

# THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 12, 2026

## WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 25)

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions. According to Your lovingkindness remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged. Guard my soul and deliver me, for I take refuge in You. Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

#### HYMN OF INVOCATION

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #164

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we acknowledge and bewail the deep-rooted sinfulness of our hearts. We were born in sin and have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We earnestly repent and grieve for all we've done wrong. Have mercy upon us for Christ's sake! Forgive us and renew us that we might increasingly reflect Your goodness and character in all we do. Hear now our private confessions of sin.

#### PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"I have wiped out your transgressions like a thick cloud and your sins like a heavy mist. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you." Isaiah 43:22

#### HYMNS OF PRAISE

*And Can It Be* #455

*Be Thou My Vision* #642

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father

Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Second Offering: MTW Compassion Fund

#### GOD'S WORD PREACHED

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night*  
#503

BENEDICTION | DOXOLOGY #735

# SERMON OUTLINE

1 Samuel 27:1-28:2

## The Tangled Webs We Weave

- David's actions
- The real question: What will God do?
- The effect this assurance has on us

Evening Worship – 5:00PM

Romans 3:9-20

The Sinfulness of Sin

# 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

Join us on Wednesday nights! We have something for the whole family. The adults are studying the book of Acts to see how Jesus is at work in our world today. We also have Bible studies for kids, from 2 years old through high school. Children through 5th grade are learning to see Christ and the gospel through all of Scripture! Students in 6-8th grade study the teachings of the Bible as laid out in the Westminster Shorter Catechism. High school students study R. C. Sproul's *Essentials of the Christian Faith*.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and renewal by God's Word!

#### SPECIAL OFFERING – APRIL

Our special offering for April is the MTW Compassion Fund. Around the world, when there is an earthquake, hurricane, or wildfire, our missionaries living in those areas receive immediate help from the MTW Compassion Fund. Money given to this fund supports gospel ministry and church planting efforts worldwide by enabling our missionaries to show the love of Christ by meeting needs, which helps open doors for sharing the gospel. We will receive an offering during morning worship today. Additionally, you may give online throughout the month of April by selecting "Special Offering" from the drop-down menu.

# THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

**SUNDAY, April 12**  
 Sunday School 9:30AM  
 Morning Worship 10:45AM  
 Evening Service 5:00PM  
 Romans 3:9-20  
 The Sinfulness of Sin

**WEDNESDAY, April 15**  
 Gospel Kid 6:30PM  
 Adult Bible Study 6:30PM

**SATURDAY, April 18**  
 Soup Cookoff 4:30PM

**SUNDAY, April 19**  
 Sunday School 9:30AM  
 Morning Worship 10:45AM  
 Evening Service 5:00PM

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

4/18 - Soup Cookoff  
 5/2 - Jazz Night with Jason  
 6/20 - Food Packing Event

## SNACK AND CLEAN-UP TEAMS

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

- 1- Fellowship Team
- 2- Cluster
- 3- McArthur
- 4- Ogbu

## BETHEL NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Sunday School	Nursery Worker 1	Nursery Worker 2	Nursery Helper
4/12/26	Leah & Alie	Abby Erb	Alie Butterfield	Jameson Butterfield
4/19/26	Abby & Tariya	Renee Vos	Megan Kramm	Amelia Bridgeman
4/26/26	Debra & Megan	Renee Osborne	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

**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.

**Ken:** the mass in his right lung has been identified as a "peripheral nerve sheath tumor." Ken will receive radiation treatments followed by chemo. Please pray for comfort, physical strength, and that these treatments will destroy the cancer.

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

**Zachary:** please join Curtis and Catherine's in praying that their oldest son will not be deployed again to the Middle East. Also, that God will keep him and all that serve in our military safe.

# MINISTRY STAFF & CHURCH INFORMATION

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## DEACONS

Hudson Diesing  
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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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Then David said to himself,  
 "Now I will perish one day by the hand  
 of Saul. There is nothing better for me  
 than to escape into the land of the  
 Philistines. Saul then will despair of  
 searching for me anymore in all the  
 territory of Israel, and I will escape from his  
 hand."

1 Samuel 27:1

## 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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