

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 10/11

9am Worship

10:15am Sunday School

Monday 10/12

10am Matthew Study Group

1pm Visitation Team

5:30pm Finance/Council Meeting

5:30pm Soccer Practice & Cub Scouts

Tuesday 10/13

12pm Belvidere Women's Club Meeting

5:30pm Soccer Practice

7pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday 10/14

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study

10:30am Fitness Class

5:30pm Soccer

6pm Disciples Forever

6pm Disciple 2

Thursday 10/15

5:30pm Soccer Practice

6pm Grief Share

Friday 10/16

11am Bright Point Doula Program



Belvidere First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

October 11, 2026



Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God~

All that we have comes from God; we are caretakers of what belongs to Him. As an act of faith, we return a portion of God's provision for the growing and continuation of His work. There is an offering plate as you enter for tithes and offerings, you can send them through our website, or they may be mailed to the church office.

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Order of Worship for October 11, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "Hear All Creation"
"Goodness of God"

***Responsive Psalm:** From Psalm 139

Liturgist: Norm Yarger

One: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

Many: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive
my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and
my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

One: Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it
completely.

Many: You hem me in behind and before, and you lay
your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful
for me, too lofty for me to attain.

One: Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from
your presence?

Many: For you created my inmost being; you knit me
together in my mother's womb. I praise you because
I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are
wonderful, I know that full well.

One: My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the
secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of
the earth.

Many: Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained
for me were written in your book before one of them
came to be.

One: How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is
the sum of them!

Many: Were I to count them, they would outnumber
the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you.

***Scriptures:** Isaiah 44: 1-5
1 Corinthians 6: 19-20

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Jay Shin

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Message: Dan & Sue Holmes & Pastor Jim Bell

***Doxology** (UMH #95)

***Prayer of dedication**

All that we have is from you, O God. All that we are is from
you. And all that we will be and will accomplish is because of
you.

Receive our gifts as signs of our gratitude and dedication.
Use them and us, your servants, to accomplish your purpose, in
Jesus' name. Amen.

***Closing Song of Praise:** "Shine On"

***Benediction**

***= Stand as able**

****Headsets to assist with hearing during the service are
available from any usher****

Altar flowers given by Rich & Tammie Bahling in memory of her
parents' anniversary.

Isaiah 44:1-5

44 “But now listen, Jacob, my servant,
Israel, whom I have chosen.

² This is what the Lord says—

he who made you, who formed you in the womb,
and who will help you:

Do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant,
Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.

³ For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;

I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring,
and my blessing on your descendants.

⁴ They will spring up like grass in a meadow,
like poplar trees by flowing streams.

⁵ Some will say, ‘I belong to the Lord’;
others will call themselves by the name of Jacob;
still others will write on their hand, ‘The Lord’s,’
and will take the name Israel.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of
the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have
received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you
were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with
your bodies.