

# THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 9, 2022

## WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Isaiah 29:17-24)

Soon, in just a little while, the deaf will hear words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see. The afflicted also will increase their gladness in the LORD, and the needy of mankind will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. For the scorner will be cut off but Jacob shall not be ashamed. They will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and stand in awe of the God of Israel.

### HYMN OF INVOCATION

*To God Be The Glory* # 55

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-17

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

(prayed together)

Heavenly Father, we confess that we were born in sin. We have sinned against You and broken Your holy commandments in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of Your steadfast love, forgive us! Strengthen our hearts and work in us that we may know the magnitude of Christ's love for us and be filled up with all Your fullness. Hear now our private confessions of sin.

### PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!

Psalm 32:1

## HYMNS OF PRAISE

*And Can It Be* #455 (vs. 1, 3, 5)

*God, Be Merciful to Me* #486 (vs.1,3,5,6)

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting. Amen.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERING

## GOD'S WORD PREACHED

**Sermon:** The Man to Whom the Lord Listens

**Text:** Joshua 10:1-28

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

#465

## BENEDICTION | DOXOLOGY (#731)

# SERMON OUTLINE

## The Man to Whom the Lord Listens

Joshua 10:1-28

- How God was training Israel for war
- How God is training us for war
- The real battle and how we fight it

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GOSPEL KIDS

Resumes January 12 at 6:30PM. Our Kids are learning from the book of Acts how Christ as our Savior is active now that He has ascended and taken His throne.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Resumes January 12 at 6:30PM. Come enjoy this mid-week refreshment in God's Word. We will begin a study of Colossians this coming Wednesday. Adults and older children are welcome and encouraged to join this wonderful study!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30AM, before the worship service. Adults meet downstairs in the sanctuary; kids meet upstairs in classrooms. This spring the adult class will study the basics of the Reformed faith. Middle- and high-school aged kids are invited to join the adult class with their parents.

## THANK YOU BETHEL CHURCH FAMILY!

You've done it again - you have blessed us abundantly with your gift of appreciation. Our hearts are humbled by your generosity!

It is truly a blessing that God has allowed us to serve Him and that we get to do it by also serving with you here at Bethel adds goodness upon goodness. Saying "thank you" seems small but please know that these two words come from the bottom of our hearts. We love and appreciate each of you and look forward to all that God allows for Bethel in the coming year.

*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all." Philipians 1:3-4*

*Pastors Anton and Lee, Gay, and Linda*

# BUILDING UPDATE

- Work on the kitchen is nearing completion. New countertops will be installed as early as next week!
- Flooring is backordered until February 22 due to labor and supply shortages.
- New countertops and faucets will be installed in the downstairs restrooms.
- Give thanks that God has given us both a contractor and an insurance adjuster who understand and support our mission to spread the good news so lost sinners like us grow in Christ! They know our church isn't just a building.

# THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

## SUNDAY, January 9

Sunday School 9:30AM  
 Morning Worship 10:45AM  
 Evening Service 5:00PM

## WEDNESDAY, January 12

Gospel Kids 6:30PM  
 Adult Bible Study 6:30PM

## SUNDAY, January 16, 2022

Sunday School 9:30AM  
 Morning Worship 10:45AM  
 Evening Service 5:00PM

## NURSERIES

While we wait for construction to finish and our regular nurseries to be available. We will be providing nursery upstairs in the large Gospel Kids game room (Room Number 15).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

1/12 Gospel Kids & Adult Bible Study resumes

## SNACK AND CLEAN-UP TEAMS

If you have committed to serve **Thank You!** Your rotation for **January** is listed below. (1=first Sunday, etc.)

### Snacks

1-Broberg 2-Stroo 3-Kwon 4-Kramm  
 5-Church

### Clean-Up

1-Storgaard 2-Broberg 3-Brouwer  
 4-Kramm 5-Church

## PRAYER UPDATES

**Jason & Haven Bucklin:** Jason tested positive for COVID-19. **Haven** is beginning to feel symptoms as well. Please pray for God's comfort and healing.

**Gay:** broke her ankle. She is in the long process of physical therapy. Please pray for complete healing.

**Stacy:** is in the midst of a six-month period PT following her rotator cuff surgery. Please pray for endurance and complete healing.

**Abby:** suffered a stroke earlier this year. Please pray for restored energy levels as she continues to heal.

**Karen:** is battling primary peritoneal carcinoma. The plan is to continue treatment with the second king of chemo MD Anderson suggested. Please pray that her platelet counts will improve, and that God would grant the chemo success in restraining and destroying the cancer.

# MINISTRY STAFF AND CHURCH INFORMATION

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## MEAL COORDINATOR

Diane Brouwer

## NURSERY COORDINATOR

Renee Vos

## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP TEAM

Diane Brouwer, Victoria Diesing, Leah Heuss, Jenny Kim, Debra Storgaard, Renee Vos

## BETHEL CHURCH GROUPS

## EMAIL GROUPS

To be added to the informational email group, please email Linda at [bethel-church@att.net](mailto:bethel-church@att.net).

## CHURCH BUSINESS OFFICE

Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM-1:00PM  
 Phone: 972-248-4401

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00AM on Thursday to [Bethel-Church@att.net](mailto:Bethel-Church@att.net).



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And the sun stopped in the middle of the sky and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. There was no day like that before it or after it, when the LORD listened to the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel.

Joshua 10:13-14

GOSPEL for *growth*

## MISSION STATEMENT

Because the gospel of Christ changes everything, our mission is to spread the gospel of Christ so that Bethel Church, North Dallas, and the world grow in Him.

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