

Sandi Perl, Pastor                      Elly Stempien, Organist  
Ron Miller, Choir Director      Stacy Wyant, Worship Leader

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Poem by Blanche

**Song of Praise (UMH) 189 Fairest Lord Jesus**

Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.

**Anthem      In Memory of You**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: From the beginning,  
                  the Word of Life was present

**All:      and we welcome that eternal Word  
                  to live and thrive among us today.**

Leader: In Jesus, the Word of Life, we come to worship God,

**All:      that our joy may be complete.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of light.

**MORNING PRAYER**

Amazing God, your beauty shines brightly all around us, in the sky above, the earth below, and in the ocean deep. You show yourself to us in bright sunshine warming our faces and bodies, in light drizzling rain, which tickles our skin and drenches our clothes. You show yourself to us in sweet and savory flavors of peaches and bananas, of salty crackers and a million different sandwich fillers! You have given us gifts to taste and see, to enjoy and wonder, to respect and look after. Lord, we are sorry that we have not always respected or looked after your gifts as you wish we would. Help us to learn how to be better stewards and teach others to be better too. May we never forget that you reveal yourself to us through the wonders and beauty of nature and each other. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 364 Because He Lives**

**TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2200 O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptations but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

**Party with the Preacher**

**Presentation of Bibles:**

Miley Andersen

Cady Brady

Harrison Fitch

Jaylyn Willson

Christopher Badamy

Matthew Sorensen

**Holy Communion**

**\*OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)**

Giver of all gifts, we declare our love for you and we offer you these gifts of money to go and be used for the building of your kingdom here on earth, here and now. These gifts are symbolic of all that we offer to you, today and always. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 John 1:1-4 (p 238), John 1:14-16 (p. 92)

**Message**

**Closing Hymn (FWS) 2193 Lord Listen To Your Children**

**Good News**

May God who took on flesh, who became one of us, be near you every step you take. May you know Christ's love as you share that love with others. Amen.

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us in celebration of Matthew, Miley, Cady, Jaylyn, Christopher and Harrison.

### **SERVING THIS WEEK (7/1/18)**

Greeters: Laurie and John Prinzivalli  
Ushers: Blanche and Dor Fingar  
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Counters: Marilyn James and Barb Bailey  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Kerry Fitch  
Door Greeter: Russ Heggie  
Prayer Minister: Marilyn James  
Fellowship: Dor and Blanche Fingar, The Brady Family

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK: (7/8/18)**

Greeters: Michele Covert and Sherri Hunt  
Ushers: Terry and Doug Fingar  
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Doreen Sorensen  
Door Greeter: Dick Dibble  
Prayer Minister: Meredith Nielsen  
Fellowship:

### **COMING EVENTS**

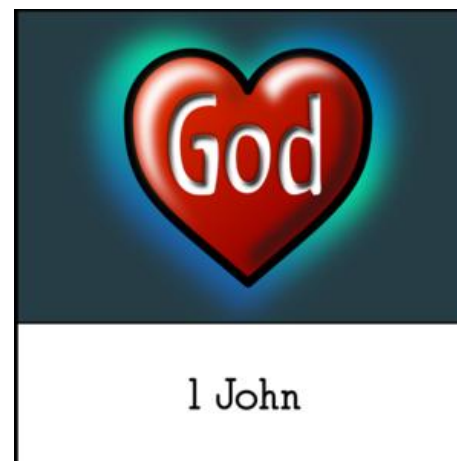
Sun - July 8 - we will begin our Operation Shoebox mission  
Tues - July 10 - Nurture Meeting - 9:30  
Thur - July 12 - Finance Meeting - 3:00, Ad Council Meeting - 4:00  
Sat - July 21 - Cardboard Boat making - 9:30-12:00  
Sat - July 28 - Pulled Pork BBQ Fundraising Dinner  
Sat - July 28 - Ruth Drumm's Celebration of Life - 11:00 am

**\*Under the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.**

## **BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**“THE LITTLE COUNTRY CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART”**

**“BLUFF POINT UMC... FAITH  
AND LOVE...  
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”**



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