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*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.*

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** "Our God"
***Call to Praise** Psalm 100
***Song of Praise** "Great Are You, Lord"
"Here I Am to Worship"

***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.

Mission Moment Gary Woods
Call to Prayer Jeremiah 29:11-13
Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Call to Remember
Communion Instructions and Prayer
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory

Bible Text Mark 6:6b-13 (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: Going Out in the Authority of the King"

Invitation
Membership Andrew, Susan Grabon (8:00 a.m.)
Doug, Deana, Ally, and Lauryn Betts (10:30 a.m.)

***Closing Song** "Love the Lord"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Going Out in the Authority of the King”

Mark 6:6b-13

KNOW YOU ARE SENT WITH AUTHORITY NOT YOUR OWN

“Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.” (Mark 6:7)

RELATIONSHIPS ARE AT THE HEART OF GOD’S MISSION FOR US

“He began to send them out two by two... Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts...Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.” (Mark 6:7, 8, 10)

REJECTION IS NOT FAILURE

“And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” (Mark 6:11)

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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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	Greg Harrison	Greg Harrison
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller
Deacons	Brad Mason	Ed Allen
	Tim Hager	Scott Ahlvers
	Brian Gates	Joey Behrends
	Brady Luke	Max Wehrman

Announcements

MAY 21 (today) — Gary Woods, missionary to Tanzania, will be sharing in the Family Life Center Gym during the Sunday School time of 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Gary and his wife Judy have long been supported by BFCC, and we are privileged to have Gary with us today to share what the Lord is doing in Tanzania.

MAY 21 (today) — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place today, Sunday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The meeting agenda and reports are available at the Welcome Center.

JUNE 26-30, JULY 10-14, OR JULY 17-19 — Opportunities to serve at Summer Kid's



Café. This program seeks to provide a healthy community by feeding our kids, some of whom struggle to have good meals during the months when school is no longer in session. If you are interested in preparing and serving a quick and easy lunch for children on any of the above dates, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., please contact Lyda Fincham at 785-534-7090. Meals are served from Zion Lutheran Church. It's a great way to make a difference and meet needs right here in Beloit!

JULY 16 - 20 — Volunteer sign-up for Vacation Bible School 2017 is now available at the table in Fellowship Hall. "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose" is the theme as we provide kids who have completed grades pre-school through 6th grade during the 2016-17 school year an amazing, summer evening experience from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Current volunteer needs include **meal servers** in our supper factory. No prep work is, just being present to help serve food and do some clean-up from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. each evening. We are also in need of **adult group leaders**. These individuals participate in VBS alongside kids and take them from station to station each night, keeping them on schedule. Each station has a coordinator that will take the lead once you are there, so then you are simply the extra hands to support each station leader. This really is a fun and easy way to serve!



If you have any questions you can contact VBS Coordinators: Jen Scheck (jen.scheck@hotmail.com or 620-257-8737) or Charle Green (charlegreen55@yahoo.com or 534-9617).

Announcements

Our Nursery Ministry is looking for Adult Nursery Care leaders to serve any Sunday for our childcare ministry during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.



Adult Nursery Care Leaders generally have teenage childcare helpers who take their lead from the adult and provide extra hands. Having high quality childcare during worship is essential for us to fulfill our vision in reaching young families in our community. If you're interested in serving for even one Sunday, there is a sign-up list on the wall just outside the Childcare Nursery door, or please contact the Nursery Care Coordinator, Charle Green at 534-9617 or charlegreen55@yahoo.com. Thank you! *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* (Luke 18:16)

Thank you to the anonymous donor of some new toys for our childcare ministry—you are a great blessing! We still looking for a few more donations of any used but 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 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!

Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are: cereal, canned meat, mac & cheese, canned fruit, canned peas. These or other non-perishable items may be dropped at the Food Pantry (12th and Walnut Streets) on Tuesday mornings from 9:00—11:00 a.m., or brought to the church and put in the collection box in the north hallway of the Education wing. *"Then the King will say to those on his right... 'I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.'" (Matthew 25:34-35)*



Thank you, BFCC!



"Thank you all for doing a luncheon for our family, and thank you very much for the kind words in your card. Thank you! —The Family of Shirley Williamson

Congratulations Graduates!

Beloit High School graduates:

Austin Davis
Megan Helmbrecht
Brendon Mason
Heidi Mealiff
Bethany Mitchell
Jared Mosher
Brooke Vetter
Teagan Zachary

St. John's High School graduates:

Kaleigh Mishler

Tipton High School graduates:

Sarah Katsiyiannis

North Central Kansas Technical College graduates:

Tiffany Bockover

Fort Hays State University graduates:

Jared Engelbert

We apologize for any omissions in this list. Please let us know and we will be happy to make note of your graduation.

Thank you, BFCC!



