



Beulah Land

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Does anybody know a place where we can get an ark? The rain just seems to keep on coming. Oh well, I guess it is better for us to focus on the things that we can change rather than the things that we cannot. I want to start out this month's edition by telling everyone thank you for your kindness and well wishes for Lori's birthday party. She was really overwhelmed by the love and kindness that was shown to her that day.

I also want to thank everyone for participating in the installation service that we had to officially ask God's Blessing upon our journey together as a Pastor and Congregation. Thanks for those who attended and helped to make that occasion meaningful to me and my family and hopefully for our congregation as well.

As we head into the summer months, and hopefully the rain will give way to the summer sunshine, there will be a whole host of opportunities for the activities that accompany that sunshine. There are summer vacations, grilling out, working in the garden, going for a walk, and just sitting outside and enjoying a summer evening sunset. And I believe that God created all of these things for us to enjoy, and to remind us of the splendor of His kingdom. But, I believe that our God grieves if we go through all of the unique experiences of summer without acknowledging the Hand of God in every single part of those experiences.

So, my point is, enjoy every aspect of the activities that the season of summer brings, but don't forget to praise God for the bounty that the summer sunshine brings before us. The summer sunshine makes the stain glass windows at the church shine a little brighter, and so maybe reminding us of the opportunity to praise God for the all the glory of the summer sunshine and every other bright light that God shines into our lives.

May God keep us tuned to the Glory of His love that shows us His way as a congregation, and as families and as individuals.

Pastor Tim

Worship Committee:

Communion will be served: June 9 – Day of Pentecost



Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

Grace Day

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***NEW ADDRESS:**

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Prayer Requests:

Cindee Brugman

Ron Schnowske

Xander Carlson

Bethany Spears

Robert DeVries

Tom Spears

Gary Lovested

Alex Strandgard

Pat Modglin

Harriett Strandgard

Dylan Preston

Please alert us with additions or changes to our Prayer List – Thank you!



Deacon's Report for April

During the month of April, the Beulah deacons reached out to others as reported below:

home visits: 2

hospital visits: 1

assisted living/nursing home visits: 5

communion: 0

funerals: 0

cards/emails: 42

calls/texts: 5

food delivered: 2

good deeds: 6

"Duty makes us do things well, but Love makes us do them beautifully." -- Phillips Brooks

Sherrill Hills, secretary

Don't forget to check out Beulah's web page.

www.beulahpcusa.org



Before you assume, learn the facts.

Before you judge, understand why.

Before you hurt someone, feel.

Before you speak, think.

**Have You Read the Church Sign Messages
on the Corner of 104th Street and 148th Avenue?**

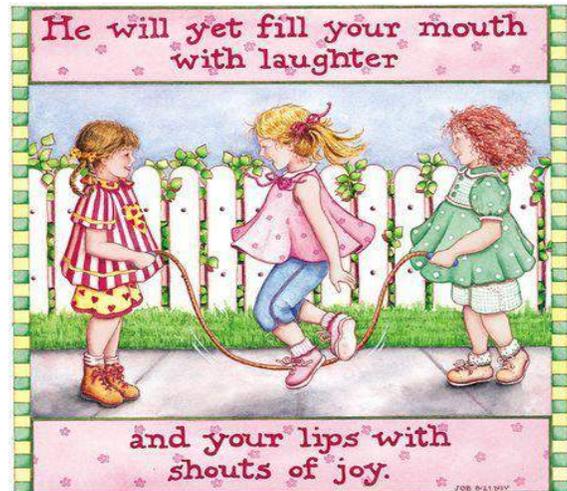
*Our thanks to Carol Browning for weekly updating **this** sign.*

- **With God all things are possible.**
- **Judging is not our job. Judging is God's job.**
- **Sunday, come to church with your mother.**
- **Love one another as I have loved you.**

	April 2019	
Worship	Giving	Attendance
04/07/19	\$ 1,200.00	49
04/14/19	\$ 1,042.00	40
04/21/19	\$ 1,325.00	64
04/28/19	\$ 1,016.00	51

YTD Total Giving	\$ 21,438.00	27%
Budgeted 2019 Giving	\$ 79,731.00	

****NOTE**** Giving is down \$3,500 from this same time last year.



to all our Fathers, Grand-Fathers, Great Grand-Fathers, Uncles and all men who have led a young person to Christ.

