

# THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 24, 2026

## WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 106)

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting. How blessed are those who keep justice, who practice righteousness at all times! But we have sinned like our fathers. Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders, but rebelled at the Red Sea. They quickly forgot His works and craved intensely in the wilderness. Then He gave them into the hand of the nations, and those who hated them ruled over them. Nevertheless, He looked upon their distress when He heard their cry; and He remembered His covenant for their sake and relented according to the greatness of His lovingkindness. Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, to give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your praise.

### HYMN OF INVOCATION *Now with Joyful Exultation*

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### RESPONSIVE PSALTER READING Psalm 9:7-11 (Trinity Hymnal, page 787)

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**  
O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption. We are prone to do evil, and we transgress Your holy commandments without ceasing. We deserve Your condemnation. Nevertheless, we

repent of our sins. Relieve our distress. Forgive all our sin and lead us increasingly by Your Spirit in the way everlasting. Hear now our private confessions of sin.

### PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As for our transgressions, You forgive them. How blessed is the one whom You choose and bring near to You to dwell in Your courts.

Psalm 65:3-4

### HYMNS OF PRAISE

*Holy, Holy, Holy* #100

*Man of Sorrows* #246

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 61

**Leader:** Why do you say that you are righteous by faith only?

**Congregation:** Not that I am acceptable to God on account of the worthiness of my faith, but because only the satisfaction, righteousness and holiness of Christ is my righteousness before God;<sup>1</sup> and I can receive the same and make it my own in no other way than by faith only.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1 Cor 1:30-31, 2:2

<sup>2</sup> Isa 53:5; Rom 4:16, 10:10; Gal 3:22;

1 Jn 5:10-12

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

### GOD'S WORD PREACHED

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*  
#247

### BENEDICTION

**DOXOLOGY** #731

# SERMON OUTLINE

## 1 Samuel 31 Two Ways to Live: Saul's End

- One way and its end, seen in Saul
- What it must take, then, for another way to live to become possible for us
- God's sober warning and sincere offer to receive life in Christ

Evening Worship – 5:00PM  
Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:14-16  
The Absolute Wonder of the God-Man

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES

### Sunday School, Gospel Kids & Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sunday school, Gospel Kids, and the Wednesday night Bible study are now on break for the summer so leaders can rest and be refreshed. These ministries will resume in September.

### JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP AND STAY FOR OUR 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - MAY 31ST

Please join us next Sunday following the morning worship to celebrate our graduates giving them our biggest congratulations and well wishes for their future. We will also be gathering for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship meal so bring lunch for your family plus a little extra to share. This is always a great time of fellowship with food, praise and prayer.

### LADIES SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Please join us this summer for an 8-week ladies Bible study at Bethel. Renee Osborne will lead us through Nancy Guthrie's: *God Does His Best Work with Empty*. We will meet Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00PM beginning on June 23. This will be an in-person study with no virtual option. For planning purposes, please let Renee Osborne or Leah Heuss know you plan to attend by May 31. We hope to have your study guide available prior to the start of the study. Spread the word and invite your friends! We hope to see you there!

### SPECIAL OFFERING – MAY

Our special offering for May is the Geneva Benefits Relief Fund. Geneva's Ministerial Relief Fund provides support to PCA pastors, widows, and church employees in times of need. You will be able to give online throughout the month of May by selecting "Special Offering" from the drop-down menu.

### FOOD PACKING EVENT – JUNE 20

Mark your calendars now and plan participate in our annual food pack event on Saturday, June 20. We'll be taking bulk rice and beans and packing thousands of individual meals for those experiencing food insecurity here in the Dallas area. Those who receive these meals will also get to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. This is a great event for the whole family. It's also a great event to invite friends, coworkers, and neighbors to. Start to pray now and think about who you might invite to this fun, meaningful event.

# THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

## SUNDAY, May 24

No Sunday School  
 Morning Worship 10:45AM  
 \*Graduate Celebration Following Worship  
 Evening Service 5:00PM  
 Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:14-16  
 The Absolute Wonder of the God-Man

### NO MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

## SUNDAY, May 31

No Sunday School  
 Morning Worship 10:45AM  
 Graduation Celebration &  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal immediately  
 following worship.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

5/31 - Graduation Celebration & 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday Fellowship Meal  
 6/20 - Food Packing Event\*  
 6/23 - Ladies Bible Study

### SNACK AND CLEAN-UP TEAMS

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

- 1- Kim
- 2- Overzet
- 3- Bridgeman
- 4- Ogbu
- 5- Diesing

### BETHEL NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Sunday School	Nursery Worker 1	Nursery Worker 2	Nursery Helper
5/24/26		Debra Storgaard	Megan Kramm	Amelia Bridgeman
5/31/26		Bethany McClintick	Debra Storgaard	Kate Storgaard
6/7/26		Renee Vos	Alie Butterfield	Jameson Butterfield
6/14/26		Catherine Cluster	Michelle Bridgeman	Amelia 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

**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:** has a mass in his right lung, a "peripheral nerve sheath tumor." Ken has begun receiving radiation treatments. Afterwards, he will receive chemo. Please pray for comfort for Ken, 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

## 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

## MUSIC COORDINATOR

Gay Kramm

## NURSERY COORDINATOR

Victoria Diesing

## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP TEAM

Carol Bult, Victoria Diesing,  
 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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Thus, Saul died  
 with his three sons,  
 his armor bearer,  
 and all his men  
 on that day together.

1 Samuel 31:6

## 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*