

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor  
Carol Schoening, Liturgist  
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. February 18, 2024

*(Please sign attendance book.)*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

L: The praise we come to share is praise of thanksgiving.

**P: In our worship, we hold God's love close to our hearts.**

L: We desire to surround ourselves with community.

**P: As our songs echo, our prayers rise, claiming God as our strength.**

\*Hymn #387, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*Prayer of Confession

**All: You are the creator of the cosmos, and yet You tend to our every need. With Your voice, You plant the seed of Your will in our hearts, where Christ waters it with an unending flow of love and the Spirit tends it as we grow ever stronger in Your ways. We pray that, like a seedling, we might reach for the light and stretch our roots deep into the soil of Your blessed foundation. Amen.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

**L: Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Old Testament Reading Psalm 25:1-9, pg. 502

Team Jesus

Special Music

New Testament Reading Mark 1:9-15, pg. 34

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Message "Remember Who Jesus Is"

\*Hymn #391, "Take My Life"

\*Apostles' Creed (Traditional version) pg. 14

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer Requests / Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Giving the Lord His Tithe and Our Offering

\*Doxology #592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #384, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

\*Charge / Benediction

\*Congregational Response (#535)

**♪ Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

\*Postlude

*\*Indicates to stand as you are able – for everyone to rise in spirit.*

## BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday February 18 9:00am Worship  
Thursday February 22 11:30am Lunch with Pastor Tim  
Friday February 23 12:00pm Lenten Service @ Orion UMC  
Sunday February 25 9:00am Worship  
Monday February 26 7:00pm Agape

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Meet this Thursday, Feb 22 at 11:30am for **lunch with Pastor @**  
O Kitchen & Tap, 306-10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Orion. Hope to see you ☺

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### Orion Community Lenten Services are on Fridays @ noon, with a lunch afterwards.

This week's service will be on Feb 23 at Orion United Methodist Church.  
The theme will be on Mark 2:1-12 "The Paralytic Man."  
Please pick up a copy of the **Orion Lenten Services**,  
which is on the back table of the Sanctuary.

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### Easter Lilies

Lynn Fritz is taking orders for lilies. Deadline to place your order is  
March 20; cost is \$15. Please call or text Lynn at 309-781-3001.

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### The Mission Committee thanks

all who supported "**The Souper Bowl Day of Caring**".

We collected \$305 from members of Beulah  
plus the \$200 from our Mission fund totaling \$505  
to help the hungry served by Christian Care of Rock Island.

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### This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Gen 17:1-7, 15-16 Ps 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31- 38 or Mark 9:2-9

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### Prayer List

Vicki Blair	Heather DeHaven	Robert DeVries	Dorothy Gift
Louise Green	Martha Green	Allison McEwen	Dylan Preston
Terry Vincent	Kenneth White	Jackie Williams	

### Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

Note: Tim and Bethany Spears and their daughters are permanently in the states. Tim teaches theology online to people in the Philippines.

*Please help us keep this "prayer list" current.*

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## 2024 Annual Per Capita Presbytery Fee

Each year the Presbytery assesses the church a fee per member.  
For 2024, the Per Capita Fee is \$37.25. The church pays Presbytery this  
fee based on the # of members. We are requesting for each member  
to add \$37.25 to their church giving to cover this cost.

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

- Barbara Anderson
- Nedra Baraks
- Dorothy Gift
- Louise Green
- Joyce King
- Alex Strandgard
- Terry Vincent

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Please send your **March-April newsletter articles** to Nancy by noon  
on Wednesday, March 13 to [nroberts822@gmail.com](mailto:nroberts822@gmail.com)

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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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It's better to walk alone  
than with a crowd going in the wrong direction.

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The best way to get through this day is step by step with God.

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A small dose of kindness can be a powerful medicine.

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"Grief, I've learned, is really just love. It's all the love you want to  
give, but can't. All that unspent love gathers in the corners  
of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and in that hallow part  
of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go.