

# THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

## WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 57)

Be gracious to me, O God, for my soul takes refuge in You. I will cry to God Most High, to God who accomplishes all things for me. Awake, my glory! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. I will give thanks to You, O Lord. I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your lovingkindness is great to the heavens and Your truth to the clouds. Be exalted above the heavens, O God; let Your glory be above all the earth.

### HYMN OF INVOCATION

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:7-11

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God and eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to You that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression. We have neither gladly believed Your Word nor followed Your holy commandments. For Your name's sake, be gracious to us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which, alas, is very great. Hear now our private confessions of sin.

#### PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:12

## HYMNS OF PRAISE

*Show Us Christ*

*All Glory Be to Christ*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 52*

**Leader:** What comfort is it to you, that Christ "shall come to judge the living and the dead"?

**Congregation:** That in all my sorrows and persecutions, I, with uplifted head, look for the very One, who offered Himself for me to the judgment of God, and removed all curse from me,<sup>1</sup> to come as Judge from heaven,<sup>2</sup> who shall cast all His and my enemies into everlasting condemnation,<sup>3</sup> but shall take me with all His chosen ones to Himself into heavenly joy and glory.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Lk 21:28; Rom 8:22-25; Phil 3:20-21;

*Tit 2:13-14*

<sup>2</sup> Lk 21:28; Rom 8:23-24; Phil 3:20-21;

*Tit 2:13*

<sup>3</sup> Mt 25:41; 1 Thes 4:16-18; 2 Thes 1:6, 10

<sup>4</sup> Mt 25:31-46; Acts 1:10-11; 1 Thes 4:16-17;

*2 Thes 1:6-10; Heb 9:28*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Offertory: Thy Mercy My God*

## GOD'S WORD PREACHED

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

*May the Peace of God*

## BENEDICTION

### DOXOLOGY

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# SERMON OUTLINE

1 Samuel 23

A Different Kind of Courage

- David is thinking of others.
- He is being guided by God.
- God is cultivating this confidence in us.

Evening Worship – 5:00PM

Psalm 102

Faithful for Eternity

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES

### Sunday School - 9:30AM

Join as we deepen our understanding of Christ and the gospel by studying the "doctrines of grace" this spring. The doctrines of grace are vital basic truths that enrich our understanding of all Christ has done for us and move us to give all glory to God and to live more resolutely for Him.

### Gospel Kids & Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30PM

Enjoy a lift in you week by joining our mid-week activities. The adults are continuing their study in the book of Acts gaining a better understanding of how Jesus works through His people today to grow and share the Gospel. All student activities from Nursery through High School are also hard at study in their classes. For children, there's Gospel Kids, catechism class, and youth group.

Don't miss this time as we gather to gain new insight from the Word of God and enjoy the opportunity to greet one another and fellowship together.

## SPECIAL OFFERING – FEBRUARY

Our special offering for February is designated to MNA Disaster Relief. You can continue giving online for this designated offering throughout the month at [bethelchurchpca.org/give](http://bethelchurchpca.org/give) by simply selecting "Special Offering" from the drop-down menu.

## ANNUAL AUCTION & DINNER

Our annual Dinner Auction is almost here! Join us this coming Saturday, February 28th at 5:00PM. This year is especially significant as Bethel celebrates its 50th anniversary, and we're kicking off the celebration at the auction with a fun 70s disco theme. We will raise funds to host a food packing service project on June 20th. Please go to the *Events* section of our website and select the Dinner Auction Fundraiser to find the RSVP link. On that page, you'll also find a link to submit items for the auction. If you are submitting a donation for the auction, this is the last day to complete the submission form. If you have any questions or would ideas for auction items, please talk to Hudson or Jenny.

# THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

## SUNDAY, February 22

Sunday School 9:30AM  
 Morning Worship 10:45AM  
 Evening Service 5:00PM  
 Psalm 102 – “Faithful for Eternity”

## WEDNESDAY, February 25

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

## SATURDAY, February 28

Annual Auction & Dinner 5:00PM

## SUNDAY, March 1

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb 28 - Annual Auction  
 Mar 21 - Trivia Night  
 April 3 - Good Friday  
 April 5 - Easter Brunch

## SNACK AND CLEAN-UP TEAMS

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

- 1- Overzet
- 2- Bridgeman
- 3- Reddick
- 4- Ogbu

## BETHEL NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Sunday School	Nursery Worker 1	Nursery Worker 2	Nursery Helper
2/22/26	Catherine & Tariya	Megan Kramm	Donna Postema	Victoria Diesing
3/1/26	Renee O & Alie	Catherine Cluster	Alie Butterfield	Whitaker Butterfield
3/8/26	Debra & Megan	Abby Erb	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:** has begun his new job and is loving it. Give thanks to the Lord for answering our prayers!

**Don:** is at The Belmont in Allen. Please pray for healing for Don and comfort for both Don and Mary Anne as they are apart from one another in this season of life.

**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:** has hip and knee pain. Please pray that she will be able to have hip surgery she needs to help relieve her pain.

# MINISTRY STAFF & CHURCH INFORMATION

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 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 bulletin@bethelchurchpca.org



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So Saul returned from pursuing David and went to meet the Philistines; therefore they called that place the Rock of Escape.  
<sup>29</sup> David went up from there and stayed in the strongholds of Engedi.

1 Samuel 23:28-29

## 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.

GOSPEL for *growth*

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