

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Adalynn Elsbury, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

August 3, 2025

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come, let us go to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of our ancestors,
that God may teach us to walk in the paths of life.

Lord, shine on us!

**Give us Your light,
and teach us to hope,
through Jesus Christ!**

*Hymn #285, “**God, You Spin the Whirling Planets**”

* Invitation to Confession

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in God’s power to renew us, we approach God with confidence and honesty. Let us confess together.

* Confession

**God of Light, You shine upon us
in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

We confess that we do not reflect Your light.

We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Lord, forgive what we have been.

Help us to change what we are

and direct what we shall be,

**that we may henceforth walk in Your light and love
to the glory of Your holy name.**

Assurance of Pardon

As the Scripture tells us, “If we have been united with Christ in a death like His,
we will certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

So we must consider ourselves dead to sin

and alive to God in Christ Jesus.” Our sins are forgiven.

Be at peace.

Believe and share the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Gloria Patri

Team Jesus

Offering / Offertory Music

*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

Scripture Matthew 24:32-44, pg. 27

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Hope: A Passion for the Possible”

*Hymn #332, “**Live into Hope**”

*Prayer Requests / Prayers of the People / The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Sacrament of Communion

*Hymn #368, “**I’ve Got Peace Like a River**”

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response (108 vs. 5) (Truro LM)

Christ is alive, and comes to bring

Good News to this and every age.

Till earth and sky and ocean ring,

With joy, with justice, love and praise.

*Postlude

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



Return of the “Beulah Open”

It has been 13 years, and it is time to resurrect the “Beulah Open”. No experience is needed and all ages are welcomed!!! Enjoy the time of fellowship and the fun of putt-putt golf. After an exciting and somewhat competitive game of putt-putt, we will enjoy a lunch of pizza or tacos at Happy Joes. Our reigning champions have been holding the title and trophy for quite some time and it is time to

challenge the defenders for the title.

Mark your calendars and plan to join in on the fun:

Event: Putt-Putt Golf followed by Lunch

Date: Sunday, August 24

Time: Following Worship

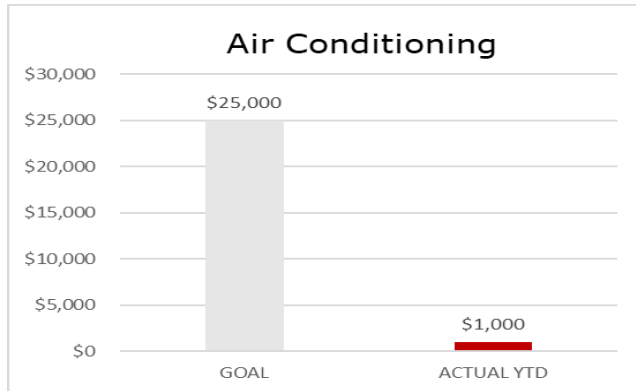
Place: Happy Joes: 320 W First Ave., Coal Valley

BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday August 3 8:00am Deacon Meeting
9:00am Worship / Communion / Food Pantry
Collection / Summer Mission Project

Sunday August 10 9:00am Worship

Gluten-free bread is served today at communion.



This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Isa 1:1, 10-20 Ps 50:1-8, 22-23 Gen 15:1-6
Ps 33:12-22 Heb 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

Prayer List

Heather DeHaven
Martha Green

Robert DeVries
Cathy Morgan

Norma Gordon
Dylan Preston

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

Please Remember These Members in Your Prayers

- ♥ Barbara Anderson
- ♥ Louise Green
- ♥ Joyce King
- ♥ Don Paulsen
- ♥ Terry Vincent
- ♥ Jackie Williams

Community FYI:

- You are invited to a guided walking tour by Rock Island County Soil and Water Conservation at Tim Anderson's farm, son of Barbara Anderson, Sat, August 9, 9am-noon. The tour will begin @ 9:30am. They will dive into hands-on conservation and habitat enhancement. This event is free; with rain date of August 16.
- Orion Area Churches invite you to join them for Gather & Grill in Orion on Saturday, August 16, 5-7pm in Central Park. They will have hamburgers, hot dogs, sides, and other tasty grilled meat. Also, delicious fresh based goods.
- The Orion VFW Post 143 and American Legion #255 are sponsoring a blood drive on Wed, Aug 20, 3pm-6:30pm at the Legion Hall. The last day to donate elsewhere is June 25. Contact Darrel Muhleman to schedule an appt.

Love God,
love your neighbor,
love yourself.