Lord, we pray specifically for fathers and fatherhood across our land.

Your Word clearly instructs fathers to bring up their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (**Ephesians 6:4**). God, we thank

You for the men who are leading according to Your statutes and the ones that are laying their lives down for Your purposes. We pray that You will continue to use these men to lead their families and other men.

We pray You will strengthen the fathers of our nation and that You will continue to empower churches, organizations, and individuals to invest in fathers and fatherhood for the sake of our children. *From Crosswalk.com*

Life began in the garden!

Letter from CHRISTIAN CARE

April 26, 2019

Beulah Presbyterian Church
9221 148th Ave Orion, IL 61273-9417

Dear Pastor Tim,

Your church continues to amaze and delight us! On behalf of Christian Care, I would like to thank Beulah Presbyterian Church for your recent Easter donation of pillows, sheets, and bus passes which we received on 4/24/2019. We were thrilled to receive a rich blessing from Beulah last year, and are even more excited to see your generosity grow even further. Thank you for all you do!

Since Christian Care began in 1916, our mission has been to provide safe shelter, support, and resources in order to empower the homeless to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives. Over the years, our community meal site averages serving over 47,000 meals annually and we provide over 13,000 nights of lodging. Christian Care believes in a holistic approach to providing services for the most vulnerable in our community. This is only possible because of thoughtful contributions from churches like Beulah Presbyterian Church.

Again, we thank you for your support and helping us succeed in our mission.

Sincerely,
Franklin D. Roe, Jr.
Executive Director Christian Care

Is there a graduation about which we need to know from any level: jr. high, high school, technical college, college, graduate degree? Please inform us so we can recognize the graduate and celebrate this achievement. Either leave a note on Nancy's desk or email nroberts822@gmail.com – thank you!



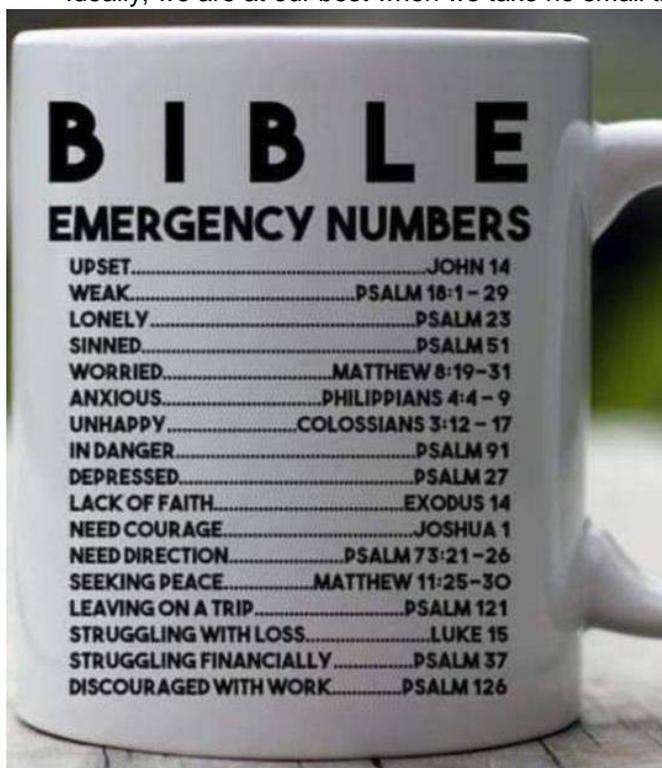
Congratulations to:

- Xander Carlson, Jan Passini's grandson, will be promoted from 8th grade Orion Middle School to Orion High School.
- Robert Castro III is graduating from 8th grade at Glenview Middle School, East Moline and will attend UT High School in the fall.
- Kyla Elsbury is graduating from 8th grade at Sherrard Junior High School and will attend Sherrard HS in the fall.
- Parker Marchant, Carol Browning's grandson, is graduating from J. W. Mitchell High School, Trinity, FL. He is going to the University of Central FL as a jazz study major with a business minor.



