

Would you like to financially partner with the Montessori School? Due to a decline in enrollment, help is needed to cover expenses in the operating budget. To contribute, please contact Lisa Compton (402) 419-9951 or send donations to the church office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### Weekly prayer requests from Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Pray for our sister churches in Minnesota and Wisconsin: Bethel, Emmanuel, Faith, First-Mountain Lake, Lao Fellowship, Rochester, Saint Paul Hmong Mennonite, Third Way and affiliated groups Fargo-Moorhead Faith Mennonite Fellowship and The Mennonite Worker in Minnesota, and Shalom in Wisconsin.

Who wants to earn some extra cash? The Bellwood Montessori School is looking for someone to clean the classroom once a week during the school year. If interested, please contact Sandra Stauffer for more details.



Gentle words  
are a tree of life;  
a deceitful tongue  
crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 15:4 (NLT)

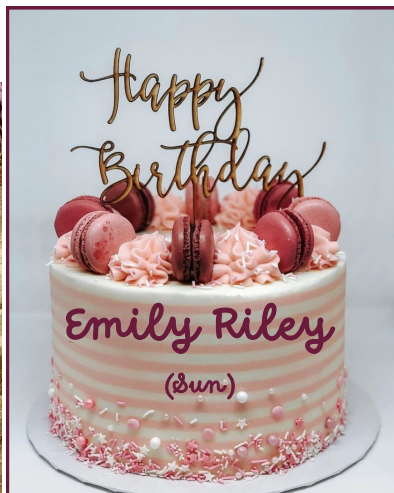


Happy Anniversary

Ron & Pam Erb (Thurs)

Denny & Carolyn Peters (Fri)

Tony & Jan Beckler (Sat)



**Pastor ~ Steve Griffin**

**cell ~ 402-646-0714**

**Associate Pastor of Youth & Pastoral Care ~ Taric Leichty**

**cell ~ 319-759-0847**

# COUNTING THE COST

LUKE 14:26

**Bellwood Mennonite Church**  
**520 South B Street**  
**Milford, NE 68405**  
**402-761-2709**

*Welcome to West Place Pond!  
We are so happy to have you  
worship with us today!*

August 21, 2022

**Announcements &**

**Call to Worship:** Bill Wiley

**Congregational Singing:** Worship Team

**Prayer:** Taric Leichty

**Congregational Singing:** Worship Team

**Scripture:** Brenda Stauffer  
John 12:25-26; Luke 14:26

**Message:** Steve Griffin  
"The Disciple's Way"

**Congregational Singing:** Worship Team

Please drop your offering in the jar provided.

**\*\*\*\*Sunday Morning Schedule\*\*\*\***

10:00 am - Worship at the pond  
Catered meal after service  
Water activities

**What's happening at Bellwood this week:**

Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - Grounded Youth Kickoff  
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> - A.A. & Alanon - 7:30 pm

Students!! Grounded Youth kicks off this Wednesday night at Bellwood, from 7:00-8:30 for all Jr. High and High School students! Come enjoy root beer floats and hear this year's theme! You and your friends are wanted!!

**Last Week:** Worship Attendance 92/ Online 12

**41<sup>st</sup> Week Budget Report**

Budget Giving Summary	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Contributions	\$6,285	

Paula Martin & family

Bob Bontrager

Marcia Redler

Doug Nelsen

Care facility residents

Our Community Churches

Ukraine

