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Hopes placed
in mortals
die with them;
all the promise
of their power
comes to nothing.

Proverbs 11:7



*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 Song** "Open Up the Heavens"
***Call to Praise** from Psalm 34
***Song of Praise** "Psalm 62"
"He is Jesus"

***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 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Call to Remember
Communion Instructions and Prayer
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory "Believe"

Bible Text Mark 6:14-29 (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: A False King Enslaved By Power"

Invitation
***Closing Song** "Lord, Reign in Me"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“A False King Enslaved By Power”

Mark 6:14-29

THERE’S A LITTLE BIT OF HEROD IN ALL OF US

King Herod heard about this, for Jesus’ name had become well known...[Herod] said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!” (Mark 6:14, 16)

SEEKING CONTROL MOVES US TO FEAR AND MISTREAT PEOPLE

“Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison...Herod feared John.” (Mark 6:17, 20)

SEEKING CONTROL MOVES US TO FLATTER AND USE PEOPLE

On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee...The king said to the girl, “Ask me for anything you want, and I’ll give it to you.” (Mark 6:21, 22)

JESUS GAVE UP POWER SO WE COULD BE FREE

Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him... The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. (Mark 6:20, 26)

- read also Philippians 2:5-8

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	Laura Heagy	Laura Heagy
Organist	Bobbi Link	Bobbi Link
Prayer Leader	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Elder	Greg Harrison	Greg Harrison
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Jacob Scoggan	Jacob Scoggan
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller
Deacons	Brad Mason	Ed Allen
	Tim Hager	Scott Ahlvers
	Brian Gates	Joey Behrends
	Brady Luke	Max Wehrman

Announcements

JUNE 5-11 — Meals on Wheels drivers needed! BFCC is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels the week of June 5-11. If you are available even one day, this is a great way to serve Jesus by serving others: *“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”* (Matthew 25:40) A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center, or you may contact Karen Buser (7569-1212) with any questions.

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).

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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: canned fruit, canned meat, soup, laundry detergent, and jelly. 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!



“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”

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“Dear BFCC Ile Hillman Scholarship Committee, Thank you for your generous scholarship you awarded me. I will use that money to pay for two classes I will be taking this summer. I love Fort Hays and am excited to see where God will lead me. God bless. Love, Remi

Behrends”

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.

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) to view videos of all of our past

services and sermons. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel (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.

Do not send your children to Sunday School...take them. Every week BFCC provides



outstanding Sunday School groups for children (and for all ages, including adults!) at 9:30 a.m. These groups provide a Biblical foundation for life, and loving teachers to help your child see the beauty and truth of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. To hear God speak, we must become familiar with God's voice, which is heard through God's Word. You can't make a more important investment of time than to bring them each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and attend an adult group for yourself.

Welcome the Grabons as new members!

Drew and Susan Grabon recently joined BFCC in membership on May 21, 2017. Membership is an outward sign of the Holy Spirit's work to connect people in the Body of Christ, and so we give God thanks for bringing Drew, Susan, and their son Evan, to us. We asked Drew and Susan to answer a few questions so you can be prompted to get to know them better.



What people or circumstances were helpful in leading you to know Jesus Christ and accept his as your Savior and Lord?

Drew: My mom and dad, watching the 700 Club, and growing up with my mom.

Susan: My cousin and her husband, Kris and Charles, approached me after college and lovingly challenged me to take a serious look at where my life was headed. Then they offered me a different choice—Jesus!

Where have you lived over the course of your life, and how did you come to live in North Central Kansas?

Drew: Born and raised in New York City. I went to college in Pittsburgh, PA and Buffalo, NY. I worked in El Paso, TX, Hammond, LA, Milford, CT, and eventually moved to Salina, KS in June of 2006. We moved to Beloit in May of 2013 after I got a job at AGCO.

Susan: Born in Beloit and went to high school here. Went to college in Hays. Lived in Kansas City for one year, Beloit for one year, Minneapolis for four years, Salina for five years, and then back to Beloit. We came back to Beloit for Drew's job.

What initially attracted you to BFCC, and what encouraged you to continue a connection with us?

Drew: The church website and exploring other churches in Beloit. I really enjoyed the

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worship services and the people. BFCC felt “right.”

Susan: The worship service is similar to the church we attended in Salina. We stayed because of the connections we made, our involvement with music, and the active youth ministry that BFCC offers.

