

THE LORD’S DAY

AUGUST 23, 2026

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 68)
Let the righteous be glad! Exult before the LORD who dwells on Mount Zion. When You ascended on high, You led captive Your captives. You received gifts among men. They have seen Your procession, my God, my King, into the sanctuary. Behold, He speaks forth with a mighty voice. The God of Israel Himself gives strength and power to the people. Blessed be the LORD, who daily bears our burden, the God who is our salvation.

HYMN OF INVOCATION
O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 22:1-22 (Hymnal, page 790)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN
Almighty God and Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We were born in sin and have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts rather than obeying Your holy law. We have grievously sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, and have provoked Your just wrath and indignation. Forgive us! Have mercy on us and lead us by Your Spirit in the way everlasting, for Your name’s sake. 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
Sands of Time
You Are with Me

CONFESSION OF FAITH
Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 74

Leader: Are infants also to be baptized?

Congregation: Yes, for since they, as well as their parents, belong to the covenant and people of God,¹ and through the blood of Christ² both redemption from sin and the Holy Spirit, who works faith, are promised to them no less than to their parents,³ they are also by baptism, as a sign of the covenant, to be ingrafted into the Christian Church, and distinguished from the children of unbelievers,⁴ as was done in the Old Testament by circumcision,⁵ in place of which in the New Testament baptism is appointed.⁶

¹ Gen 17:7

² Mt 19:14

³ Ps 22:10; Isa 44:1-3; Lk 1:14-15;

Acts 2:38-39, 16:31

⁴ Acts 10:47; 1 Cor 7:14

⁵ Gen 17:9-14;

⁶ Col 2:11-13

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

GOD’S WORD PREACHED

Rev. Anton Heuss

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

There is an Everlasting Kindness

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

SERMON NOTES

A Vision of How Church Works:

Listening so as to Speak

Ephesians 4:7-16

- Christ speaks to us through elders and pastors.
- We echo what He says, speaking the truth we’ve heard in love.
- Echoing the truth we’ve heard is how the whole body grows, each employing Christ’s gift.

Evening Worship - 5:00PM
What the Church Is
Matthew 16:13-20

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 parent orientation meeting on Sunday, August 30, also at 9:30AM. This 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 23
Morning Worship 10:45AM
Evening Worship 5:00PM
What the Church Is
Matthew 16:13-20

NO MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, August 29
Women's Fellowship 6:00PM

SUNDAY, August 30
Morning Worship 10:45AM
*Fifth Sunday Fellowship Lunch
No Evening Service

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
8/23/26		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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Renee Vos

MUSIC COORDINATOR
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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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But to each one of us
grace was given according
to the measure of Christ's gift.
Therefore it says,
"When He ascended on high,
He led captive a host of captives,
and He gave gifts to men."

Ephesians 4:7-8

GOSPEL for *growth*