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**April 9, 2017**



## We Celebrate in Worship

*Childcare is provided for children newborn through 5 years old during each worship service.  
Please ask any usher for assistance.  
The \* indicates when we stand, but please be seated at any time if standing is uncomfortable.*

**\*Gathering Songs** "Mighty to Save"  
**\*Call to Praise** Deuteronomy 31:8  
**\*Song of Praise** "You Never Let Go"  
"Made Me Glad"

### \*Prayer of Invocation

*At this time in the 10:30 a.m. service, children in K-4th grade may be dismissed for Kid's Church in the upstairs youth room. Parents please accompany your child on their first visit.*

**Call to Prayer** Psalm 107:28-30  
**Prayer Requests & Testimonies**  
**Prayer**

**Communion Instructions and Prayer**  
**Call to Remember** "Still"  
**Communion**

**Call to Give and Prayer**  
**Offertory** "Sovereign"

**Bible Text** Mark 4:35-41 (page 815)  
*Page numbers are for Bibles located under many of the seats in the sanctuary. These are available for your use in worship. We have free Bibles to give you at the Welcome Center—ask any Pastor if you'd like to have a Bible to keep for your own.*

**Message Title** "Following the Servant King: Jesus Calms the Storm"

**Invitation**  
**\*Closing Song** "Firm Foundation"

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

*We are an ordinary group of loved and forgiven sinners  
set free to be children of God and saints who follow Jesus Christ,  
**making disciples** of lost sinners for Him,  
and **growing disciples** in joyfully obeying all of Jesus' commands  
to express love for God and people.*

## Message Notes

Mark 4:35-41

“Jesus Calms the Storm”

### THE EVIDENCE FOR FEAR AND FAITH

“Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” (Mark 4:40)

### FEAR OF LOSING CONTROL

*A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped...The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” (Mark 4:37, 38)*

### FEAR OF GIVING UP CONTROL

*They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!” (Mark 4:31)*

## Welcome to Beloit First Christian Church (BFCC)

We are glad you’re here and pray you will experience God’s presence and love. We believe accepting and living in a right, loving relationship with God through Jesus Christ is the most important decision you will ever make. The Bible tells us: “*And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God’s Son does not have life.*” (1 John 5:11-12) Jesus Christ preached the “Gospel” (good news) of his coming and called everyone to:

- **Repent** from our sin—that is, reject and turn away from our old desires and actions of self-righteousness and self-indulgence that separate us from God and the life He has for us. To repent is to admit we need a Savior and to look to Him in trust.
- **Believe** that Jesus’ sacrificial death on the cross offers full forgiveness for our sins, and convincingly demonstrates God’s deep, active love for us.
- **Follow** Jesus, who rose from the dead and lives forever. Through the Holy Spirit, the life of Christ in us brings new life, a transformation of our desires, and the power to live obediently to God’s Word for all who put their faith and trust in him.

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*(Karen is in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.)*

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### Today’s worship leaders:

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Praise Team Leader	Angie Ahlvers	Angie Ahlvers
Organist	Kay Heller	Bobbi Link
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Carl Fugate	Carl Fugate
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Blake Miller	Blake Miller
Deacons	Brian Gates	Carl Prather
	Lindy Lindblad	Adrian Meyer
	Derek Fobes	Vernon Adams
	Dan Streit	Shelby Gantz

## Announcements

**APRIL 12 — CLASH BASH with free meal for family members and students to end the**



**spring session!** CLASH students will meet at the normal time of 6:00 p.m., but parents, grandparents, and family members are all invited to attend, too, so they can hear

CLASH sing some of the songs they've learned throughout this year. After the singing, CLASH and their families AND Fusion and their families are all invited to come to a free meal in the Family Life Center gym and enjoy some food and fellowship. Make plans to come and celebrate with us what God is doing in CLASH and Fusion!

