

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. April 7, 2024
(Please sign attendance book.)
Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: We worship in the Easter light,

P: for the shadow of death is no match for God's love.

L: Let us join our voices with the disciple Thomas:

P: "My Lord and my God!"

L: Easter people, Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed!

*Hymn #142, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

*Prayer of Confession

All: O Christ, You rose from the depths of suffering, from death itself, to breathe peace upon Your disciples. Still, O Lord, we cannot trust Your promise of peace. Still, O Lord, we do not follow in the way of Your love. Forgive us when we fail to be people of resurrection. Forgive us when we fail to recognize Your grace. Show us Your hands and Your feet once more, and teach us to be Your body in the world.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

All: O God, You have given us an irrepressible cry for forgiveness and redemption. Your abounding mercy and grace come to us in Jesus Christ, who lived our life, who died for our sins, and who now reigns with You as Savior and Redeemer of the world. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65:17-25, pg. 696

Team Jesus

Baptism of Palmer Anne Zwicker

Special Music

Congregational Meeting

New Testament Reading John 20:19-31, pg. 115

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "Stop Doubting and Believe"

*Hymn #487, "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*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 #151, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*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.*

Easter Lilies



Purchased by:

Dave & Karen Akers

Jon & Wanda Cross

Tim & Lynn Fritz

Jean Hughes

Deb McBride

Deb McBride

Deb McBride

Bill & Donna Metzler

Bill & Donna Metzler

Roger Mixer

Dennis Morgan

Dennis Morgan

Don Paulsen

Pastor Tim & Lori Snart

Jim & Carla Zwicker

In Memory of:

Roy & Betty Lawson

Phyllis Akers

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Colleen, Kenneth & Grant Hughes

Bill McBride

Duane & Betty Morgan

Infant Larry

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Sherrill Mixer

Loved Ones

Duane & Betty Morgan

Gloria Paulsen

Loved Ones

Maynard & Dorothy Zwicker

Beulah Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 7, 2024

BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday April 7 8:00am Deacon Meeting
9:00am Worship / baptism of Palmer Anne Zwicker /
Cong Mtg / Food Pantry Collection
7:30pm Easter Story play @ 1st Pres, CV
Tuesday April 9 6:00pm Building & Grounds Committee
6:30pm Session
Saturday April 13 noon-4pm Benefit for Kenny White – see below
2-4pm Open House @ Beulah for Pastor Tim &
Lori Snart
Sunday April 14 9:00pm Worship / Ordination & Installation
11:30am Cong Mtg @ Coal Valley’s 1st Presb Church

Today, Sunday, April 7:

- **Deacons** met @ 8am.
- We will celebrate the baptism of **Palmer Anne Zwicker** during Worship, daughter of Kelsey and Trent Zwicker. Also, a Cong Mtg will be held.
- **“The Easter Story”** will be presented @ 1st Pres Church, Coal Valley beginning @ 7:30pm. Come and be a part of this moving passion drama. We hope you will come and join us for this creative and interesting portrayal of the story of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead.

The Spring Mission Project (April 7–May 19) will be the Tiger Closet.

It provides personal and cleaning products for students/families in need in the Sherrard School District. These items are not available with food stamps or at food pantries. See the display and pick up the itemized handout in the vestibule. If you prefer to donate money in lieu of shopping, checks can be made out to Beulah Mission. Thank you for your support!

This week’s Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Acts 3:12-19 Ps 4 Isa 6:1-9a
Ps 40:1-5 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48

April 13, 2024 2:00 – 4:00 pm Open House @ Beulah in honor of Rev. Tim Snart and Lori Snart as they both retire.

- Reserve the date to recognize Rev. Tim Snart for his devoted service to Beulah Church since 2018.
- Also, we will recognize Lori Snart for her years worked and her many years supporting Rev. Tim Snart in his career.

Cancer Benefit for Kenneth “Kenny” White

Saturday, April 13, 2024 12 pm – 4 pm

@ American Legion, 312 Broadway St, Colona, IL 61241
Tacos, raffle baskets, bake sale, 50/50.

For questions or donations, please text 309-206-7199. Thank you!!

Ordination & Installation will be next Sunday, April 14 during Worship.

April 14, 2024

- Last Sunday Rev. Tim Snart will lead worship at Beulah.
- Beulah Congregational Meeting to be held at Coal Valley Presbyterian Church at 11:30 am. This will be a joint meeting with Coal Valley to vote on the terms of Dissolution with Rev. Tim Snart. Rev. Katie Styrt will be the moderator for this meeting.

April 21, 2024

Rev. Ann Schwartz, Lead Presbyter at Three Rivers Presbytery, will lead worship and communion.

The Assemblymen Are Once Again Returning to The Orion Area:

Sunday, April 28, 4pm @ Orion Methodist Activity Center. Come and enjoy the music and entertainment. Sponsored by the Orion Area Churches Assoc. -Submitted by Jon & Wanda Cross (Beulah’s reps)

Prayer List

Heather DeHaven	Robert DeVries	Dorothy Gift	Louise Green
Martha Green	Allison McEwen	Donna Metzler	Dylan Preston
Terry Vincent	Kenneth White	Mitchel White	Jackie Williams

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

Please help us keep this “prayer list” current.

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers

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

Family Recipe

Ingredients: 4 cups of love, 3 cups of fun & games, 1 cup of understanding and ½ cup of patience.

Preparation: Mix love, respect, patience and understanding until well blended. Mix in fun and games. Bake for a lifetime. Serve daily!