Tell us about your work, talents, and interests:

Drew: I love history, trains, model trains, sports card collecting, reading, watching sports, music and more. I currently work at AGCO Beloit as their Production Control Supervisor.

Susan: I love music. I work as a speech para for USD 273, and I’m getting my Master’s degree in Hays.

Name a few favorite books, movies, or experiences:

Drew: For books, “The Screwtape Letters (C.S. Lewis), “Alternate History Works” (Harry Turtledove), Sci-Fi, and the works of Frank Peretti. Movies include “Princess Bride,” World War 2 movies, Westerns with John Wayne, Various Sci-Fi/Adventure/Action movies. Some of my favorite experiences have been visiting relatives in Great Britain, the view from the top of the World Trade Center Twin Towers, my marriage to my wife, and adopting her son.

Susan: “Uninvited” (Lysa Terkeurst); “Present Over Perfect” (Shauna Niequist)

Is there anything else about yourself that might help people get to know you better?

Drew: If you have any questions, ask me! I’d be happy to talk more to you!

Susan: I’m timid about approaching new people, and them approaching me, but give me time and I’ll open up!

Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the graduates from high schools, Technical Colleges, Junior Colleges, Universities and other schools.
- Praise God for missionary Gary Woods being here to share an update about the Christian Missionary Fellowship mission work in Tanzania!
- Praise God with Ed and Patty Allen for the birth of their granddaughter Grace Elizabeth Allen on May 18 to Melody and Ryan Allen.
- Praise God for Drew and Susan Grabon as they joined the church at the 8:00 am worship service.
- Praise God with Doug Betts that his Dad, Jim, has recovered enough to be released from the hospital to continue healing at home.
- Praise God with Judy Stroup for George Stroup as he continues to slowly recover in the hospital.
- Pray for Katherine Loofbourrow as she is in Mitchell County Hospital being treated for pneumonia.
- Pray for Gerald Briney as he continues in the hospital.
- Pray with Brenda Berndt for Greg who is in the Salina hospital.
- Pray with Chandra Wagner for her Dad, Jim Winkel, as he is scheduled for cataract surgery on May 22nd.
- Pray with Jen Scheck for her son, Hayden, as they wait for medical test results from Kansas City.
- Pray with Ileen Bean for Jill Ehram as she is scheduled for medical tests next week. (Also pray for Jill to heal from a cut on her head Sunday afternoon.)
- Pray for declining health concerns for Ron Becker.
- Pray for general concerns for Richard Edelman and Gene Carlson.
- Pray for Terry Jennings as he recovers following shoulder surgery.
- Pray for Don Alphin as he was released from the hospital but still is facing challenging medical concerns.
- Pray for Joel Applegate as 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.
- Pray for the family of Francis “Sam” Long as his funeral was May 17th.
- Pray for the family of Betty Collins 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:

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
 6/10 Jack Bowers
 6/11 Kay Bohnert
 Evan Grabon
 6/12 Adrian Meyer

Anniversaries:

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
 6/7 Greg & Connie Kopsa
 Kaleb & Skye Moeller
 Tom & Renee Naasz

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

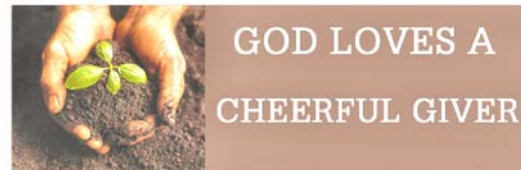
- Mildred Bohnert
- Lela File
- Katherine Loofbourrow
- Don & Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- Lois Simoneau

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 28 (Sunday)

8:00 a.m.
 9:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 7:30 p.m.

Worship Service (childcare available)
Small groups: Sunday School small groups for all ages
 Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)
 Church Board meeting with Elders - Fellowship Hall

May 29 (Monday) - Memorial Day; Church Office Closed

May 30 (Tuesday)

9:00 a.m.
 12 noon

Small group ("Metallic" over 50): "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)
Small group (women): "Moms in Prayer" - Church Library; Melissa Luke

May 31 (Wednesday)

6:00 a.m.
 6:00 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)

June 1 (Thursday)

6:00 a.m.

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

June 2 (Friday)

6:30 a.m.

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

June 4 (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)

June 6 (Tuesday)

9:00 a.m.
 12 noon

Small group ("Metallic" over 50): "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)
Small group (women): "Moms in Prayer" - Church Library; Melissa Luke