**APRIL 13 — Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:00 p.m. (childcare available).** In



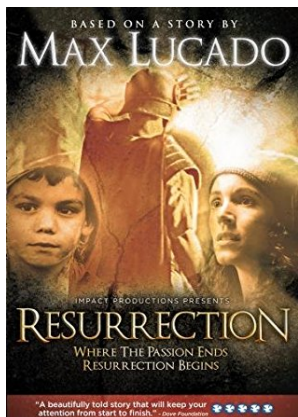
preparation for a great celebration of our Lord's resurrection, come and join us for a unique service of remembrance, repentance, and renewal where we focus on Jesus' suffering and death on our behalf. Childcare is available for this worship service.

**APRIL 16 — Easter Sunday worship services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (childcare available at both services).** Christ is risen! Invite family and



friends and join us in celebrating Jesus' amazing victory over death and the grave, proving himself to be the Savior and Lord over all. In addition to our two worship services, there is also Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

**APRIL 16 — New adult Sunday School group begins!** The movie "Resurrection" is based on a short story by Max Lucado and tells the story of Claudius, a Roman guard who finds himself in the middle of a cover-up regarding the tumultuous events following Christ's execution. As he investigates further, he discovers that the religious leaders, the Roman government officials and even his closest friends are attempting to hide something important from him. His relentless pursuit of answers threatens his reputation – and even his life. "Resurrection" is the story of one man's quest for truth and the discovery that leads to his renewal. This group will meet in the Family Life Center North Classroom on Sundays, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Facilitated by Dave and Linda Mealiff.



## Announcements

**MAY 4 — Beloit Area Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church:** In



conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, this year's Beloit Area Prayer Breakfast will take place in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. The breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m., and the speaker will be Robert Davis who will share about his prayer journey. The breakfast is free, but donations are welcomed. The event will end by 7:45 a.m.

**We are looking for donations of clean, unbroken toys for our childcare ministry:** If



you have any toys you'd like to donate for our Nursery, contact our Childcare Ministry Coordinator, Charle Green at [charlegreen55@yahoo.com](mailto:charlegreen55@yahoo.com) or 534-9617. Please do not drop off toys at the church until you first contact Charle, so we can know if it's something that will be helpful and appropriate in our Nursery room.

Thanks for letting Jesus prompt you in this particular kind of generosity!

**Thank you, BFCC!** "We would like to thank our BFCC church family and friends for all your prayers, cards, visits, food, and memorials during the time when Mike went to be with the Lord. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. May God bless each of you. — The family of Mike Evans (Marilyn Evans, Ray & Shannon Bretthauer and family, Shane & Mary Evans and family)"



**Missed a sermon message?** We have free options for you to catch up. At the Welcome Center you will find free DVD's and CD's of our most recent worship services and sermons, and online you can visit our website ([beloitfcc.org](http://beloitfcc.org)) to view videos of all of our past services and sermons. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel ([youtube.com/user/BeloitFCC](http://youtube.com/user/BeloitFCC)), where you can find all our available videos. Use these resources and pass them along to others. Help us spread the Word of God as far as we can.





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**Community Caring Cards:** At the Welcome Center you will find some encouragement cards for individuals who have had a recent physical, emotional, or spiritual challenge in their lives. These cards will be sent out tomorrow, so we invite all who would like to sign their name to do so as a sign of Christian fellowship and love. We also encourage you to use these cards and addresses as prompts for sending your own, personal cards and other expressions of love.



**JULY 16 - 20 — Vacation Bible School 2017 is going to be awesome and we have some EXCITING UPDATES TO SHARE!** Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose” is the theme, and plans are in the works to provide kids from ages pre-school to Grade 6 an amazing, summer evening experience with their Creator and Redeemer! Here are the latest updates on how God is moving and providing:



✓ **Monetary Donations and Food Coordinator needs have been met!**

We are grateful to have a Food Coordinator AND very generous monetary donations to provide a meal every night of VBS (as well as a ice cream social on closing night with parents and grandparents!). Thank you so much!!!

✓ **Tinker Tots Pre-school Group Leader needs have been met!** We have been blessed with several folks who have stepped up to lead our Pre-School group, one of the largest groups we have at VBS. Thank you so much for your willingness to show the love of Jesus to these little ones!!!

