

DIXON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Continuing the Work of Jesus: Peacefully. Simply. Together.

September 6, 2026

9:30

A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Welcome to God's house!

Please use these moments to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Gathering Music #14 (B) "Come We That Love the Lord"

B=Hymnal: A Worship Book (Blue); CH=Celebration Hymnal

* Chimes and Lighting of Christ and Peace Candles

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"As the Deer"

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* Call to Worship

Leader: God plants us like trees by the water.

He asks us to grow and to change.

People: We come to the Lord to find our strength.

We want to stay close to the true Vine.

Leader: God feeds our hearts with his love.

He fills our days with good things.

People: We bring our praise to the Lord of the harvest.

Leader: May the Spirit work in our lives to make us kind and true.

People: Let us worship God together and bear his good fruit.

* Invocation

* Hymn # 644 (B)

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Conversation With God

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn # 373 (B)

"Thou True Vine, That Heals"

Pastoral Prayer

Worshipping God Through Our Gifts

Call to Giving

Collection of Gifts

*Doxology

Telling the story of our Faith Psalms 1:1-3, John 15:1-3 NIV

Sermon

Planted

Pastor Michael Cole

*Hymn #89 (B)

"For the Beauty Of the Earth" Vs 1-4

* Benediction

* Chimes and Taking the Light of Christ

Postlude

"I Must Tell Jesus"

* Please stand as you are able.

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For pastoral needs during the week, call/text Pastor Cole at 815-440-8945 or email him at pastorcole@comcast.net

Worship Leadership

Pastor: Michael Cole

Worship Leader: Chuck Pomazal

Ministers: Every Member

Organist/Pianist: Joyce Person

Welcome to our visitors. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK:

- **Monday, September 7, Labor Day – church office closed**
- **Tuesday , September 8, 8:30-11:30 – Church office open**
12:00 – 1:30: Strength & Conditioning Exercise
- **Wednesday, Sept. 9, Ex Bd: 6:00 - Commissions: 6:30 - Board: 7:00**
- **Thursday, September 10, 10:30: Men's Fellowship**
- **Friday, September 11, 12:00 – 1:30: Strength & Conditioning Exercise**

NEXT SUNDAY:

- **Growing Hope Globally**
- **Food Pantry Donation**
- **Blanket Sunday**

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR: 2026

Week of Sept. 6: Pray this week for the Girard congregation, and for the vital low-income housing ministry of Girard Area Homes.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE FOR August 30:

General Fund: \$2,018.00 Food Pantry: \$110.00 Growing Hope Globally: \$20.00

Worship: 65 Sunday School: 19

Prayer Concerns: Our Deacons, Jessica Arnold, Juan Barbosa, Dorothy Bellows, Robert Bellows, Rachel Bradley, Sharon Buckley Duane & Janis Butterbaugh, Sandy Cobb, Tiffany Cobb & Family, Pastor Michael & Sherry Cole and Family, Jazlynn & Alizah Cole, Michael James Cole, Logan Coloni, Linda Erisman, Susan Erisman, Lori Gerdes, Nicole Gross, Evan Hackbarth, Jennafer Hanson, Mary Hodge, Susan Jasper, Troy & Heather Johns, Brenda Johnson, Martha Keene, Klif Kime, Connie Lambert, Amanda Lebeda, Gary Lee, Arnold Lein, Evelyn Leyva, Alan Mackey, Rev. Dr. Vincent Marrandino, Marilyn Moats, Esther Marie Moss, Carol Parrish, Anna Powell, Jean Reed, Jerry Reed, Stan & Diane Rodabaugh,

Earl Rowland, Sharon Reisinger, Edward Schneider, Shaina Shaver - T. J. Jackson's Sister-in-Law, Rob Sherrod & Family, Beth Schumacher, Willard Simpson, Sherron Urban, Heather V., Lonnie Yount, Camp Emmaus, Our College Students, School Year of Success and Safety for all Students and Teachers, Those in stages of bereavement, The Worship Center, Unspoken Concerns of the Heart, PEACE AMONG ALL NATIONS

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