

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 2/1

9am Worship

10:15am Sunday School

Monday 2/2

5:30pm SPRC Meeting

6pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday 2/3

2pm Brightpoint Early Learning Meeting

6pm Disciple 1

7pm Boy Scouts

7pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday 2/4

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study

10:30am Ladies fitness class

4pm Community Souper Supper

5:30pm Disciple 2

6pm Disciples Forever

Friday 2/5

1pm UWF Board Meeting



Belvidere First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

February 1, 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 February 1, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "Come, Now is the Time to
Worship"
"Meet With Me"

***Psalm of Praise:** Psalm 40: 1-11 UMH #774
Liturgist:

One: I waited patiently for the Lord, who inclined to me and
heard my cry.

**Many: The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the
miry bog, set my feet upon a rock, making my steps
secure.**

One: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise
to our God.

**Many: Many will see and be in awe, and put their trust in the
Lord.**

One: Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust, who do
not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false
gods!

**Many: O Lord my god, you have multiplied your wondrous
deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare
with you!**

One: Were I to proclaim and tell them, they would be more
than can be numbered.

**Many: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire; but you have
given me an open ear.**

One: Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

**Many: Then I said, "Lo, I come; in the roll of the book it is
written of me; I delight to do your will, O my God; your
law is within my heart."**

One: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great
congregation;

Many: lo, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

One: I have not hid your saving help within my heart, I have

spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
**Many: I have not concealed your steadfast love and
faithfulness from the great congregation.**

One: O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me,

**Many: let your steadfast love and faithfulness ever preserve
me!**

***Scripture:** Hebrews 10: 1-18

Discipleship Time

Prayer Song: "Refiner's Fire"

Pastoral Prayer

Message: Pastor Jim

Holy Communion: UMH #9

Communion Songs: "Be Thou My Vision" vs 1&2 UMH #451
"How Great is Our God"

***Closing Song of Praise:** "Shout to the Lord"

***Benediction**

***= Stand as able**

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

Altar flowers given by Beth Bruha

“perfect” means _____

“holy” means _____

Good things coming for _____

Law & sacrifice are _____

Some people get up & _____

Religious ceremony is a _____

If we love & obey God, we will _____

God will _____

Religion often highlights _____

Christ sets aside _____

And offers to replace it with _____

The whole Trinity says _____

I am holy _____

Jesus death covers _____

I am being transformed into _____

God is glorified by our _____

Hebrews 10:1-18

10 The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. ² Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. ³ But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. ⁴ It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

⁵ Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,
but a body you prepared for me;

⁶ with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased.

⁷ Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, my God.’”

⁸ First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. ⁹ Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. ¹⁰ And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. ¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

¹⁶ “This is the covenant I will make with them
after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds.”

¹⁷ Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.”

¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.