

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Carol Schoening, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. July 26, 2026

Prelude Instrumental

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We come. We wait.

We long. We hope.

We suffer. We pray.

We rejoice. We sing.

We know we are children of God.

We wait for Christ to set all things right.

*Hymn # 341, “**Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!**”

*Prayer of Confession

Ever-present God, there is no place where You are not with us. You see us at our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from You-- the ways we harm Your creation, the ways we mistreat others, the ways we turn away when we should turn toward. Even as You know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions that You may delight in us as we delight in You. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, Hear the Good News:

God knows us and forgives us and leads us in the way of everlasting life. Thanks be to God!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Gloria Patri

Team Jesus

Offering / Offertory Music Instrumental

*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 **Psalm 23**, pg. 501

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “**Testimonial and Good Friends**”

Dave Jenkins

*Hymn (*insert*) “**The Living God, My Shepherd Is**”

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

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response # 368, vs. 1, “**I’ve Got Peace Like a River**”

Postlude Instrumental

**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 hostess "Lynn Fritz".

Thank you, Dave Jenkins, for leading our Worship Service today!

Next Sunday, August 2 | Installation of Officers during Worship.

Organ Dedication Events

Event 2 – September 20, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

- Organist: Chon Wherry
- Pianist: Laura Crumbleholme

Event 3 – January 24, 2027 at 3:00 pm.

- Organist: Gail Tutt

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	July 26	9:00am	Worship / Friendship Day
Monday	July 27		NO AGAPE
Saturday	August 1	11:00am	Graveside service for Joyce King / Western Cemetery
Sunday	August 2	8:00am	Deacons
		9:00am	Worship / Communion / Installation of Officers / Food Pantry Collection

Prayer List

Lindsey Breiby	Joyce Floyd Briggs	Rich Cox
Robert DeVries	Norma Gordon	Martha Green
Bill Pinger	Donna Pinger	Dylan Preston

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

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Gen 32:22-31	Ps 17:1-7, 15	Isa 55:1-5	Ps 145:8-9, 14-21
	Rom 9:1-5	Matt 14:13-21	

You Are Invited to an EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

for EMMA HOKE on Saturday, August 8, 2026 from 1pm–4pm
for dessert and beverages at Beulah's Fellowship Hall.
No gifts please, but your presence is the BEST GIFT.

The Orion Area Churches Association are sponsoring monthly "Gather-n-Grill" events on the 3rd Saturday of each month this summer. The free meals will be served starting at 5pm at Orion Central Park. Please come and break bread with your fellow church and community members.

Gather-n-Grill @ 5pm at Orion Central Park

August 15 (hosted by Beulah Church and Augustana Lutheran Church)

Mission Project for July / August

The Third Place Quad Cities

Drop in Center for the Homeless

Donations that are needed:

Towels and Washcloths	Clothing and Shoes
Book Bags	Snacks
Sleeping Bags	Water
Hygiene Products	Tents
Cleaning Supplies	Rain Ponchos
Blankets	Baseball Caps
First aid Kits	

Cash or Check donations will be used to purchase tents (*Please make check out to "Beulah Mission".*)

Organ Donation?

What a joy it was to gather together on June 28 for our first Organ Dedication. Listening to the descriptive narratives and hearing how each unique feature, sound, and beautiful texture of the instrument came alive through the music was truly an unforgettable experience. The new organ has already deeply enriched our worship and brought a beautiful new dimension to our musical praise. To make this wonderful upgrade possible, we utilized approximately \$20,000 from our church's Memorial Fund to complete the purchase. This fund holds a special place in our church, allowing us to honor loved ones by sustaining the long-term life and beauty of our church.

If the improved musical experience has touched your heart during worship, we kindly invite you to consider a special financial gift to help replenish our Memorial Fund. We are not planning a formal fund drive or tracking a specific goal periodically. Instead, we are simply providing a space for those who feel moved by this beautiful addition to give as they are able.

Because our ministries rely on your steady support, we ask that any gift toward this effort be over and above your 2026 church pledge.

Thank you for your continued openness, your presence, and your generosity in keeping our shared home and worship beautiful. (**Note: Specify "Organ Fund" in the check memo field or on an envelope for cash donations. This is a separate contribution and is not included in your 2026 pledge.**)

Blessings,
Beulah Session