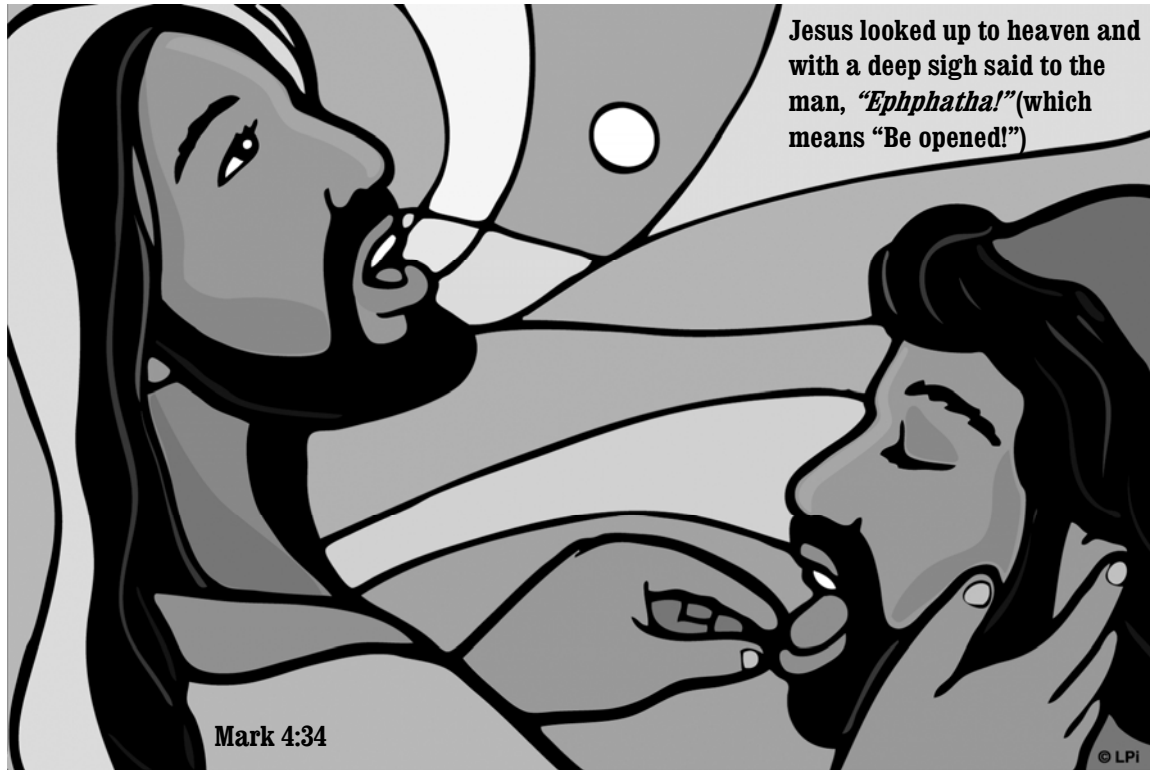




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July 2, 2017



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 Song** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (hymn #807)
***Call to Praise**
***Song of Praise** "How Great Are You, Lord"
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (hymn #630)
"God Will Take Care of You" (hymn #692)

***Prayer of Invocation**

Announcements

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

Prayer Requests & Testimonies

Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember

Communion

Call to Give and Prayer

Offertory

Bible Text

Mark 7:31-37 (page 818)

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: Healing With a Touch"

Membership (10:30 a.m.)

Tristen and Ashley Long

Invitation

***Closing Song**

"He Giveth More Grace" (hymn #707)

**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

“Healing With a Touch”

Mark 7:31-37

THERE ARE DIFFERENT FACETS TO JESUS’ LOVE

“And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” (Ephesians 3:17-19)

JESUS’ TOUCH REVEALS THE BREADTH OF HIS LOVE

“After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. He looked up to heaven” (Mark 7:33-34)

- also read James 2:15-16

JESUS’ SIGH REVEALS THE DEPTH OF HIS LOVE

He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “Ephphatha!” (which means “Be opened!”). (Mark 7:35)

- also read Isaiah 35:4-6

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	Donna Munsey	Donna Munsey
Organist		
Announcements	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder	Aaron Adams	Aaron Adams
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Rob Heller	Rob Heller
Deacons	Brady Luke	Adrian Meyer
	Brad Mason	Carl Prather
	Rod Pearson	Joey Behrends
	Howard Wehrman	Vernon Adams

Announcements

NO “METALLIC” BIBLE STUDY ON JULY 4 — There will be no “Metallic” Bible study on July 4 because of the holiday.

