

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please fill out a Prayer Request card
to hand to the Pastor during
Joys and Concerns.

Pastor Jim & Trish	Pastor David & Sue
Carver Magnotti	Nona Nugent
Linda Byers	Steve Haugen
Dale & Pat Detman	Joyce Sauer
Rita Minteer	Melissa Merrill
Dick Reynolds	Natalie Stephens
Jane Gary	Tony
Bob & Norma Bogard	Cale Zercher
Jayne McCallister	Tim Bergstrom
Norm Zink	
Men's DeColores Weekend	
Hurricane Victims	
Military Personnel & Families	
World Leaders	
Estranged family members	
Unsaved adult children	
Homeless & out of work people	
Our youth & their futures in Christ	

Please reach out to any of the Elders or Pastors if
you need anything or if you would like to talk with
someone or have someone pray with you. Elders
are also available after each worship service to
pray with you.

ELDERS:

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PASTORS:

Jim Thompson, 231-429-6125
David Spalding, 517-617-3653
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 2 pm
Office Manager Hours: Monday & Wednesday
9 am – 2 pm

Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:

Sunday, October 18th

5:00 p.m.	Praise Team
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Monday, October 19th

11:15 a.m.	Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 20th

9:30 a.m.	Men's & Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Men's & Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21st

1:30 p.m.	Widows Support Group
4:30 p.m.	Kids' Kingdom
6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry

Friday, October 23rd

Women's Retreat Setup

Saturday, October 24th

8:45 a.m.	Women's Retreat
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Bible-Based
Jesus-Focused
People-Loving

Blaine Christian Church

October 18, 2026

Pastor Jim Thompson
Pastor David Spalding



Welcome to Blaine Christian Church, where
our purpose is to live and share the love of
God as revealed in Jesus Christ through the
guidance of the Holy Spirit

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Praise & Worship Service

8:30 a.m.

***Indicates all who are able, please stand.**

***Passing the Peace**

***Songs of Praise**

Children's Moment

Kids Kare is offered for 3rd grade and below

Sermon

Acts 9:1-31 pg. 890

***Songs of Praise**

***Invitation**

***Song of Praise**

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake.

***Benediction**

Elders are available on either side of the sanctuary to pray with and for you after the service.

SERVING TODAY

Minister: Pastor David Spalding

Prayer Leader: Jeff Lawrence

Children's Moment: Kim Shadwick

Kids Kare: Elizabeth Putney

Greeters: Robin Groesbeck

Usher: Shirley Felt

Fellowship: Maggie Baker

Traditional Service

11:00 a.m.

***Indicates all who are able, please stand.**

Prelude

Time of Sharing & Announcements

***Passing the Peace**

***Introit Here We Gather**

Projected

***Hymn of Praise**

#586

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Prayer of Invocation

Response: Halle-Halle-Hallelujah Projected

Children's Moment

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Anthem: Goodness of God

Sermon

Acts 9:1-31 pg. 890

***Hymn of Invitation**

#453

Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vs. 1-3)

***Invitation**

#453

Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vs. 4)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation

#339

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake. Take both cups and hold them in readiness for a joint communion.

***Doxology**

#46

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Benediction**

***Closing Chorus**

Projected

Elders are available on either side of the sanctuary to pray with and for you after the service.

SERVING TODAY

Minister: Pastor David Spalding

Elders: Linda Byers & Deb Larimer

Prayer Leader: Tom Brown

Prelude: Jim & Lynne Bekkering

Children's Moment: Kim Shadwick

Kids Kare: Mary Pulido

Piano: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Diaconate Servers: Ben & Angela DeWys
and Matt & Shannon Gillison

Greeter: John Byers

Usher: Linda Byers

Fellowship: Maggie Baker

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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 18, 2026

Welcome! We love seeing you here. To ensure the best flow of traffic and keep our space as safe as possible, please be sure to enter and exit through the main lobby doors or the main door off the lower parking lot. We thank you for bypassing the auxiliary doors and helping us take care of our friends and family.

Please fill out your prayer card as you prepare for worship. They will be collected prior to prayer time for the pastor to read before we join together in prayer.

We are a growing and lively church with many young families. Children and all their accompanying sights and sounds are music to our ears! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Please welcome our children and their parents, and give them a big smile of encouragement. We were all little people at one time! As Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* Matthew 19:14

We are so grateful you are worshiping here at Blaine Christian Church. During services, we do not pass offering plates; instead, plates are available near the worship area's center doors as you enter or exit. Offering envelopes are located in the pocket on the back of each chair. Online giving is also now available through the Connect With My Church app or the church website. A small fee applies. Please contact the church office with questions about online giving or using the app.

A Time for Us widows support group will be meeting this **Wednesday, October 21st at 1:30 pm**. This group meets in the lower-level Sunday school classroom. See Shirley Felt or Stonna Spalding for more information.

Young Adult Ministry (YAMs) will be meeting this **Wednesday, October 21st** here at the church at **6:00 pm**. This ministry is for post-high school young adults through 30s. There will be dinner, study, discussion, and fellowship. See Pastor David if you have questions. Invite a friend to come with you!

Women's Retreat with Lee Nienhuis is this **Saturday, October 24th starting at 8:45 am**. Today is the last day to get tickets. Buy your ticket and one for a friend today from Trish Thompson. They are \$20 each.

Join us **Thursday, October 29th, at 6:30 pm** to watch the 1st Episode of Season 6 of *The Chosen*. Take the insert from today's bulletin and give it out as an invitation to someone. Come enjoy the evening with us!

Pie Day is **November 6th**. See the job sign-up sheet on the kitchen door to grab your favorite job. If you are unable to work that day, you can help by making a donation, either by donating a 5 lb. bag of Gold Medal flour or by making a monetary donation to help offset expenses.

Pie orders are being taken. There is a sheet on the kitchen door to write your name, contact number, and how many pies you would like to order. **Deadline to order is Friday, October 30th**. Pies must be picked up on Friday, November 6th between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm at the church's lower entrance.

An indoor workday for the church is scheduled for **Saturday, October 31st starting at 9:00 am**. The Property Committee will be compiling a list of tasks to be done that day. Please plan to attend and help or just have lunch with us.

Our church will be participating in the Trunk and Treat event at the Benzonia Township Fire Station on Halloween. We will be promoting our church and the ministries we offer for children like Sunday school and Kids' Kingdom and inviting the children and their families to come and check us out. **Needed:** candy for our Trunk and Treat. Please place your donation on the counter in the workroom. If you are able to help with this outreach to promote the ministries of our church, talk with Ben DeWys or Carolyn Waterson.

The church will be handing out glow stick cards for the Kids' Kingdom program during Trunk or Treat at the Firehall in Benzonia and in Frankfort on Halloween. If you wish to take some of the Kids' Kingdom glow stick cards home to hand out to trick or treaters at your home, these will be available at church on October 25th.

The church is creating a new photo directory, and our directory will not be complete without you! Photos will be taken **Tuesday, October 27th; Thursday, October 29th; and Friday, October 30th, from 1:00–7:30 pm, and Saturday, October 31st, from 10:00 am–4:00 pm**. Sign up on the schedules posted in the fellowship hall or schedule online at www.ucdir.com using Church Code **mi2194** and password **Bible**. The directory will be successful only with your participation, so please plan to have your photo taken. Contact the church office for more information.