## THE LORD'S DAY

November 16, 2025

## WELCOME I ANNOUNCEMENTS PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 4)

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! Be gracious to me and hear my prayer. O sons of men, how long will you love what is worthless and aim at deception? Tremble, and do not sin; offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and trust in the LORD. You have put gladness in my heart. In peace I will both lie down and sleep, for You alone, O LORD, make me to dwell in safety.

HYMN OF INVOCATION
On Jordan's Stormy Banks

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:13-18

#### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty God and everlasting Father, we confess our great wickedness. We were born in sin and have done what is evil in Your sight. We have provoked Your wrath and just indignation. Forgive us for the sake of Your great name! Continue in us the good work You have begun and make us more and more like Your Son. Hear now our private confessions of sin.

#### **PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. Acts 5:31

#### **HYMNS OF PRAISE**

There is An Everlasting Kindness You Are With Me

#### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Carson and Avonleigh Pinon

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 45

**Leader:** What benefit do we receive from the "resurrection" of Christ?

Congregation: First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which He has obtained for us by His death. Secondly, by His power we are also now raised up to a new life. Thirdly, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.

<sup>1</sup> 1 Cor 15:15,17,54-55. Rom 4:25.

1 Pet 1:3,4, 21.

<sup>2</sup> Rom 6:4. Col 3:1-4. Eph 2:5.

3 1 Cor 15:12. Rom 8:11

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
The Sands of Time

**GOD'S WORD PREACHED** 

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE

Christ the True and Better

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY #731

## SERMON OUTLINE

## 1 Samuel 15 God Rejects Saul for One Better

• God's judgment on the Amalekites

• Saul's disobedience

• Who is Saul's "neighbor" and how's He better (v. 28)?

Evening Service 5:00PM John 1:1-18 Jesus Worthy of All Praise: The Word is God

## 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.

#### SPECIAL OFFERING - NOVEMBER

Our special offering for November is designated to Geneva Benefits Relief Fund. You may continue giving online throughout the month at bethelchurchpca.org/give by simply selecting "Special Offering" from the drop-down menu.

#### LADIES CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT

Calling all ladies, young and young at heart! Join us on Thursday, December 4th at 7:00PM for a night of fellowship and fun as we kick off the holiday season with a Ladies Christmas Craft Night! We'll have appetizers and desserts, singing and trivia and a fun Christmas themed craft led by Megan Kramm and Alie Butterfield. No need to bring anything, just yourself!

Please RSVP to: victoria@bethelchurchpca.org or scan the QR code on the flyer in the lobby. See you there!

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

#### SUNDAY, November 16

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

> John 1:1-18 Jesus Worthy of All Praise: The Word is God

#### WEDNESDAY, November 19

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

#### SUNDAY, November 23

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

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov 30 -  $5^{th}$  Sunday Lunch

Dec 4 - Ladies Craft Night
Dec 20 - Christmas Movie Night 4:30PM

Dec 21 - Christmas Caroling 5:00PM

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight 5:00PM pastor.anton@bethelchurchpca.

#### SNACK AND CLEAN-UP TEAMS

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

1-Overzet

2-Storgaard

3-Bridgeman

4-Ogbu

5-Diesing

#### BETHEL NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Sunday School	Nursery Worker 1	Nursery Worker 2	Nursery Helper
11/16/25	Abby & Alie	Meagan Kramm	Alie Butterfield	Whitaker Butterfield
11/23/25	Renee O & Meagan	Donna Postema	Victoria Diesing	Theadora Diesing

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!

**Don:** had a seizure last Sunday. He's been in the hospital. He was supposed to have an MRI this last Friday. Please pray that the MRI would help the doctors know what to do to help Don recover.

**Joe:** his breathing has become more labored over the last few months. Please pray that it improves, and for strength for Donna as she cares for him.

**Madi:** please pray for daily grace in her battle against dysautonomia and that God would grant her doctors wisdom find ways to alleviate the pain and nausea that result from it.

**Sharon:** please pray that doctors would be able to rule out cancer without having to do a biopsy. Please also continue to pray that God would find a way to alleviate her hip and knee pain.

## MINISTRY STAFF & CHURCH INFORMATION

#### SENIOR PASTOR

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#### **ELDERS**

Ed Kim Bob Kramm Dave Postema Jim Stroo

#### **DEACONS**

Hudson Diesing Jeffrey Kramm Chad Vos

### 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

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

### 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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Samuel said,

"Has the LORD as much delight in
burnt offerings and sacrifices
as in obeying the voice of the LORD?

Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice,
and to heed than the fat of rams."

1 Samuel 15:22

GOSPEL for growth