

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 6/14

9am Worship

Monday 6/15

Camp Rock Forward Departure

5pm Baseball Practice

5:30pm Soccer Practice

5:30pm Missions

Tuesday 6/16

2pm Headstart Meeting

5pm Baseball Practice

5:30pm Soccer Practice

5:30pm Retired Teachers Dinner

7pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday 6/17

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study

10:30am Fitness Class

5:30pm Soccer & Baseball Practice

Thursday 6/18

5:30pm Baseball & Soccer Practice

Friday 6/19

Camp Rock Forward Return

Saturday 6/20

8:30am UMM Meeting at Ned's



Belvidere First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

June 14, 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 June 14, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "Hear All Creation"
"Surely the Presence" UMH #328

***Responsive Reading:** Psalm 103: 1-18 UMH #824
Liturgist: Katie Belinson

One: Bless the Lord, O my Soul! and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Many: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,

One: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

Many: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

One: The Lord who works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed, has made known God's ways to Moses, God's acts to the people of Israel.

Many: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

One: The Lord will not always chide, nor harbor anger for ever.

Many: The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

One: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is the

Lord's steadfast love toward the faithful;

Many: as far as the east is from the west, so far does the Lord remove our transgressions from us.

One: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to the faithful.

Many: For the Lord knows our frame, and remembers that we are dust.

One: As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

Many: But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon the faithful, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

***Scripture:** Galatians 6: 1-6

Discipleship Time: Pastor Jim

Prayer Song: "May This Journey" vs 1

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Jim

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Message: Pastor Jay

***Doxology** (UMH #95)

***Prayer of dedication**

Gracious God, we gladly bring these gifts as a sign of our commitment to Your church. May these offerings be used to fulfill the law of Christ, empowering us to bear one another's burdens and live as a community led by Your Spirit.

As we share these resources, open our hearts to truly share our lives. Deliver us from indifference and guide us to live out our faith together by putting Your love into action every day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Song of Praise:** "They'll Know We Are Christians"

***Benediction**

*** = Stand as able**

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

Altar flowers given by Linda Lennon in honor of Paul Andrew's birthday June 17th.

Galatians 6: 1-6

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. ⁴ Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, ⁵ for each one should carry their own load. ⁶ Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2026

Giving Abundantly, Generosity Overflowing

Education for Central Conferences

Every year, the Northern Illinois Conference raises funds for a project of the area bishop's choosing and brings the money raised to the Annual Conference session in June. Together, we join our resources and bring hope to the world.

This year's appeal invites us to invest not only in classrooms and curriculum, but in futures, in young people's discovering their gifts and in pastors and leaders who are equipped to guide communities with wisdom, compassion, and courage. Gifts to the appeal will be divided equally between two projects.

High School Construction in Tanzania

Led by United Methodist missionary Rev. Christina Kim, clergy member of the Northern Illinois Conference.



Council of Bishops' Endowment Fund for Theological Education in Central Conferences

Supporting theological education in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines.

How to help:

- Pray for students, teachers, and church leaders in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines
- Give online umcnic.org/2026BishopsAppeal or scan QR code
- Give to your church's special offering

