



# Beulah Land

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As you know, Summer has finally come; hopefully, most of the rainy weather is behind us. It is good to see the sunshine come out and finally dry up all of the places that have been soggy all spring long. As you may



have been witness to, on June 30, we took in a number of new members and shared in the sacrament of baptism with Kelsey Manasco. We are also in the midst of a series of teaching sermons on the journeys of the Apostle Paul. I hope that this will prove to be a meaningful endeavor for all of you. We will also be having the installation of all of our new and returning Elders and Deacons on July 7<sup>th</sup>. So, we have had and are looking forward to some exciting things.

*L to R: Jenny Krueger, Bill and Jan Green, Terry Vincent, Pastor Tim Snart, Kelsey Manasco and Jackie Williams.*

Nearly twenty of our church members were present to hear "The Assembly Men", who performed a wonderful concert of Gospel Music in Orion on June 23rd.

We also have before us an exciting mission endeavor. Many of you know that the Community Presbyterian Church in Sherrard recently closed its doors. A number of the Sherrard members wanted to see an after school program that the Sherrard Church had done for several years carried on. So, in response to the request of the members of the former Sherrard Church, the Beulah Presbyterian Church is now the sponsoring church for that program. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our church to be a witness to families in our neighborhood. And in the future, our sponsorship may open doors for further calls from God to serve in support of this program.

May God Bless each of these programs and ministries and may He shine a light on our path so that we might always be tuned to God's will for our church, and for our lives.

Yours in Christ

Pastor Tim



## Deacon's Report for May

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

home visits: 1	communions: 0	calls and texts: 8
hospital visits: 1	funerals: 0	food delivered: 3
assisted living/nursing home visits: 2	cards sent: 53	good deeds: 2

**"Do something for each other,  
Though small the help might be;  
There's comfort oft in little things,  
Far more than others see."** --- author unknown

Sherrill Hills, secretary

### Worship Committee:

Communion will be served: July 7 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost and August 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



### Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

Grace Day 601 Hawthorne Crossing Drive SE Apt 213 Bondurant, IA 50035	Eleanor Garrison c/o Doug Garrison 910 Honey Locust Dr Fate, TX 75087	Sonia Grafton Avonlea Cottage 2021 1 <sup>st</sup> St E, Room 26 Milan, IL 61264	Doris Kennedy 4909 107 <sup>th</sup> Ave Milan, IL 61264
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### Prayer Requests:

Robert DeVries	Gary Lovested	Pat Modglin	Dylan Preston	Ron Schnowske
Bethany Spears	Tom Spears	Alex Strandgard	Harriett Strandgard	

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

## Have You Read the Church Sign Messages on the Corner of 104<sup>th</sup> Street and 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue?

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

- Pray for the troops. God be with them.
- God loves you ... pass it on.
- Stay humble. Be grateful.
- God is present watching over you.

For everyone over 59 years old:

**I've found that growing up in the sixties was a lot more fun than being in my sixties!**

Do not underestimate a moment of your  
**K I N D N E S S,**  
as it has the power to change lives  
in ways you may never know!



“TOO OFTEN WE UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF A TOUCH, A SMILE, A KIND WORD, A LISTENING EAR, AN HONEST COMPLIMENT, OR THE SMALLEST ACT OF CARING, ALL OF WHICH HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO TURN A LIFE AROUND.”  
— LEO BUSCAGLIA

May 2019		
Worship	Giving	Attendance
05/05/19	\$4,486.00	33
05/12/19	\$1,039.00	43
05/19/19	\$1,000.00	49
05/26/19	\$ 825.00	31
YTD Giving as of May 31		
	\$28,788.00	36%
Budgeted 2019 Giving		
	\$79,731.00	
**NOTE** Giving is down \$2,465 from this same time last year.		



Earlier this month Robert Castro III participated in his 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC and New York City.

While in Washington DC Robert had the honor to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with three of his classmates.

This is an incredible honor honoring the unknown soldiers. We are thankful that he was able to participate in this memorable ceremony; our military family's hearts are exploding with pride.

**"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices."** -President Harry S Truman



## Beulah's Apple Pie Day

Apple Pie day has been set for Friday, September 27th. People should call Emma Hoke @ 309-787-3398 for their orders.

*Things always have a way of working out.*

*Never underestimate the power of PRAYER, FAITH AND LOVE!*

*A child is going to remember who was there, not what you spend on them. Kids outgrow toys and clothes, but never outgrow time and love.*

AT MY LOWEST: GOD  
IS MY HOPE

AT MY DARKEST: GOD  
IS MY LIGHT

AT MY WEAKEST: GOD  
IS MY STRENGTH

AT MY SADDEST: GOD  
IS MY COMFORTER



If my people, which are called  
by my name, shall humble  
themselves, and pray, and seek  
my face, and turn from their  
wicked ways; then will I hear  
from heaven, and will forgive  
their sin, and will heal their land.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 (KJV)



KNOWLEDGE IS KNOWING A  
TOMATO IS A FRUIT. WISDOM IS  
NOT PUTTING IT IN A FRUIT SALAD.

PHILOSOPHY IS WONDERING  
IF THAT MEANS KETCHUP IS  
A SMOOTHIE.

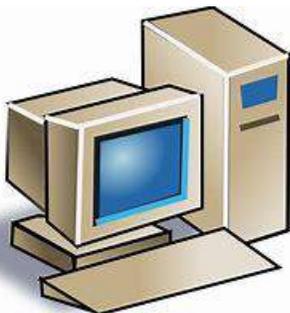
GroanerAlert

Everyone needs a hug.  
It's fat-free, sugar-free  
and requires no batteries.  
Everyone needs a hug. It also  
relieves pain and depression.

**ONE LONG-DISTANCE HUG**



So here is a hug from me to you!



**Surprise, Surprise:**

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with very limited memory. Just one byte and everything crashed!!

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**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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**Sometimes a miracle is a good  
person doing a good deed!**