“Dear Beloit First Christian Church Family: Thanks for choosing me as one of the recipients of the Ile Hillman Scholarship this year. I look forward to attending Fort Hays State University and majoring in Wildlife Biology next August. Sincerely, Brendon Mason”



Communicate with your spiritual leaders

Elders for 2017: Aaron Adams (738-0057), Gary Allen (738-4228), Bill Angell (412-0328), Robert Davis (534-1500), Randy Doggett (738-2829), Carl Fugate (738-3630), Doug Johnson (738-2573), Kris Kimple (738-4002), Ken Moeller (738-3378), Justin Rice (568-2489), Robie Smith (428-3350), Greg Harrison (738-6530), Pastor Cliff Heagy (534-0770), Pastor Dave Mealiff (738-0039). *Elders generally meet on the 3rd Sunday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m. These are open meetings for anyone, where you can share your concerns and questions. Check the calendar of events to know of any changes in meeting times.*

Deacons for 2017: Vernon Adams (593-6670), Scott Ahlvers (738-4008), Ed Allen (373-5775), Joey Behrends (738-6479), Derek Fobes (569-1007), Shelby Gantz (738-6651), Brian Gates (738-4263), Tim Hager (738-5207), Loren Heller (529-4191), Dave Hughes (534-2727), Lindy Lindblad (738-3293), Brady Luke (738-8451), Brad Mason (738-2625), Tom Maxwell (738-7502), Adrian Meyer (738-5353), Rod Pearson (738-4407), Carl Prather (739-2260), Dan Streit (738-2419), Howard Wehrman (277-3743), Max Wehrman (529-2770). *Deacons meet on an as-needed basis. Call any pastor and check the calendar of events to know when they will be meeting.*

Trustees for 2017: Aaron Adams (738-0057), Dave Crawford (738-2684), Jim Gates (738-5516), Greg Harrison (738-6530), Lindy Lindblad (738-3293), Kent Miller (738-3190), Carl Prather (739-2260). *Trustees meet on an as-needed basis. Call chairman Jim Gates and check the calendar of events to know when they will be meeting.*

Ministry Chairpersons: Listed on page 9, ministry teams meet at a variety of different times. Please check the calendar of events and call the ministry chairperson to verify their next meeting.

Church Board Secretary: Amber Mihm (593-6663)

Treasurer: Robert Davis (534-1500)

Please contact Olson Accounting (738-2607) with any questions about your personal offerings to the church, including statements of giving for tax purposes.

Use your particular gifts to serve the Lord

We call you to contribute in Jesus' Kingdom by using your gifts and talents to serve on any of our various ministry teams for 2017. Everyone is encouraged to serve!

Ministry of Evangelism (contact any pastor - 738-3071)

This ministry seeks to develop ideas for communicating the Gospel to our community.

Ministry of Worship (Doug Johnson - 738-2573)

This ministry develops the worship service each week through prayer, praise, communion, and God's Word. It oversees the praise teams, music, and technicians.

Ministry of Hospitality (Angela Engelbert - 738-5589)

This ministry plans ways to show the love of Jesus Christ by meeting particular needs of those who come to worship. It oversees greeters and childcare.

Ministry of Refreshment (contact any pastor - 738-3071)

This ministry looks to love people by offering food and drink in various situations. It oversees Meals on Wheels, Home meals for those recently hospitalized, Doughnut Sunday, and Sunday Morning Coffee/Tea Service for guests and visitors.

Ministry of Adult Discipleship (Dave Mealiff - 738-0039)

This ministry aims to help adult believers grow in their faith. It oversees adult Sunday School classes, small groups, our Faith Partner program, and the church library.

Ministry of Jr./Sr. High Discipleship (contact any pastor - 738-3071)

This ministry aims to help Jr./Sr. High students grow in their faith. It oversees the Fusion youth groups, fellowship events, retreats, and youth mission trips.

Ministry of Children's Discipleship (Venette Davis - 534-1500)

This ministry aims to help elementary students grow in their faith. It oversees Sunday School, CLASH, Vacation Bible School, and Children's Church.

Ministry of Facility Maintenance (Shelby Gantz - 738-6651)

This ministry maintains and encourages use of our facilities for all ministries. It oversees specific repairs, projects, and needs for the church buildings and grounds.

Ministry of Financial Stewardship (Tim Mehl - 738-3009)

This ministry seeks to handle the finances of the church with integrity. It oversees offering counting, financial record-keeping, and yearly budget proposals.

Ministry of Missions (Jeanette Luke -738-2135 and Jodi File -738-3321)

This ministry oversees our missionaries, and develops strategies to promote and increase mission awareness, giving, and participation.

