

## Pray for our Conference Students!

Here's how our students would like you to pray for them!

**Aaron Estep**— Pray for safe travel

**Aubrey Lantz**— Pray that I get understanding and have an adventure...and fun!

**Donovan Lantz**— Pray that I can get closer to God and meet new people, and that I don't get homesick

**Eva Estep**— Pray that we have a lot of fun with our friends

**THE BIG EVENT!!!** Regional Gathering at Brethren Retreat!  
August 16-28— Join us for a weekend of sharing, worship, connection and messages from our fellow Regional and National Brethren!

*Friday Night*— Evening Campfire with S'mores, devotions, and FUN!

*Saturday*— Worship, lunch, breakout sessions, dinner, games, and snacks! SPECIAL YOUTH EVENTS!

*Sunday*— Worship, a word from Executive Director Steven Cole, and lunch.

*Lodging and Camp sites are available!*

Register at [www.midwestbrethren.org](http://www.midwestbrethren.org).

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612

Given in June (as of 7/7): \$1,665

2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-June): \$51,672

2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-June): \$54,021

(\$2,349 over budget for the year)



**July 14th, 2024**

**Today's Message:**

**Grudgingly**

**2 Corinthians 9:1-5**

**9am— Sunday School**

**10:15am— Morning Worship**

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### Calendar:

*Pastor Jeff will be out of town Sunday afternoon, July 14th-Friday, July 19th, for the General Conference of the Brethren Church. Should an urgent need arise during this time, please contact one of our deacons.*

### Upcoming Birthdays!!

Wed., July 17th— Willie Hostetler

Sat., July 20th— Brenda Adams and Linda Geiser

Sun., July 21st— Eva Estep and Beau Long Sat., July 27th— Jim Balon

### Prayer Concerns:

- Sierra L. is home, continuing to have abdominal pain
- Grace C.— nephew Greg's hernia operation went very well
- Sarah is home from hospital, waiting for follow up appointments
- Ted and Bev Schowengerdt's daughter Becky suffered miscarriage, five months into pregnancy, pray for healing
- Deanna Ott @ Waters in Syracuse with lung cancer
- Jon L.— pray for mom, who has been in and out of hospital

Prayer Focus Pray for unity of spirit and for wisdom for the delegates to General Conference. Pray also for youth attending the Engage Youth Conference!

**Leading Worship Today— Willie Hostetler**

**Serving Today— Nursery— Laura Schneider**

**July 14th, 2024–  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Entering with Worship–** The Worship Team

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture Reading–** Ephesians 1:3-6

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

**Hymn- #379 –** “Take My Life and Let It Be”

**Message- “Grudgingly”**

Pastor Jeff Estep

**Closing Hymn- #447–** “Freely, Freely”

**Dismissal**

***If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the sanctuary.***

*Sermon Notes:*

*Types of Givers:*

1. The O\_\_\_\_\_ Giver– gives because they \_\_\_\_\_ to
2. The S\_\_\_\_\_ Giver– gives from an attitude of scarcity rather than \_\_\_\_\_
3. The S\_\_\_\_\_ Giver– gives to receive man’s \_\_\_\_\_
4. The J\_\_\_\_\_ Giver– gives as a response to \_\_\_\_\_

*Giving is an act of \_\_\_\_\_*

*What is your default giving attitude?*



**To hit the target, examine our attitude when we give to God’s work!**

**Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday–** 2 Corinthians 9:1-5 **Monday–** Colossians 3:1=17

**Tuesday–** Ephesians 3:1-10 **Wednesday–** Matthew 6:1-4

**Thursday–** 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 **Friday–** Psalm 107:1-22

**Saturday–** Psalm 107:23-43

**Upcoming Sermons:**

**7/21– Rich In Every Way–** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15– A spirit of generosity flows from a heart of thanksgiving!!!

**7/28– Fighting Words–** 2 Corinthians 10:1-6– How do we wage war against false teaching and worldly values? With the TRUTH!

