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Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake.
Mark 6:48

*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** "Here for You"
***Call to Praise** Psalm 100:1-3
***Song of Praise** "Holy is the Lord"
"Lord, You Have My Heart"

***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 Joshua 1:8-9

Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer
Call to Remember "Made Me Glad"
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer "You Are"
Offertory

Bible Text Mark 6:45-56 (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: Walking on the Water"

Invitation
Membership (8:00 a.m.) Sally Williams
***Closing Song** "Jesus, Draw Me Close"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Walking on the Water”

Mark 6:45-56

OBEDIENCE OFTEN LEADS US INTO STRUGGLES AND FRUSTRATION

“Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.” (Mark 6:45)

JESUS IS AT WORK FOR US EVEN WHEN HE DOES NOT REMOVE THE STRUGGLE

“After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray...He saw the disciples straining at the oars...Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake.” (Mark 6:46, 48)

- also read 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 2:1; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 9:24; Luke 22:31-32; John 17:1-26

WE LEARN TO KNOW GOD’S PRESENCE IN THE STRUGGLES

He was about to pass by them...Immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” (Mark 6:48, 50)

- also read Job 9:8-11; 1 Peter 1:8-9

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.

BFCC Staff:

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Today’s worship leaders:

Praise Team Leader
Organist
Prayer Leader
Elder
Preacher
Projection Operator
Sound Technician
Deacons

8:00 a.m.

Angie Ahlvers
Kay Heller
Dave Mealiff
Randy Doggett
Cliff Heagy
Doug Johnson
Blake Miller
Dan Streit
Lindy Lindblad
Tom Maxwell
Loren Heller

10:30 a.m.

Angie Ahlvers
Bobbi Link
Dave Mealiff
Randy Doggett
Cliff Heagy
Doug Johnson
Blake Miller
Dave Hughes
Ed Allen
Adrian Meyer
Shelby Gantz

Announcements

NO BOARD MEETING WITH ELDERS IN JUNE — Due to conflicts with Father’s Day and harvest, there will not be a regular board meeting with Elders in June. The next meeting will be Sunday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m.

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: 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 Ile Hillman Scholarship Committee and BFCC: I feel very honored to be chosen as a recipient of this scholarship. This money will be used to help with my tuition as I plan to apply to the Fort Hays State University nursing program this fall. I appreciate you for keeping me in mind! God bless! —Courtney Batchman”

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Thank you, BFCC!



“Dear Beloit First Christian Church family: Thank you for choosing me as one of the recipients for the Cheryl Christian scholarship. I’m excited to have the opportunity to go to San Diego State University and major in journalism. Thanks again, and God bless. —Sarah

Katsiyiannis”

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.

Drivers needed to take cancer patients to their treatments:



The local American Cancer Society Road to Recovery program is in need of more drivers. Training is either by on-demand on the internet, or by live teleconference. All you need do is contact the American Cancer Society (1-800-227-2345), or Pat Cashatt (738-3828) to get enrolled in one of those training courses. For additional

information about being a driver, pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center.

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), Pastor Doug Betts (488-5047). *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 with Matt and Rachel Dorman for the safe healthy birth of Willow Anne Dorman on May 30, 2017 at Mitchell County Hospital.
- Praise God with Lauren and Eric Jensen for the official court confirmation of the adoption of Samuel Ezekiel Jet Jensen on May 30, 2017.
- Praise God for the wedding of Josh and Sarah Fugate recently in Lawrence, KS.
- Praise God with Vernon and Pat Adams as they celebrated their 53rd anniversary June 4, 2017.
- Pray with Bob and Mary Belknap as they will celebrate their 64th anniversary on June 5, 2017.
- Pray with Ed Allen for his wife, Patty, as she is sick and will be having medical tests next week.
- Pray with Joni Adams for Don Alphin as he is home in hospice care.
- Pray with Lisa Novak for her great Aunt Charlene who is in hospice care.
- Pray with Susan Grabon for the family of Dick and Loyola Hollway, as the relatives gathered on Saturday, June 3, 2017, to remember the lives of these departed saints.
- Pray with the family of Deana Betts' 38-year-old cousin, Christi Michand-Waterbury, whose funeral will be June 7, 2016, in Wamego, KS.

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:

- 6/11 Kay Bohnert
Evan Grabon
- 6/12 Adrian Meyer
- 6/13 Lynne Hansen, Katherine Loofbourrow
- 6/15 Dawna Robinett, Julie Snyder, Shirley Stewart
- 6/16 Brody Widrig
- 6/17 Jenny Wessling
- 6/18 Stanley Behrends, Erin Hughes, Emma Rice, Clint Scheck
- 6/19 Annie Engelbert, Kay Heller, Tim Mehl, Jean Widrig
- 6/21 Linda Doggett
- 6/25 Virgil English, Barklee McMillan, Cathy Rice
- 6/26 Gary Allen, Margaret Hollingshead

Anniversaries:

- 6/12 Robert & Venette Davis
Roger & Lynda Terry
Dick & Sue Wise
- 6/13 Terry & Elaine Mitchell
- 6/16 Dave & Erin Hughes
- 6/21 Charlies & Kristin Lawrence
- 6/22 Gary & Janet Allen
- 6/23 Terrence & Heidi Silvia
- 6/24 Jim & Louise Sutton
- 6/26 Barry & Donna Munsey

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

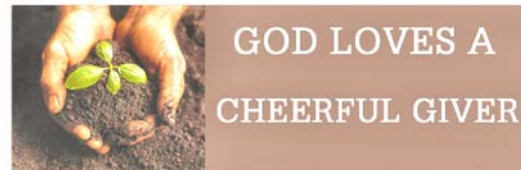
- Mildred Bohnert
- Lela File
- Katherine Loofbourrow
- Don & Betty Melton
- Rod Pearson
- Hazel Peterson
- Lois Simoneau
- Gerald Briney

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

June 11 (Sunday)

- 8:00 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m.
- 12 noon

Worship Service (childcare available)
Small groups: Sunday School small groups for all ages
 Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)
 Kid's Church and CLASH leaders meeting - Family Life Center Gym

June 13 (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

June 14 (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 15 (Thursday)

- 6:00 a.m.

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

June 16 (Friday)

- 6:30 a.m.

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

June 18 (Sunday) - Father's Day

- 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 20 (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