

The Lord’s Day

August 16, 2026

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 133)
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, coming down upon the beard, even Aaron’s beard, coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon coming down upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commanded the blessing — life forever.

HYMN OF INVOCATION
Come, Christians, Join to Sing #302

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 20 (Hymnal, page 790)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN
Eternal and almighty Father, we confess before Your infinite majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity. In our depravity we endlessly transgress Your holy commandments. Therefore, in Your just judgment, we deserve condemnation and ruin. Have mercy on us, merciful God and Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Blot out our sin and help us by Your Spirit to produce true fruits of righteousness for Your glory and honor. Hear now our private confessions of sin.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool.
Isaiah 1:18

HYMNS OF PRAISE
Jesus, With Thy Church Abide #345
O Church, Arise

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:
Timothy Robert Naumann &
daughter Evelyn Margaret Naumann

CONFESSION OF FAITH
Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 72-73
Leader: Does the water of baptism itself wash away sin?

Congregation: No,¹ for only the blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sin.²
¹ Eph 5:26; 1 Pt 3:21;
² Mt 3:11; 1 Cor 6:11; 1 Pt 3:21; 1 Jn 1:7

Leader: Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of regeneration and the washing away of sins?

Congregation: He speaks that way for good reason: not only to teach us that just as the filthiness of the body is taken away by water, so our sins are taken away by the blood and Spirit of Christ;¹ but much more, that by this divine pledge and token He may assure us that we are as really washed from our sins spiritually as our bodies are washed with water.²
¹ 1 Cor 6:11; Rev 1:5, 7:14;
² Acts 2:38; Rom 6:3-4; Gal 3:27

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

GOD’S WORD PREACHED
Rev. Anton Heuss

HYMN OF RESPONSE
Blest Be the Tie That Binds #359

BENEDICTION
DOXOLOGY

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 4:1-6
What It Takes to Preserve Our Unity

- The bond of peace
- The character required for peace
- The power for peace

Evening Worship - 5:00PM
1 John 2:1
We Have an Advocate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY MINISTRIES
Sunday School, Gospel Kids & Wednesday Night Bible Study
Sunday school resumes Sunday, September 13. Gospel Kid and the Wednesday night Bible study resumes Wednesday, September 9.
There is a Sunday school teacher/helper training on Sunday, August 23, at 9:30AM, and a parent orientation meeting on Sunday, August 30, also at 9:30AM. The parent orientation will help parents understand the overarching ministry plan for our children from the youngest ages through high school graduation. All parents are encouraged to attend.

SPECIAL OFFERING – AUGUST
Our special offering for August is for the MNA Disaster Response. You may continue giving online throughout the month of August by selecting “Give” on our homepage and selecting “Special Offering” from the drop-down menu.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS
Nominees who meet the character qualifications and who are willing to explore whether Christ may be calling them to serve as an elder or deacon are receiving officer training. Pray for these men as they now complete extensive elder or deacon exams prior to meeting with the elders. Lord willing, we’ll have officer elections in the fall. Please be praying that Christ makes His calling and equipping clear, and that we’d recognize it when it comes time for officer elections.

LADIES NIGHT – AUGUST 29TH – 6:00PM
Ladies of Bethel are invited for light snack and punch. We will have a time of fellowship and a devotional on “*Relation with God*” led by Renee Osborne. We are collecting items for Genesis Women’s Shelter. Please bring an item to donate from the list available online. If you are unable to donate at the event, you can drop off any items in the box marked in the foyer. Ladies of all ages are welcome. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jenny Kim at Jenny@Bethelchurchpca.org.

BETHANY MCCLINTICK BABY SHOWER - SAVE THE DATE!
Please save September 19th so that you may join us to celebrate the soon coming arrival of Baby McClintick. More information to follow soon!

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

SUNDAY, August 16
Morning Worship 10:45AM
Evening Worship 5:00PM
1 John 2:1
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NO MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, August 16
Morning Worship 10:45AM
Evening Worship 5:00PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
8/29 - Women's Fellowship 6:00PM
8/30 - 5th Sunday Fellowship
9/19 - Baby Shower
9/26 - Roller Rink 1:00PM
*See Announcements

SNACK AND CLEAN-UP TEAMS
If you have committed to serve **Thank You!**
Your rotation for **August** is listed below.
(1=first Sunday etc.)
1- Overzet
2- Diesing
3- Kramm
4- Ogbu
5- Fellowship Team

BETHEL NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Sunday School	Nursery Worker 1	Nursery Worker 2	Nursery Helper
8/16/26		Catherine Cluster	Mandi MacArthur	Amelia Bridgeman
8/23/26		Avonleigh Pinon	Renee Osborne	Donna Postema
8/30/26		Bethany McClintick	Tariya Pearson	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

Brian: continues to suffer with chronic pain from previous shoulder surgeries and repairs. Please pray for wisdom as new surgical options are considered.

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.

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: is completing his military service. Please pray that God would provide him a job, preferably here in Dallas so he can be near family.

MINISTRY STAFF & CHURCH INFORMATION

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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

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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Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord,
implore you to walk in a manner
worthy of the calling with which
you have been called,
² with all humility and gentleness, with
patience, showing tolerance for one
another in love,
³ being diligent to preserve the unity of the
Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1-3

GOSPEL for *growth*