JULY 8 AND JULY 15 — VBS Work Days to build and create props and decorations! Come on out for one or both of these work days, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, to help us prepare for the best VBS ever! Even if you are unable to help during VBS, this is a great opportunity to be involved and support this ministry outreach to our community.

JULY 11 — Small group gathering on Tuesday evenings for all 18 to 25(ish) year-olds at 312 N. Mill Street at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Doug is leading a small group that is open to men or women and meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to watch and discuss a video series called, “The Reason for God,” by Tim Keller. The group is NOT meeting on July 4, but the July 11 topic will be, “How Can You Say There is Only One Way to God?” Invite a friend to come with you! If you have any questions, or would like more information, contact Pastor Doug Betts at 785-488-5047, or dbetts@beloitfcc.org



JULY 13 — VBS orientation meeting for ALL volunteers at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be a tremendous help in preparing ALL of our volunteers for a great week with the kids. Meet in the church sanctuary. If you have signed-up to help, please make every effort to attend so we’re all on the same page before we begin VBS on July 16.

JULY 16 - 20 — Register your children for Vacation Bible School: “Maker Fun Factory,” 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. Thank you to all who have committed to serve as a volunteer leader or helper—your response has been amazing and encouraging! Volunteers, please mark your calendar for the orientation meeting on July 13 (see the announcement above). Please continue to pray that the Gospel will be heard and responded to as we reach out to children and families in our community. If you have any questions about VBS 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, 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)*

Mitchell County Food Pantry special needs this month are: canned fruit, canned meat, soup, cereal, pork & beans. 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: Thank you so much for the use of your beautiful building to hold my mother’s memorial service in. We had a great time of fellowship and time to honor her life. May you be richly blessed. —Linda Burton for the family of Lola Holway”

Thank you, BFCC!



“Thank you for the lovely surprise party—and it was a surprise! Good to see you all before I left. My new place is beautiful, and lots of space. Thank you all who furnished food and helped with all the meals, etc. I will always consider Beloit my home. Love you all and God bless you all, also. If ever down my way, drop in. I am easy to find. —Leah Hewitt”
P.S.—Leah’s new address is 10960 Hearth Stone, Maize, KS 67101.

Announcements

Thank you, BFCC!



“Thank you so much for the wonderful food, the volunteer time, the hugs, compassion, encouraging words, and more. Thank you for exemplifying Jesus in your lives. —Becky and Dan for the Harold Staley Family”

Thank you, BFCC!



“I would like to thank my church family for the abundant outpouring of love and support over the last few weeks. Your kindness through prayers, encouraging words, food, donations, and flowers has been so humbling and appreciated more than words can express! From the bottom of my heart thank you! — Charle Green “

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.

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](https://www.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.

Children and Youth Ministry

Yesterday morning at shortly after 6 am, the 14 students below joined Karen Buser, Mary Fugate and myself on a road trip to the CIY Move conference at Fort Lewis college in Durango Colorado!

This morning as you are sitting in church we are in beautiful Colorado getting ready for a great week of spending time with and growing closer to God. Please continue to pray for us, check out our Facebook pages for updates and know that we truly appreciate your love and support! —Doug



For more information on how you can pray for us check out www.ciy.com/move/pray

What is CIY MOVE?

<https://www.ciy.com/move>

At CIY Move students are challenged through intense, interactive worship, dynamic preaching, small group study and community building. Students at MOVE not only learn and worship together – they spend quality time with their church youth groups discovering ways that God will use them to impact the world.