**Future Sign-up:** We will have additional opportunities to serve with VBS in Fellowship Hall in coming months. Thank you to those who are already praying for the Holy Spirit to work in this important outreach to our community. Prayers are being answered!

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## Welcome New Member Heidi Silvia!

*Heidi Silvia joined BFCC in membership on Sunday, March 26 at the 8:00 a.m. worship service. We are grateful the Lord has prompted her to take this step that reveals our fellowship in the Holy Spirit. We asked Heidi to answer a few questions about herself so you can get to know her better. Please reach out to your sister in Christ and help her feel blessed and welcomed in our local Body of Christ!*



***What people and/or circumstances were helpful in leading you to know who Jesus Christ is, and to accept him as your Savior and Lord?***

My grandparents were Christians and attended church regularly. My parents had me baptized as a child in my grandparent’s church, but we only went to church once or twice a year, if that. In high school a friend invited me to her youth group. It was there that I made a conscious decision to accept Christ as my Lord and Savior, and decided to be baptized again.

***How many different places have you lived over the course of your life, and how did you come to live here in the Beloit area?***

I have lived in 14 different places in my life. My husband and I moved from Southern California to Clyde, KS in 2004. My husband has been working in Beloit since that time. Shortly after I began working in Beloit in late 2010, we decided to move here.

***What initially attracted you to BFCC and encouraged you to seek a connection with us?***

When my husband and I were first searching for a church in Beloit, we looked online to see what the core values/beliefs were of the local churches. We felt BFCC was in line with our beliefs. It only took one visit to confirm this was home. However, due to our

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work schedules, we have not been able to consistently attend.

### ***Tell us about some of your talents and interests—where do you work, and/or what are some favorite hobbies you enjoy?***

I have been a 911 Dispatcher for almost 8 years. Prior to that I was a Bookkeeper and Tax Preparer. I have a passion for doing both, and I still help my family with their taxes each year. My hobbies include camping, fishing, gardening, and reading.

### ***What are some favorite books, movies, or experiences you've enjoyed?***

Many years ago my husband and I attended a Family Life Marriage Conference. One thing that stuck with me from that was when one of the speakers said that God puts people together that have different strengths and weaknesses so that they can compensate for each other's weaknesses. Remembering this has been very helpful when my husband and I get frustrated with each other.

### ***Is there anything else about yourself you can tell us that might help people get to know you better?***

I tend to be pretty shy at first, and have some social anxiety. However, I try to push myself to attend events and gatherings to overcome the anxiety.

## Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for Heidi Silvia as she joined the church family on March 26, 2017.
- Praise God with Karen Buser as the Fusion group and sponsors took 45 people to "The Shack" movie last week.
- Praise God for Rod Pearson's move to Hilltop Assisted Living room 101 on last Friday.
- Praise God with Drew Grabon as he was able to share his Mom's 76th birthday on Saturday.
- Praise God for the Heart Choices Spring Banquet on April 6, 2017.
- Praise God for the recent rain.
- Pray with Jodi File for her Dad, Joe Simmons, as he is in Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray with Becky Staley for Dan Staley as he will have an eye procedure in Wichita this week.
- Pray with Becky Staley for Dan Staley as he will have a heart test in Hays this week.
- Pray with Judy Stroup for her daughter, Jenni, to overcome an illness.
- Pray for Merlin Fobes as he recovers follow skin cancer surgery last week.
- Pray for Wanda Grittmann as she is receiving cancer treatments.
- Pray for Sally Williams who was not able to receive medical treatments last week.
- Pray with Tami Eck for Cindy Cox for health concerns as she battles cancer.
- Pray for Dan Reling's brother, Dennis Reling, as he is in the Salina Regional Health Center for health concerns.
- Pray with Venette Davis for Brooke for traveling mercies.
- Pray for Brenda Berndt for traveling mercies as she will go to Texas next week to help with her Dad's estate.
- Pray for the youth pastor search team.
- Pray for the family of Denis Shumate as his funeral was March 31.
- Pray for the family of Barbara Quakenbush as she passed away last week.
- Pray for the family of Bernice Houghton as she passed away last week.

