

**BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Carol Schoening, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

Day of Pentecost

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

May 24, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

In a world fainting and breathless...

**Divine Wind blows.**

In a world dry and thirsty...

**Living Water flows.**

In a world cold and dark...

**The Spirit's flame glows.**

Creator God, in Jesus Christ, You make all things new...

**In Your Holy Spirit, You call us to grow.**

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

\*Hymn #466, “**O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**”

\*Confession of Faith

God who created all people in Your image, we confess

**we often limit or extinguish the Spirit's flame.**

God, Your Spirit descends like tongues of fire,

**yet we are so often afraid of the heat.**

For the times we have been content to sit in the ashes of  
the past...

**Forgive us, and fire up our willingness toward new movement.**

For the times we have allowed the winds of division  
to tear apart our communities,

**forgive us, and forge us into one body in Christ.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me.**

\*Hymn #322, “**Spirit of the Living God**”

\*Assurance of Pardon

In Christ, God takes our minds, and sets them on fire!

In Christ, God takes our lives, and transforms them.

In Christ, God makes all things new.

In the power of the Holy Spirit, 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 Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading **Acts 2:1—18**, pg.119

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**“Amazed, Astonished and Fired Up”**

\*Hymn #319, “**Spirit**”

\* Prayers of the Community and 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 #430, “**Come Sing, O Church, in Joy**”

\*Charge / Benediction

\*Congregational Response **“Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

**“Shine, Jesus, shine. Fill this land with the Father's glory.**

**Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire.**

**Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy.**

**Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.”**

Postlude

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

## Welcome to Beulah!

Christ calls us into community, so we are glad to be with you today. Everyone is invited to have refreshments, which are in the Narthex right outside of the sanctuary. Stay for as little or as long as you like, but let someone know you are glad they are here! If you are interested in bringing goodies to share, the sign-up book is by the sanctuary door.

This week, a special thank you to our hosts,  
Lynn Fritz & Donna Metzler.

## New Members

Beulah thrives through the strength of its members. If you are ready to take the next step in your spiritual journey by joining the church, please talk with Dr. McDonald or call him at 402-480-3786.

We will be welcoming a new member group in the near future.

Session has called a

### Congregational Meeting to be held on June 7

during worship service for the sole purpose of electing Deacons and Elders.

## Upcoming Events & Special Sundays

- **May 31 | Giving Focus & Catered Lunch:** Join us after worship for a meal and a 45-minute presentation by the QC Community Foundation on the Beulah Endowment and estate planning.

## Beulah Calendar

Sunday	May 24	9:00am	Worship
Thursday	May 28	11:30am	Lunch @ O'Kitchen, Orion
Sunday	May 31	9:00am	Worship
		after Worship	Giving Focus & Catered Lunch in our Fellowship Hall

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The flower up front is in honor of **Isabella Grace Metzger**

born on April 23, 2026, to Jed and Janel Metzger.

She was proudly welcomed by her brothers, Issac and Dominic, and by her grandparents, Jon and Wanda Cross.

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## Bridal Shower

All the ladies of Beulah are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Jennie Abbott and Lucas Althaus!!!** Join us on Saturday, June 13th at 11:00am for food, fun and fellowship. We would love to see a large turn-out to help us celebrate the happy couple.

Please RSVP to Lynn Fritz or Sherrill Hills by June 7th.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Jennie and Lucas are registered at Target and Farm & Fleet.

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[list/40965/408B83C3F2596989151FDBFBD0A0C2504DOEF116/](https://www.farmandfleet.com/gift-registry/view-list/40965/408B83C3F2596989151FDBFBD0A0C2504DOEF116/)

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## Congratulations to Our Graduates!

### College:

- **Jennie Abbott**, fiancée of Lucas Althaus and daughter of Jason and Julie Abbott, will be graduating from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Communications. She looks forward to beginning Nursing school this winter.

