


# "Following Jesus As the Way of Life"

## Pastor Tim Wheatley

### John 14:1-7



JANUARY 25, 2026

## AIL COMMUNITY

### C.H.E.E.R. MONTH

For the **month of February**, we will show our appreciation to the many people who give of their time and expertise in service at Bethel. We invite everyone to join with us as we **Celebrate, Honor, Encourage, Edify, and Recognize** our volunteers.

Next Week we will be recognizing:

- Youth Sunday School Teachers
- Youth Wednesday Night Leaders
- Youth special events Helpers
- Worship Team Members
- Young Adult Volunteers
- LOGOS 50+ Leaders

Barnabas Notes of encouragement will be available in the foyer.

### BIBLE READING PLAN

We invite you to join us as we start **Seek First 365** Bible reading plan for 2026 designed to help you build a daily rhythm of reading and meditating on God's Word.

The Plan is on the YouVersion App (<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/64970-seek-first-365-a-one-year-bible-reading-p>) or you can purchase a physical or digital copy at: (<https://seekfirstresources.com>)

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join us for our **Ash Wednesday Service** on **Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 pm**. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lenten Season which prepares our hearts for Easter. Kids and teens are invited to join this service. An alternative kids service and nursery will be provided.

### FAMILY PAINT NIGHT

Join us for our next **Family Paint Night** on **Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm**. There will be options for all ages and skill levels. Bring your creativity and a snack to share. The cost is free, but donations are appreciated.

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday:**

- Barrett Bible Study .....11:00 am
- Benn Bible Study .....11:00 am
- Dutrow Small Group ..... 6:30 pm

**Wednesday:**

- Shafer Bible Study ..... 6:30 pm
- Children & Youth Activities ..... 6:30 pm

## YOUTH

### "SOUP"ER BOWL COOK-OFF

Come and support our teens at our annual **"Soup"er Bowl cook-off** on **Sunday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> following the service**. Come vote on your favorite homemade soups and breads. Cost is free, but **donations are appreciated**.

If you are **interested in making soup or a loaf of bread**, please see Pastor Ryan.

### YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Bethel's annual **Youth Winter Retreat** is **February 13-15<sup>th</sup> @Pinelaw Park**. We will meet at Bethel Friday at 5 pm for pizza and load up vehicles. We will return to Bethel Sunday at noon. **Sign up** in the Youth room by **February 8<sup>th</sup>** You will also need to fill out a 2026 Release form. See Pastor Ryan for more details.

### PORTLAND INVITATIONAL QUIZ

On **February 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**, our teen quizzers will be traveling to the **WA-OR Invitational Quiz** hosted at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in Vancouver, WA.

Costs and details have not been released yet. See Sonya Mounts for more information.

## MISSIONS

### NW CONNECT BENEFIT EVENT

You are invited to a special **benefit event** for NW Connect on **Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm** at **Crestline Nazarene Church**.

**Dale and Bea's band, Rockwell**, will also be performing at the event.

We are asking people to bring **1-2 cans of non-perishable food** to help stock their food panty.

There will also be a **silent auction to help raise the \$4,000** needed for NW Connect to **rebuild the handrails on their front stairway**. Darren Miller's German chocolate cake and Dale Shafer's paintings are just a few of the various items that will be up for bid. (So bring your checkbooks!)

There will be games to play and light snacks will be provided.

If you would be willing to **help out** at the event, **please let Dale Shafer know**.

### WORLD EVANGELISM

**Faith Promise Funds Received**  
(March 1-January 24)  
**\$11,488.75 (Goal: \$18,000)**



## AIL COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

February 1 .....	"Soup"er Bowl Cook-off
February 1-28 .....	C.H.E.E.R. Month
February 3 .....	Discipleship Ministry Meeting
February 6 .....	NW Connect Benefit Event
February 6-8 .....	Teen Invitational Quiz at Portland
February 10 .....	Church Board Meeting
February 13-15 .....	Youth Winter Retreat
February 18 .....	Ash Wednesday Service
February 22 .....	All Church Elections
February 27 .....	Family Paint Night

**District Prayer Emphasis For this Week:** Pray together for **Spokane Valley Church of the Nazarene**. Lift up Pastor Cody and Lindsey White, and Associate Pastors Kaylee & Tanner Griffin, Tawnya & Travis McKinney and Marie & Chris Gregg. Pray for them as they seek to pursue God, build faith, share truth, and love all.

Pray together for **Spokane Westside Church of the Nazarene**. Lift up Pastors Preston and Michelle Benson. Pray for God to help them share a beacon of hope and grace with their community.

**Mission Area Emphasis this Week:** Pray for the people in the **Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, and Poland**, that they will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Also pray for the development of Christian leaders in those areas to "Make Disciples" and be a blessing to their communities.



## SERMON NOTES:

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