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for all the mothers on Mother's Day!
- Praise God for the graduates from high schools, Technical Colleges, Junior Colleges, Universities and other schools.
- Praise God for the 2-new adult Sunday school classes on "End of the Age" and "Do Something" facilitated respectively by Greg Harrison and Dave and Linda Mealiff.
- Praise God for the SVC local movie "The Case for Christ" about the life and spiritual journey of Lee Strobel as he sought to disprove Christianity.
- Praise God with Renee Scoggan for the answered prayer that the expensive medicine needed for her son, Micah, will be proved for free by the drug company.
- Praise God with Becky Staley that Dan Staley had successful heart surgery last week and he is recovering at home now.
- Praise God with Brenda Berndt that her daughter, Lyndsay, is responding well to a change in her prescribed medicines.
- Praise God with Larry Limon that his 99-year-old Mother in law, Hazel Peterson, is able to worship with us today.
- Pray with Derek Fobes for his Mom, Jackie Fobes, for her blood pressure to be in control.
- Pray for Katherine Loofbourrow as she is in Mitchell County Hospital being treated for pneumonia.
- Pray for Joel Applegate as he has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma and he is receiving chemo treatments.
- Pray for Bonnie Wilson as she has been diagnosed with multiple brain tumors.
- Pray with Janice Stouffer for concerns for Stacy, Jill and Jill's Mom.
- Pray for Jessica Reimer (Peck) as she continues chemo treatments.
- Pray for Doug Betts' Dad, Jim, as he recovers following surgery last week.
- Pray for those who struggle with the role of motherhood or who wish they were mothers and it has not been part of your plan or for whatever reason. We pray for your grace and mercy for us to be sensitive to each woman.
- Pray for the family of Lisa Novak's Aunt Mary Jane and her kid's Aunt Paulette Sadler as they have both passed away.
- Pray for the family of Francis "Sam" Long as he passed away Saturday, May 13.

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:

5/22	Austin Davis, Mitch Eck, Terri Engelbert
5/23	Kris Kimple
5/24	Norm Newell
5/25	Michelle Haeffele
5/28	Abigail Gantz, Melva McGuin
5/29	Everett Mastin
5/30	Nash Smith
5/31	Debbie Geyer
6/1	Clint Hlad
6/3	Carol Hodgson-Brown
6/4	Jennifer Bean
6/5	Caitlyn Corbett, Rhonda Koenig, Terry Peterson
6/6	Avery Gates

Anniversaries:

5/22	Max & Leann Wehrman
5/25	Ken & Janet Moeller
5/26	Mike & Shirley Stewart
5/28	Larry & Ann Girard Charlie & Jeanette Luke Gary & Audry Pingel
5/29	Luke & Lauren Roush
5/30	Joel & Laura Ensey
5/31	Stanley & Phyllis Behrends
6/1	Richard & Michelle English
6/3	Jeff & Michelle Baxa
6/4	Vernon & Pat Adams Norm & Lyla Newell
6/5	Bob & Mary Belknap Bruce & Karen Wright

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

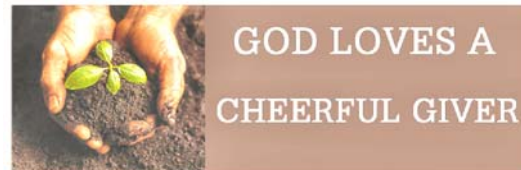
- Mildred Bohnert
- Lela File
- Katherine Loofbourrow
- Don & Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- Lois Simoneau

Mitchell County Hospital Residential Care Center

- Harold Staley

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



The Latest Financial Report:

April Giving: \$ 36,947.86
 April Expenses: \$ 24,576.86
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 119,809.44
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 116,423.73

Calendar

May 21 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service (childcare available)

9:30 a.m.

Gary Woods presenting in the Family Life Center Gym his work in Tanzania

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)

7:30 p.m.

Church Board meeting with Elders - Fellowship Hall

May 23 (Tuesday)

9:00 a.m.

Small group ("Metallic" over 50): "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)

12 noon

Small group (women): "Moms in Prayer" - Church Library; Melissa Luke

May 24 (Wednesday)

6:00 a.m.

Small group (men): "Man in the Mirror" - Guaranty State Bank; Doug Johnson (738-2573)

6:00 p.m.

Small group: "Acts: How, Why, and When to Pray" - Church Library; Keith Williams (738-2936)

May 25 (Thursday)

6:00 a.m.

Small group: "The Armor of God" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)

May 26 (Friday)

6:30 a.m.

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

May 27 (Saturday)

11:00 a.m.

Fusion Fundraiser—Food Booth at Chautauqua Park

May 28 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service (childcare available)

9:30 a.m.

Small groups: Sunday School small groups for all ages

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)

May 30 (Tuesday)

9:00 a.m.

Small group ("Metallic" over 50): "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)

12 noon

Small group (women): "Moms in Prayer" - Church Library; Melissa Luke