**Sunday School – 9:30**

**Worship Service – 10:30**

Worship Leader: Lisa Compton

*“Come Now is the Time to Worship”*

*“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”* **(blue #150)**

*“10,000 Reasons”*

**Welcome to Worship**

**Sharing and Prayer**

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

 In the offering basket.

**Children’s Moment:** Craig Bontrager

 NO Activity Room

**Message:** Gordon Scoville

 “SPIRITUAL DEAD END OF FAULT FINDING”

 Exodus 17:1-7

*“Refiners Fire”*

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

Monday, June 25 – Gordon’s day off

Wednesday, August 1 – Ministerium

Thursday, August 2 – A.A. & Alanon - -7:30

Friday – August 3 – Taric’s day off

School will be starting soon, so take advantage of the back-to-school sales and pick up some notebooks to be placed in school kits by children attending the MCC Sale next spring! The children that receive these school kits are so excited when they get them. Thank you for helping make their school days brighter! Bellwood is responsible for 150 notebooks.

**You’ve got mail!**

 ”What a wonderful thing is the mail,” someone has said, capable

of conveying across continents a warm human hand-clasp.” I

remember the excitement of getting an “aerogram” from a grade

school pen pal in Sweden, or a letter from home when I was in

college. How different from the instantaneous, typed messages

we send today.

 Can you imagine, then, how meaningful the letters of Paul,

Peter and other apostles were to early Christians? Painstakingly

handwritten, carefully delivered by a courier or friend – so different

from emails, texts and even postal delivery! Think how elated

the recipients must have been to read warm greetings, news from

afar, teachings, even reprimands.

 The next time you read or hear a New Testament letter, imagine

a time when such communication was rare and precious. Hear

the writer’s words – which are also God’s words to you – from

that perspective, and hold them fast.

**Last Week:** Worship Attendance – 87, Budget - $6,187

**37th Week Budget Report – 7-15-18**

Budget Giving Summary Last Week Fiscal YTD

Contributions $4,772 $208,724

Budgeted $5,500 $203,500

Over(under) ($727) $5,224

**38th Week Budget Report – 7-22-18**

Budget Giving Summary Last Week Fiscal YTD

Contributions $6,187 $214,911

Budgeted $5,500 $209,000

Over(under) $687 $5,911

**Birthday’s this week:** Kelly Newton, Jeff Oatman (Mon.),

**Anniversary this week:** Troy & Paula (Sat.)

**Activity Room:** Clipboard will be passed today to sign up for

 August & September

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

August 5 – Worship Leader – Doug Herr

 Piano- Peg Burkey

 Singers – Nick Glanzer,, Tim & Bonnie Burkey

 Children’s Moment – Taric Leichty

 Greeters – Tara & Jack Stahl

August 12 – Worship Leader – Jason Stahl

 Piano – Savannah Bontrager

Singers – Nick Glanzer, Sydney Bontrager & David Dickinson

Offertory- Janice & Carly Donoghue

Children’s Moment – Tara Stahl

**Remember in Prayer:**

* Children & families on our borders
* Kade Jurgens

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