THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 24, 2025

WELCOME I ANNOUNCEMENTS PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 121)

I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to slip. Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD will protect you from all evil. He will keep your soul. The LORD will guard your going out and your coming in from this time forth and

HYMN OF INVOCATION Reformation Song

forever.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING
James 1:1-4

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

(prayed together)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we were born in sin and have done what is evil in Your sight. There are things we should have done that we have failed to do, and we have done things that are wrong. There is no health in us. Spare us! Have mercy on us in accordance with Your steadfast love! Forgive us all our sin, which, alas, is very great. Hear now our private confessions of sin.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

HYMNS OF PRAISE

The Lord Is My Salvation God, the Uncreated One

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A # 35

Leader: What is the meaning of "conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary"?

Congregation: That the eternal Son of God, who is¹ and continues true and eternal God,² took upon Himself the very nature of man, of the flesh and blood of the Virgin Mary,³ by the operation of the Holy Spirit;⁴ so that He might also be the true seed of David,⁵ like His brothers in all things,⁶ sin excepted.¹

¹ John 1:1. Rom 1:3,4 ² Rom 9:5

³ Gal 4:4. John 1:14

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Not in Me

GOD'S WORD PREACHED

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Worship the Risen Christ

BENEDICTION | DOXOLOGY

SERMON OUTLINE

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Means of Grace: How God Acts Today

• Christ is present.

Christ works.

We live - and will live.

Evening Service Psalm 95 "Today!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Sunday School, Gospel Kids, & Wednesday Night Bible Study – September is almost here! Gospel Kids & Wednesday Night Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 3. Sunday School will resume September 7.

SPECIAL OFFERING - AUGUST

Our special offering for August is designated to MNA Disaster Response. You may give online throughout the month at bethelchurchpca.org/give by simply selecting "Special Offering" from the drop-down menu.

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP – NEXT SUNDAY

Our special fifth Sunday fellowship is next week. Plan now to bring Sunday lunch for your family with a little extra to share. We will join together following the morning worship service to enjoy food, fun, and fellowship, giving thanks and praise to our great God.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

10:45AM

5:00PM

SUNDAY, August 24

Morning Worship Evening Service

> Psalm 95 "Todav!"

SUNDAY, August 31

Morning Worship 10:45AM Evening Service 5:00PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 31 - Fifth Sunday Fellowship
September 3 - Gospel Kids resumes
September 7 - Sunday School resumes
September 13 - Dog Park Day Fellowship

SNACK AND CLEAN-UP TEAMS

If you have committed to serve **Thank You!** Your rotation for **August** is listed below.(1=first Sunday etc.)

- 1-Storgaard
- 2-Bridgeman
- 3-Overzet
- 4-Oabu
- 5-Diesing

BETHEL NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Nursery Worker 1	Nursery Worker 2	Nursery Helper
8/24/25	Megan Kramm	Debra Storgaard	Kate Storgaard
8/31/25	Donna Postema	Michelle Bridgeman	Ian Bridgeman

The nursery is designed for children up to age 4 and is located to the right of the sanctuary by the women's restrooms. Our cry room with a nursing room is also available to parents across the hall. Our busy cart has bulletins and supplies for all ages to keep kids engaged and active in the service. Please feel free to worship with your little ones for as long as you feel comfortable before dropping them off in the nursery. Our mission is for even the youngest among us to hear the gospel each week!

PRAYER UPDATES

Brian: continues to receive job interviews. Give thanks for these interviews, and please pray God would grant him favor in the eyes of those doing the interviews.

Caroline: continues to recover from major foot surgery. Give thanks: she is now able to drive and walk without a boot. Please pray that PT will restore strength and mobility to her ankle quickly!

Iko: wishes to express her heartfelt thanks for your prayers, love, and support during her illness. She is improving each day and has been released from the hospital to continue her recovery with home physical therapy. She is deeply grateful for your continued prayers and asks that you keep praying for her ongoing healing.

Madi: please pray for daily grace in her lifelong battle against dysautonomia. Please pray that God would bless her and keep her.

Sharon: please pray that she'd be able to schedule doctor's appointments before her insurance renews and she changes to a new plan. Please continue to pray God would provide a way for her hip and knee pain to be alleviated.

Stacy: requests prayer for relief from back pain that worsens in the evenings, and for wisdom in deciding whether to proceed with a spine stimulator. She is grateful for the prayers of her Bethel family.

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Renee Vos

MEAL COORDINATOR
Leah Heuss

MUSIC COORDINATOR Gay Kramm

NURSERY COORDINATOR
Victoria Diesing

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP TEAM

Carol Bult, Victoria Diesing, Abby Erb, Leah Heuss, Jenny Kim, Debra Storgaard, Renee Vos

CHURCH EMAIL GROUPS

Want to receive church emails with prayer requests and information about upcoming events?

Please email our office manager at

CHURCH BUSINESS OFFICE

Tuesday: 9:00AM-5:00PM Wednesday - Friday: 9:00AM-2:00PM

Phone: 972-248-4401

bethel-church@att.net.

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00AM on Thursday to Bethel-Church@att.net.

MISSION STATEMENT

Because the gospel of Christ changes everything, our mission is to spread the gospel of Christ so that Bethel Church, North Dallas, and the world grow in Him.

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Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life."'" So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Ezekiel 37:9-10

GOSPEL for growth