

*This coming week in the life of the church*

**Today 6/28**

9am Worship  
1:30pm EV Luncheon

**Monday 6/29**

10am IDA Library Bookmobile  
5pm Baseball Practice  
5:30pm Soccer Practice

**Tuesday 6/30**

5pm Baseball Practice  
5:30pm Soccer Practice  
7pm Boy Scouts Outside

**Wednesday 7/1**

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study  
10:30am Fitness Class  
4:30pm Community Meal  
5:30pm Soccer & Baseball Practice

**Thursday 7/2**

8am Lifeline Screening Perry Hall  
5:30pm Baseball & Soccer Practice  
7pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

**Friday 7/3**

Church Office Closed

**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.*



**Belvidere First**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**June 28, 2026**



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## Order of Worship for June 28, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

**\*Opening Songs of Praise:** "Better is One Day"  
"How Can I Keep From Singing"

**\*Responsive Reading:** Psalm 146 UMH #858  
Liturgist: Carla Walter

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**Many: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.**

One: Put not your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**Many: Their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

One: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,

**Many: whose hope is in the Lord, their God,**

One: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

**Many: who keeps faith for ever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.**

One: The Lord sets the prisoners free;

**Many: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

One: The lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**Many: the Lord loves the righteous.**

One: The Lord watches over the sojourners,

**Many: and upholds the widow and the orphan; but the Lord brings the way of the wicked to ruin.**

One: The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

**Many: Praise the Lord!**

**\*Scripture:** Galatians 6: 11-16

**Discipleship Time:** Camp Rock Forward

**Prayer Song:** "Jesus Loves Me"

**Pastoral Prayer:** Pastor Pam Rossmiller

**Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

**Message:** Pastor Jim Bell

**\*Doxology** (UMH #95)

**\*Prayer of dedication**

God our Sovereign, we praise you for your great and mighty works in all Creation, over things we cannot understand or control. And we thank you for your infinite patience and grace that invite us to participate in the few, little, local things that we might influence as you work through us.

Receive our gifts as signs of our desire and commitment to be your instruments. Use them and us to accomplish your purposes and advance your Kingdom, In Jesus' name, Amen

**\*Closing Song of Praise:** "One of These Days"

**\*Benediction**

**\* = Stand as able**

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

Altar flowers given by Ron & Judy Underwood in honor of their wedding anniversary

Jesus makes everything \_\_\_\_\_

Until then, the Law was \_\_\_\_\_

until \_\_\_\_\_

Until then religion was \_\_\_\_\_

Outsiders & beginners think \_\_\_\_\_

How do we teach that today? \_\_\_\_\_

Paul says now religion is \_\_\_\_\_

The Church is made up of \_\_\_\_\_

Who does religion? (God, you or the Church?)

\_\_\_\_\_

The first to be circumcised was \_\_\_\_\_

Not as a \_\_\_\_\_ but as a \_\_\_\_\_

Who do we baptize? \_\_\_\_\_

“God of Israel” means \_\_\_\_\_

“Israel of God” means \_\_\_\_\_

God has \_\_\_\_\_

me.

### **Galatians 6:11-16**

<sup>11</sup> See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

<sup>12</sup> Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. <sup>16</sup> Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.