## Opportunities to Encourage

If you have any additions or corrections to these lists, please contact Karen Buser in the church office at 738-3071 or kbuser@beloitfcc.org

### Birthdays:

4/9 J.R. Simmons  
 4/10 Gage Stewart  
 4/11 Neva Howland; Joslynn Kuiack  
 4/13 Hugh Scheck; Leo Scheck  
 4/14 Coleton Fobes; David Stouffer  
 4/16 LaDonna Fulton  
 4/17 Hannah Hughes; Elsie Mealiff; Tatum Seyfert  
 4/18 Jesse Mudd; Raegan Stewart  
 4/19 Raylynn Anderes; Chandra Wagner  
 4/20 Josh Smith; Gretchen Spitz  
 4/22 Keighlee Armstrong; Becky Staley  
 4/24 Carl Lafferty; Karen Stortz  
 4/25 Jodie Gantz  
 4/30 Lauren Roush  
 5/3 Lynne Gates  
 5/5 Heidi Silvia  
 5/6 Patty Allen; Holli Stewart

### Anniversaries:

4/16 Ed & Patty Allen  
 4/17 Nathan & Tracy Anderes  
 4/18 Don & Dawna Robinett  
 4/19 Loren & Kay Heller  
 4/22 Mitch & Tami Eck  
 4/23 Steve & Kim Hlad  
 4/27 Jeff & Jenny Wessling  
 5/2 Greg & Beth Harrison  
 5/10 Tyler & Stacey Allen

### Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

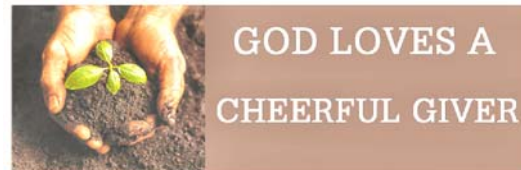
- Mildred Bohnert
- Lela File
- Katherine Loofbourrow
- Don & Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- Lois Simoneau

### Mitchell County Hospital Resident Care Center

- Harold Staley

### The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



### The Latest Financial Report:

February Giving: \$ 25,423.12  
 February Expenses: \$ 26,105.61  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 57,789.93  
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 67,971.34

## Calendar

### April 9 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m.  
 9:30 a.m.  
 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service (childcare available)  
*Small groups:* Sunday School small groups for all ages  
 Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)

### April 11 (Tuesday)

9:00 a.m.  
  
 12 noon  
  
 7:00 p.m.

*Small group ("Metallic" over 50):* "Colossians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)  
*Small group (women):* "Moms in Prayer" - Church Library; Melissa Luke  
*Small group (men and women battling alcohol and drug use):* "Celebrate Recovery" - 312 N. Mill Street (738-2683)

### April 12 (Wednesday)

6:00 a.m.  
  
 6:00 p.m.  
  
 6:00 p.m.  
 6:30 p.m.

*Small group (men):* "Man in the Mirror" - Guaranty State Bank; Doug Johnson (738-2573)  
*Small group:* "Acts: How, Why, and When to Pray" - Church Library; Keith Williams (738-2936)  
 CLASH (Grades 1-6) - Sanctuary  
 Meal for all CLASH and FUSION students and their families - Family Life Center Gym  
 Jr. and Sr. High FUSION - Upper Level Youth Room

### April 13 (Thursday)

6:00 a.m.  
  
 7:00 p.m.

*Small group:* "The Armor of God" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)  
 Maundy Thursday Worship Service (childcare available)

### April 14 (Friday)

6:30 a.m.

*Small group (men):* "Turning the Tide" - Church Library; Bill Angell (738-7382)

### April 16 (Sunday) - Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m.  
 9:30 a.m.  
 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service (childcare available)  
*Small groups:* Sunday School small groups for all ages  
 Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)