

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 9/27

9am Worship

10:15am Sunday School

Monday 9/28

3pm Riverbend Meeting

5:30pm Soccer Practice

5:30pm Trustee Meeting

5:30pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday 9/29

9am Bazaar Apple Pie Prep

5:30pm Soccer Practice

7pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday 9/30

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study

10:30am Fitness class

5:30pm Soccer practice

6pm Disciples Forever

6pm Disciple 2

Thursday 10/1

5:30pm Soccer Practice

6pm Grief Share

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.

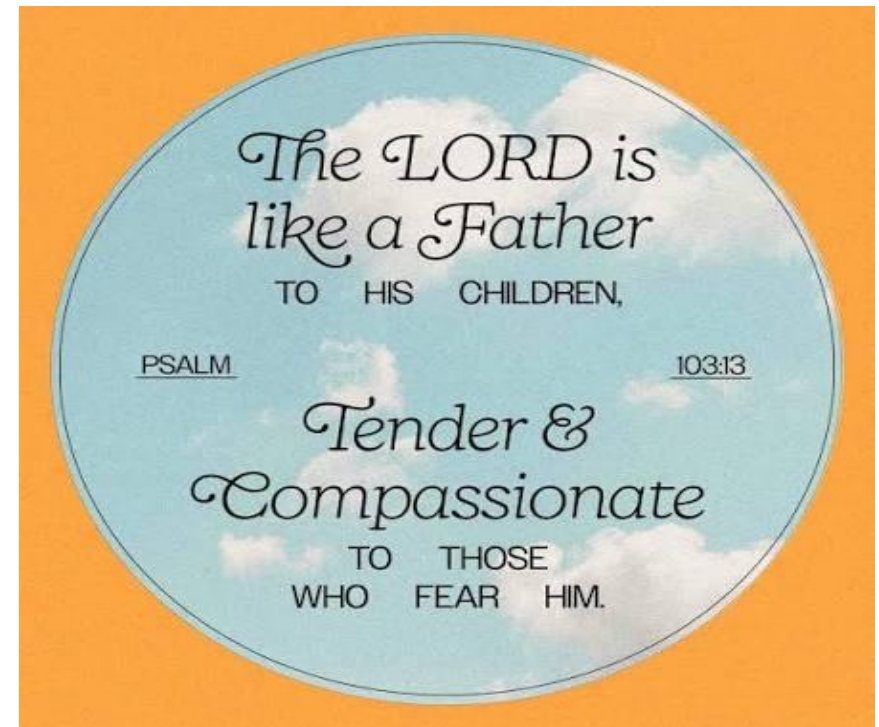


Belvidere First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

September 27, 2026



610 Bonus Ave • Belvidere, IL 61008

815-544-3479 • officeadmin@fumcbelvidere.com

Find us on the web fumcbelvidere.org
After hours, emergency contact number for Pastor
Jim Bell 847-764-6563

Order of Worship for September 27, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "How Great is Our God"

"Revelation 19"

***Responsive Psalm of Praise:** Psalm 103: 1-18 UMH #824

Liturgist: Curt Newport

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, and the righteousness of
the Lord to children's children, to those who keep his
covenant and remember to do his commandments.**

***Scripture:** Revelation 11: 15-19

Discipleship Time: Pastor Jay Shin

Prayer Song: "I Want to Know You"

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Jay Shin

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Message: Pastor Jim Bell

***Doxology** (UMH #95)

***Prayer of dedication**

Almighty God, thank you for your extravagant welcome,
your abundant provision and your overflowing love. We live
with peace and joy and security under your care.

Receive our gifts as expressions of our thanks. Use them
and us to welcome others into your care, to extend your
Kingdom on earth and to prepare your children for your
Kingdom that will never end, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Closing Song of Praise:** "Everlasting God"

***Benediction**

*** = Stand as able**

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

Altar flowers given by Karen & Terry Frazer

Revelation is a _____

The first trumpet(s) is (are) _____

The 7th trumpet says Jesus is _____

4 takes on the events of Revelation: _____

Does it feel more symbolic or literal? _____

In tough times, God _____

in order to _____

Most of Revelation describes _____

Our Kingdom series says the Kingdom is right now

We experience it amidst _____

The removal of the rest is _____

The saints who witness it _____

Mine eyes have seen _____

Revelation 11:15-19

¹⁵ The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said:

“The kingdom of the world has become
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah,
and he will reign for ever and ever.”

¹⁶ And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷ saying:

“We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,
the One who is and who was,
because you have taken your great power
and have begun to reign.

¹⁸ The nations were angry, and your wrath has come.
The time has come for judging the dead,
and for rewarding your servants the prophets
and your people who revere your name,
both great and small—
and for destroying those who destroy the earth.”

¹⁹ Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a severe hailstorm.