### Sherrard High School:

- **David Louis Browning III**, is the son of David and Denise Browning and grandson of Carol Browning. David will be attending Missouri University of Science & Technology, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.
- **Victoria "Tori" Browning**, is the daughter of David and Denise Browning and granddaughter of Carol Browning. Tori will be attending the University of Wisconsin in Platteville, majoring in the Pre-Physical Therapy Track.
- **Adalynn Elsbury**, is the daughter of Robert and Rita Elsbury and granddaughter of Iona Schnowske and Stephanie Banks. She will be attending Illinois College for Nursing and to play basketball.
- **Kennedy Shillinger**, is the daughter of Jeff and Elizabeth Shillinger and sister of Kiera Shillinger. Kennedy will be attending Scott Community College, majoring in Radiology.

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## Prayer List

Lindsey Breiby	Rich Cox	Heather DeHaven
Robert DeVries	Martha Green	Bill Pinger
Donna Pinger	Dylan Preston	

- ♥ Joyce King
- ♥ Don Paulsen
- ♥ Terry Vincent
- ♥ Jackie Williams

## Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

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## This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Gen 1:1 - 2:4a Ps 8 2 Cor 13:11-13 Matt 28:16-20

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## Join us for our next Communion Sundays:

- **June 7** (2nd Sunday after Pentecost)
- **July 5** (6th Sunday after Pentecost)

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### Tell me about the New Organ

Beulah’s new organ is an Allen Digital Computer Organ, model Renaissance 230, built in Macungie, Pennsylvania. The Renaissance series was produced from 1998 to 2008, and Beulah’s instrument was likely manufactured around 2001. Designed to provide the musical richness of a traditional pipe organ with the reliability of modern technology, this instrument offers both exceptional sound and lasting quality for worship.

- **Make:** Allen Digital Computer Organ
- **Model:** Renaissance 230
- **Place of Manufacture:** Macungie, PA
- **Years Made:** 1998-2008, with Beulah’s organ likely made around 2001
- **High-fidelity digital sampling:** The Renaissance series uses advanced digital sampling to reproduce realistic pipe organ tone, capturing the attack, steady-state sound, and decay of organ pipes.
- **Pipe organ tonal capability:** The instrument offers the equivalent tonal resources of a pipe organ with about thirty ranks of pipes. Allen sampled a variety of pipe types and stored their tonal characteristics in digital memory, allowing the organist to select registrations and perform in the same way they would on a traditional pipe organ.
- **Advanced sound technology:** Renaissance technology combines high-resolution digital samples with acoustic modeling to produce rich, authentic organ sound.
- **Quality console design:** The instrument features a high-quality console with wood keys and moving stop tabs that visually indicate which stops are in use.
- **Durability and low maintenance:** The Renaissance series uses maintenance-free components, including reed switch key contacts that are comparatively resistant to environmental changes.
- **Flexible audio output:** Designed for multi-channel audio systems, the organ provides spatial separation of tonal divisions, enhancing the realism and presence of the sound in the worship space.
- **Built-in recording attachment:** Every note can be captured directly onto a USB thumb drive. This allows for high-quality playback during future services or special events, ensuring our congregation’s music is preserved and accessible at any time. The number of recordings is only limited by the memory size of the thumb drive.

With its blend of traditional organ character and dependable digital innovation, the new Allen Renaissance 230 is a meaningful addition to the congregation’s music ministry. It offers beauty, versatility, and reliability needed to support hymns, musicians or choir accompaniment, and worship for years to come.

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### 2026 Annual Per Capita Presbytery Fee

In 2026, our congregation supports the wider Presbytery through a “Per Capita” contribution of **\$39.00 per member**. When you cover this cost individually, it allows more of our general offerings to stay right here at Beulah for our local budget.

*Note. This is a separate contribution and is not included in your 2026 pledge.*

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#### Budget Update (a/o April 30)

YTD Budgeted Giving (4months)	\$30,777
<u>YTD Actual Budgeted Giving (4 months)</u>	<u>\$24,087</u>
YTD Actual to Budget <b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 6,690</b>

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