



# "Invitation To a Re-imagined Future"

## Pastor Bridget Benn

### Ephesians 1:3-14



FEBRUARY 8, 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:

**Children's Church Volunteers  
Children's Sunday School Teachers  
Nursery and Childcare Volunteers  
Shower and Reception Volunteers  
Communion and Coffee Preparers**

Barnabas Notes of encouragement will be available in the foyer.

### 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.

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

For those who are interested in learning more about the Church of the Nazarene and our core beliefs, or **becoming a member of Spokane Bethel**, Pastor Clint will be offering a **1 day Membership Class** on **Saturday, February 21, from 9:00 am-noon** in the Fireside Room. Refreshments will be provided. See Pastor Clint for more details.

### 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. cost is free, donations are accepted.

### 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

## CHILDREN'S

### CHILDREN/YOUTH SURVEY

We are inviting our **Parents and Volunteers of both our Children & Youth Departments**, to fill out a online survey to provide feedback for our pastoral staff. We are seeking ways to better serve, equip, and minister to our children and youth. Please fill these out by February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Children's Survey



#### Youth Survey



## YOUTH

### 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.

## QUIZZING

### CHILDREN'S QUIZ

Our next **District Children's Quiz** will be hosted here at Bethel on **Saturday, February 21** at 9:00 am. The quiz will be over Digsites 16-20.

### TEEN QUIZ

Our next **District Teen Quiz** will be on **Saturday, February 28, covering 1 Corinthians through 2 Corinthians 8**. See Sonya Mounts for more details.

## MISSIONS

### ALABASTER OFFERING

Our next **Alabaster Offering is Sunday, Feb. 22nd**. Alabaster Offering provides funds for churches, parsonages, schools, hospitals, compassionate centers, and churches around the world.

### WORLD EVANGELISM

#### Faith Promise Funds Received

(March 1-February 7)

**\$12,038.75 (Goal: \$18,000)**



## AIL COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

February 1-28 .....	C.H.E.E.R. Month
February 10 .....	Church Board Meeting
February 13-15 .....	Youth Winter Retreat
February 18 .....	Ash Wednesday Service
February 21 .....	District Children's Quiz
February 21 .....	Church Membership Class
February 22 .....	All Church Elections/Meeting
February 22 .....	Alabaster Offering
February 27 .....	Family Paint Night
February 28 .....	District Teen Quiz

**District Prayer Emphasis for this Week:** Pray together for **St. Maries Church of the Nazarene**. Lift up Lead Pastor Darin and Sabrina Million. Pray for them as they seek to love people into a right relationship with God.

**Mission Area Emphasis this Week:** Pray for the people in **Spain, Sri Lanka, and Switzerland**, 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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