

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 8/2

9am Worship

Monday 8/3

5:30pm Soccer Practice

5:30pm Lay Leadership Meeting

6pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting

Tuesday 8/4

2pm Head Start Meeting

5:30pm Soccer Practice

7pm Boy Scouts Outside

Wednesday 8/5

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study

10:30am Fitness class

4:30pm Community Meal

5:30pm Soccer practice

Thursday 8/6

5:30pm Soccer Practice

Saturday 8/8

10am Women's Ministry Meeting

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

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

August 2, 2026



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Order of Worship for August 2, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "Joyful, Joyful"
"We have Come Into His House"

***Responsive Psalm of Praise:** from Psalm 18
Liturgist: Norm Yarger

One: I love you, Lord, my strength.

**Many: The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,**

One: I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise,
and I have been saved from my enemies.

**Many: He parted the heavens and came down; dark
clouds were under his feet. He reached down from on
high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep
waters. He brought me out into a spacious place; he
rescued me because he delighted in me.**

One: The Lord has dealt with me according to my
righteousness; according to the cleanness of my
hands he has rewarded me.

**Many: To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the
blameless you show yourself blameless, to the
pure you show yourself pure, but to the devious you
show yourself shrewd. You save the humble but bring
low those whose eyes are haughty.**

One: As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is
flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.

**Many: He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me
to stand on the heights. You provide a broad path for
my feet, so that my ankles do not give way.**

One: The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my
Savior!

**Many: Therefore I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I
will sing the praises of your name.**

***Scripture:** Matthew 7: 21-29

Discipleship Time

Prayer Song: "Here I Am Lord" vs 1&3 UMH #593

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Jay

Message: Pastor Jim Bell

Holy Communion: UMH #9

Communion Songs: "My Hope is Built" vs 1,2 & 4 UMH #368
"You Are My All in All"

***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 in memory of Mike

The question is not _____ but _____.

Not everyone who calls Jesus Lord will _____.

Who will? _____

We stumble because we want to _____

Jesus just wants us to _____

The Kingdom is available to those who _____

Our offer to the world: _____

Do you know someone who needs the offer? _____

There will be _____

Why? _____

The storms will stop when _____

Until then there is _____

The sermon on the mount ends with a _____

and an _____

Matthew 7:21-29

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.