

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 3/15

9am Worship
10:15am Sunday School

Monday 3/16

10am Matthew Study Group
1pm Visitation Team
5pm Baseball Practice
5:30pm Missions Team
6pm Cub Scouts
6:30pm Ambassador Meeting

Tuesday 3/17

10am Fair Board Meeting
2pm Brightpoint Early Learning Meeting
5pm Baseball Practice
6pm Disciple 1
7pm Boy Scouts
7pm Cub Scouts
7pm EV Bible Study

Wednesday 3/18

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study
10:30am Ladies fitness class
5:30pm Disciple 2
5:30pm Baseball Practice
6pm Disciples Forever

Thursday 3/19

5:30pm Baseball Practice

Friday 3/20

6:30pm NI Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday 3/21

5:30pm EV Marriage Conference



Belvidere First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

March 15, 2026



If you're going to
live like Jesus,
you've got to adopt
the values he
had—values like
integrity and
humility.

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Order of Worship for March 15, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "There is Joy in the Lord"
"Humble Thyself/Awesome God"

***Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 111 UMH #832
Liturgist: Nancy Petersen

One: Praise the Lord.

Many: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

One: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

Many: Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord whose righteousness endures for ever,

One: who has caused his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Many: The Lord provides food for the faithful and is ever mindful of his covenant.

One: The Lord has shown his people the power of his works by giving them the heritage of the nations.

Many: The works of the Lord's hands are faithful and just; the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy; they are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

One: The Lord sent redemption to his people and has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and wondrous is God's name!

Many: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. The praise of the Lord endures for ever.

***Scripture:** Mark 9: 30-34

Discipleship Time

Prayer Song: "Lean on Me"

Pastoral Prayer

Message: Pastor Jim

Holy Communion: UMH #9

Communion Songs: "Hungry"

"They'll Know We are Christians"

***Closing Song of Praise:** "Put a Little Love in Your Heart"

***Benediction**

*** = Stand as able**

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

Altar flowers given by Shirley Mills in memory of Donna Blake.

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.

Who told? (broke the silence on the silence?) _____

Confession requires _____

Are you ready? _____

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delivered into the hands of men = _____

They will kill him = _____

after three days he will rise. = _____

To the 12 it was _____

This argument was about _____

Is that a religious argument? _____

Do religious arguments ever imply superiority? _____

When are they justified? _____

To talk about our beliefs can be called _____

It's good to speak up to _____

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Mark 9:30-34

³⁰ They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.