**Worship Service – 9:30**

**Sunday School/Fellowship Time 10:30**

Worship Leader: Peg Burkey

*“Raise A Hallelujah”*

*“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

*“We Will Follow”*

**Welcome to Worship**

*“Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God”*

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offertory:** Please tear off your “Response Sheet” and drop it

In the offering basket.

**Message:** Gordon Scoville

“THE WISDOM OF THE LAMB”

Genesis 1:31a., 2:19; Proverbs 8:12,22,29b-31

Revelation 21:1-5

*“Here I Am, Lord”* **(blue #395)**

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

Monday, August 29 – Gordon’s day off

Wednesday, August 21 – JR & SR Grounded Youth kickoff – 7-8:30

Thursday, August 22 – A.A. & Alanon – 7-:30

Friday, August 23 – Taric’s day off

Nest Sunday, August 25, will be “Step Up” Sunday during the morning worship service. We will be recognizing SS teachers and students, age 3-Grade 12. Children entering 2nd grade will be receiving their Adventure Bible. A fellowship time will follow the service.

**New Fall Schedule:**

9-10:00 – Sunday School classes meet

10-10:30 – Fellowship Time

10:30-11:30 - Worship

Dear Bellwood Church Family,

A huge THANK YOU for all your help this summer in helping an idea blossom into a blessing for so many.  When we took the leap of faith to start these weekly lunches we were not sure of all the logistics but knew that God would provide and he did.  It has become a community mission. We have loved seeing churches from across denominations step up and help out. We were thinking we would have about twenty kids when we started planning.  The first week we had around twenty-five and it has grown each week. On average we served around 40-50 kids at each meal. Any food that was left we then had the parents eat or take it home.  Families were so appreciative. The feedback we received from the kids and parents was amazing. Every Wednesday we served a sack lunch. Each meal we made sure to have fresh fruit or a vegetable. Watermelon and strawberries were a favorite.  Friday’s we served a hot meal. The kids would always greet us with a smile and a what’s for lunch when we arrived. They would often help us unload and set up. Fried Chicken from Pizza Kitchen was a favorite for many. Thank you so much for your generosity and for helping us bless our community.  We had some great volunteers that showed up weekly to sit with kids and help serve. Shelly Richards, Leah Albers, and Emely Hendl were a great help each Friday with preparing and serving. Kelli Keib was a huge help with getting the word out about the meals each week. God is so GOOD!

Thanks, The Summer Lunch Ladies

Dawnia Ramirez

Roxie Blowers

Carrie Maple

**Grounded Youth Fall Kickoff!**

JH & HS students, we’ll be gathering at the Youth Center Wednesday, August 21 from 7-8:30 to kick-off our fall semester! You will meet your small group leaders, hear about what’s going on for the fall semester and have some fun as well. Invite your friends as we jump into the new school year at Grounded Youth!

Adult SS Classes :Please have a representative from each class contact me before Sept. 10th to let me know how many lesson booklets you need for the winter quarter. I have been “guessing” and I would like to be more accurate to avoid waste. Thank you!

Brenda Stauffer 402-641-1202

**Last Week**:Worship Attendance – 128, Budget - $4,289

Grounded Youth - $100, Summer Lunch Program - $186

Phyllis Burkey Memorial to Benevolent Fund - $2,040

**34th Week Budget Report**

Budget Giving Summary Last Week Fiscal YTD

Contributions $4,289 $214,864

Budgeted $5,425 $222,425

Over(under) ($1,135) ($7,560)

**Birthday’s this week:** Sharon Stutzman, Carolyn Peters (today),

Ron Hostetler (Mon.), Tim Burkey (Tues.)

**Worship Leader, Music, Singers & Greeters:**

August 25 – Worship Leader – Jason Stahl

Piano – Pam Erb

Singers – Nick Glanzer & Paula Martin

Children’s Moment – Jeni Bogenrief

September 1 – Worship Leader – Tim Burkey

Singers – Nick Glanzer, Jeni & Khloe Bogenrief

Offertory- Jess Dunlap

**Remember in Prayer:**

* Gordon Scoville
* Russ Roth
* Deb Eberspacher Family
* Students and teachers back in school
* Unity in our Community

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August 18, 2019