

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Justine Elsbury, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

World Communion Sunday

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

October 5, 2025

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come before the Lord with songs of joy.

The Lord is our God;

we are the people of God's pasture,

the flock under God's loving care.

*Hymn #288, "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

* Invitation to Confession

Creator God, You provide for all our needs.

Though You made us in Your likeness,

we behave as if we made ourselves.

God of high places, God of low places, God of all places,

we confess that we are not full of compassion as You are.

We forget what it is like to be aliens, powerless, vulnerable.

Forgive our indifference toward our neighbors in need.

Wandering from Your presence, we are lost.

Forgive us, find us, and lead us home,

in the love of Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God,

whom alone we worship and serve.

Believe and share the Good News!

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 **Luke 15:11-32**, pg. 78

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Parable — Lost in Place"

*Hymn #439, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Sacrament of Communion

* 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.

*Hymn #280, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

*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.*

Today's Sermon

The parable of the Prodigal Son is in the midst of a number of parables about being lost. The prodigal son often overshadows the larger problem -- the elder brother. He is just as lost as his younger brother. He never leaves home. He is a workaholic. He's on time every day. But he is more lost than his younger brother. He's just "lost in place." It's a parable for us.

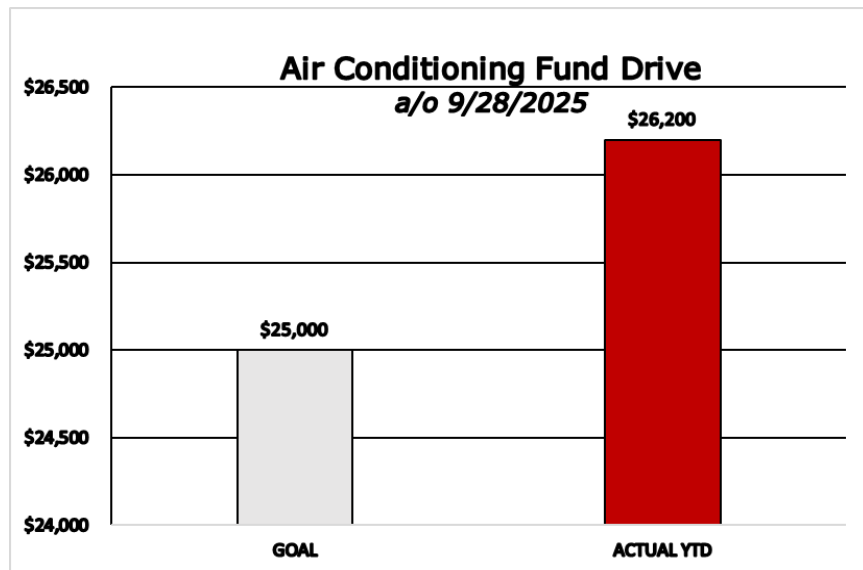
CROP Hunger Walk is today!

Check-in is from 1-2pm at Caxton Building/Bethany for Children & Families, 1701 River Drive, Moline. Please come walk with us, if you can, and fight hunger at home and across the globe. Peanut butter and jelly are being collected at the CROP Walk; **NO glass jars please.**

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	October 5	8:00am	Deacon Meeting
		9:00am	Worship / Communion / Food Pantry Collection
		1-2:00pm	QC Area CROP Walk Check-In
Sunday	October 12	9:00am	Worship

Gluten-free bread is served today at communion.



This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Jer 29:1, 4-7	Ps 66:1-12	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Ps 111	2 Tim 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19

Our PW Apple Pie Day net profit was \$1,668.62!

Thank you to all who helped make this day fun & profitable.

All funds are dispersed to local missions.

We are invited to 1st Presbyterian Church, Coal Valley, to join them in Worship at 10:30am to celebrate Reformation Day (10/26/25).

Note: There will NOT be a Worship Service at Beulah that day.

After Worship there will be a Scottish festival to enjoy.

Events include Scottish games for kids, food, bagpipes, face painting, etc. We encourage you to bring friends!

More information to come!

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

Instead of asking God to help you,
ask God if you might help Him
by helping do His work through you.