

OCTOBER 5, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 99)

The LORD reigns, let the peoples tremble. He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake! The LORD is great in Zion, and He is exalted above all the peoples. Holy is He. Moses and Aaron were among His priests, and Samuel was among those who called on His name. O LORD our God, You answered them. You were a forgiving God to them, and yet an avenger of their evil deeds. Exalt the LORD our God and worship at His holy hill, for holy is the LORD our God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

(prayed together)

Almighty and eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge to You that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe Your Word nor follow Your holy commandments. Remember Your goodness, we beseech You. For Your Name's sake be gracious to us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great. Hear now our private confessions of sin.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

HYMNS OF PRAISE
God Himself Is with Us #382
Before the Throne of God Above

Leader: Why was it necessary for Christ to suffer "death"?

Congregation: Because the justice and truth¹ of God required that satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.²

¹ Gen 2:17
² Heb 2:9

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

GOD'S WORD PREACHED

HYMN OF RESPONSE
We Rest on Thee #449

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY
Gloria Patri #735

1 Samuel 6-7

Too Close for Comfort

- The issue
- The requirement
- The problem (and God's solution to it)

Evening Service 5:00PM
Exodus 24:1-11
We Have It in Writing!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Sunday School at 9:30AM. This fall in adult Sunday school we'll discuss the distinctives of Bethel's life and ministry as a Reformed church. We'll get excited as we recognize Christ at work in our ministry and how His design for His church (revealed in His Word) informs how we do things. We'll then be better equipped to invite friends, family members, coworkers, and neighbors to Christ, to receive His ministry in and through Bethel Church. Join us as we see the wonder and wisdom of what Christ is saying to us in His Word!

Gospel Kids - Wednesdays at 6:30PM. This year children are hearing the good news of what Jesus is doing today. Having accomplished salvation, Jesus rose from the dead and ascended to take His throne. Now He's applying that salvation to us as His people! The book of Acts helps us see Jesus. Whose "acts" are recorded in the book of Acts? Jesus'! The works of the apostles are really those of Jesus, ruling from His throne. The apostles have died: now Jesus works through the faithful preaching of the apostolic gospel to continue the good work He's begun, until it's complete and we get to live with Jesus in the new creation! What good news!

Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:30PM. Elder David Postema will be leading us as we continue our study of the book of Acts. This study is about how Christ's Church developed after He ascended into heaven through the ministries of the Disciples and Paul's ministry to the world and- how this applies to us. Please send Dave an email (dave@bethelchurchpca.org) so you can be included on the weekly invitation reminder.

HARVEST FEST – SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual fall fellowship event will be here soon. Make sure to save this date: **October 25, 1:00PM**. Come enjoy games and fellowship with dinner to follow. Watch for more information coming soon.

SPECIAL OFFERING - OCTOBER

Our special offering for October is designated to Metrocrest Services Food Bank. We will receive an offering during our morning service next Sunday. You will then be able to continue giving online throughout the month at bethelchurchpca.org/give by simply selecting "Special Offering" from the drop-down menu.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

SUNDAY, October 5

Sunday School 9:30AM
Morning Worship 10:45AM
Evening Service 5:00PM

Exodus 24:1-11
We Have It in Writing!

WEDNESDAY, October 8

Gospel Kids 6:30PM
Adult Bible Study 6:30PM

SUNDAY, October 12

Sunday School 9:30AM
Morning Worship 10:45AM
Evening Service 5:00PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

10/25 - Harvest Fest 1:00PM*

*Games and fellowship begin; dinner will be served at 4:00PM, More details to follow soon.

SNACK AND CLEAN-UP TEAMS

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

- 1-Bult
- 2-Cluster
- 3-McArthur
- 4-Ogbu

BETHEL NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Sunday School	Nursery Worker 1	Nursery Worker 2	Nursery Helper
10/5/25	Abby & Alie	Donna Postema	Alie Butterfield	Jameson Butterfield
10/12/25	Renee O & Meagan	Renee Vos	Michelle Bridgeman	Ian Bridgeman
10/19/25	Leah & Tariya	Tariya Pearson	Leah Heuss	Charis Heuss
10/26/25	Abby & Renee O	Meagan Kramm	Debra Storgaard	Kate Storgaard

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 the search for work. Please pray for interviews, and pray that God would grant him favor in the eyes of those doing the interviews.

Caroline: continues to make great progress after major foot surgery in March. PT continues. Please pray for continued diligence and that the Lord would continue to restore strength and mobility to her ankle!

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

Sharon: had a biopsy on Monday. They were unable to get a sample to test. Please pray that doctors would be able to rule out cancer by using a different test and she will not have to have another biopsy. Please also continue to pray that God would find a way to alleviate her hip and knee pain.

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.

MINISTRY STAFF & CHURCH INFORMATION

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

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, Debra Storgaard

CHURCH EMAIL GROUPS

Want to receive church emails with prayer requests and information about upcoming events?
Please email our office manager at
office@bethelchurchpca.org

CHURCH BUSINESS OFFICE

Tuesday: 9:00AM-5:00PM
Wednesday - Friday: 9:00AM-2:00PM
Phone: 972-248-4401

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00AM on Thursday to
bulletin@bethelchurchpca.org



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The men of Beth-shemesh said,
“Who is able to stand before
the LORD, this holy God?
And to whom
shall He go up from us?”

1 Samuel 6:20

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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GOSPEL for *growth*