- ♥ If you want to change the world, go home and LOVE YOUR FAMILY.
- ♥ Jesus is going to help you win this battle. Stay focused on Him.
- ♥ At the end of the day, give it to God and go to sleep.
- ♥ Life is too short...HUG a little longer, LOVE a little stronger, FORGIVE a little sooner and SMILE a little sweeter.
- ♥ When you focus on problems, you'll have more problems. When you focus on possibilities, you'll have more opportunities.
- ♥ Love is the thread that connects us all.
- ♥ There is no app to replace your lap.....read to your children.
- ♥ There are always flowers for those who want to see them.
- ♥ "Come and sit at the table." *That small gesture speaks volumes.*
- ♥ Prayer is hope.

- ♥ Kindness is helping someone feel less alone. Kindness is the best medicine. GO BE KIND!
- ♥ Make a habit of shutting down conversations that aim to tear others down.
- ♥ When someone is going through a rough time...just sit with them. No preaching, no advice; just be there.
- ♥ Ideally, we are at our best when we take no small thing for granted.



A delightful marriage is one wherein each spouse secretly suspects that they got the better end of the deal.



Mother nature apologizes for the late arrival of spring. Father time was driving and refused to stop and ask for directions!

I want to sit, read, take a nap and snack. Basically, I want to be in kindergarten!

EVERY day may not be good, but there's something GOOD in every day.

You can and you will because you must.

You are never strong enough that you don't need help.



Gardening is the art that uses flowers and plants as paint and the soil and sky as canvas. *–Elizabeth Murray*

Area, Upcoming Activity

Orion Area Churches Association presents The Assemblymen Gospel Singers 3 pm, Sunday, June 23 at the Methodist Activity Center, "The MAC" 1104 Fifth Street, Orion.

If you love the Gaither Homecoming programs or recordings, then you will not want to miss this concert!
Free will offering. Refreshments to follow.

****Beautiful has nothing to do with looks.
It has everything to do with how you are
as a person and how you make others
feel about themselves.**



**Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people,
a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad
and a soul that never loses faith in God.**

**Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward,
safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.**



Praying for the men & women whom risk their lives daily to defend our freedoms.

I ask Lord that You keep them safe and for those You call home send the comfort only You can give to their loved ones. I ask Lord through Your power they never know regret, fear, or shame for the path they have chosen. God Bless and keep those who serve today and the ones who paved the way for our freedoms. In Your name, Amen.



7 Prayers for May

1. May your health improve.
2. May your family be loved.
3. May your friends be blessed.
4. May your pains be less.
5. May your finances multiply.
6. May your worries disappear.
7. May God bless you. Amen.

You are not too dirty for God to cleanse.
You are not too broken for God to fix.
You are not too far for God to reach.
You are not too guilty for God to forgive.
You are not too worthless for God to love. Amen.

Choose you this day whom you will serve; as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
Joshua 24:15

Listen to God's voice in everything you do and everywhere you go. *Proverbs 3:6*

Lord I pray that as my grandchildren grow older You keep them on the right path. Amen.

I will walk by faith even when I cannot see. *II Corinthians 5:7*

Father, when I wonder if You can ever forgive me, in a sense I'm saying You're not big enough. Help me to remember that our sins have been cast into the sea and You've posted a "No Fishing Allowed" sign. Amen.

I love God's grace and glory. I'm praying for my grandkids to be led by Jesus. May they love Him above all else. And may He protect, guide and prosper their precious little lives.

Anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. *I John 4:8*

But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. *Matthew 19:26*

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it. *Psalms 24:1*

Dear God, Thank you for the roof over my head, the food on my table, the shoes on my feet and the great family and friends that brighten my life. I am so THANKFUL for all my blessings! Amen.

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessings if we don't give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone – especially to those in the family of faith. *Galatians 6:9-10*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty – the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come. *Revelation 4:8*

I am with you always, even unto the end. *Matthew 28:20*

For newsletter submissions or questions,
please contact: Nancy Roberts, Email: nroberts822@gmail.com
Submission deadline is the 15th of each month.
We're on the Web! See us at: <http://www.beulahpcusa.org/>
Like us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/Beulahpresbyterianchurch](https://www.facebook.com/Beulahpresbyterianchurch)

Mission Statement:

Working together for spiritual growth to glorify, praise, worship, and share God's love.

Vision:

Beulah is:

- A Christ-centered family of faith.
- Flexible in learning and listening to God.
- Serving the Lord with gifts and talents through multi-generational engagement.
- A Landmark Church, visible in the community, vibrant in ministry and impacting the world.
- A destination for continual growth.

Slogan:

Love, Thrive, and Grow for the Glory of God.

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Your future is as bright as your faith!