MOVE is more than just another conference or camp – it's an experience! It's an all-inclusive event providing food, lodging, recreational activities

The Students attending CIY Move:

Brynna Allen
Keighlee Armstrong
Tristan Armstrong
Ally Betts
Alisyn Bowers
Jack Bowers
Caitlyn Corbett
Austin Davis
Makinzie Hardesty
Riley Hess
Khylie Mihm
Alexis Stout
Caitlin Strong
Jaylyn Wiese



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Children and Youth Ministry



WHAT'S UP IN KID'S CHURCH?!

This morning during KID'S CHURCH we're talking about "The Pharisee and the Tax Collector"

Everyone is a sinner, but God gives grace to the humble, who know they need Him.

Family Discussion Starters

What does it mean to be truly humble?
 What problems do we face when we are not humble?
 How can we practice being humble?

1 Peter 4:10

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."



Vacation Bible School Maker Fun Factory!

July 16 – July 20
 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Created by GOD Built for a Purpose"! The kids will build, explore and discover that they were made by the Ultimate Creator, God! As always we will provide a meal for the kids, and the night will be packed with activities to help create a fun, exciting opportunity for them to learn about God, and about who God created them to be.



Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the CIY Move program that 14 Fusion students and 3 sponsors will be able to attend from July 1-7 in Durango, Colorado.
- Praise God with Ed Allen for his wife, Patty, as she continues her recovery at home.
- Praise God for the 2017 VBS "Maker Fun Factory" coming July 16-20, 2017!
- Praise God for an answered prayer for Cayden Bauer as medical tests showed he had a severe sinus infection which is now being treated with medicine.
- Praise God with Drew Grabon for the wonderful weather this weekend.
- Praise God with Phyllis Behrends that her husband, Stanley, received medical help for heat exhaustion and he is recovering at home.
- Praise God with Charle Green for the support and prayers from the church family that she felt recently after her brother passed away.
- Pray for Greg Kopsa as he recovers at home after eye surgery in Wichita last week.
- Pray with Wanda Macpherson for Wanda Grittman as she is scheduled to have cancer surgery in Wichita on June 26, 2017.
- Pray with Sally Williams for her friend Dee for healing and encouragement.
- Pray for Bobbi Link as she is scheduled to have leg surgery on June 30 in Salina.
- Pray with Kent and Chris Miller as their daughter and two kids travel from Texas to Beloit next weekend.
- Pray for Angela Engelbert and Vincent and Brittany as they vacation next week in the Eastern United States.
- Pray for Jill Ehram for all that concerns her.
- Pray for Doug and Deana Betts' house in Bennington to sell soon.
- Pray for a safe wheat harvest for all those continuing in our area.
- Pray for the family of Steven Williams as his funeral was last week in Concordia.
- Pray for the family of Don Allphin as he passed away and his memorial service will be June 28, 2017.
- Pray for the family of Connie Kopsa's Dad, Leonard Fowler, as he passed away on June 25, 2017, in Dodge City, 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:

- 7/2 Kim Mealiff, Roger Terry
- 7/3 Mary Fugate, Rhonda Mehl, Chris Miller
- 7/6 Ezra Ensey, Hannah Smith, Elleleigh Stortz
- 7/8 Rose Hicks, June Reynolds, Noah Smith, Robie Smith
- 7/9 Rita Rowh
- 7/11 Christopher Gantz
- 7/12 Mark Bean, Monte Bean, Jama Budke, Tyson Gates, Brad Mason
- 7/15 Howard Wehrman
- 7/17 Steve Hlad, Avery Wyatt
- 7/18 Bill Angell
- 7/19 Caitlin Strong, Abby Vetter
- 7/23 Shelby Gantz
- 7/24 Richard English

Anniversaries:

- 7/6 Shelby & Jodie Gantz
- 7/7 Nate & Jill Naasz
- 7/8 Brian & Julie Gates
- 7/12 Jim & Lynne Gates
Casey & Amanda Seyfert
- 7/13 Danny & Jana Pfannenstiel
- 7/14 Ryan & Gwen Batchman
- 7/15 Lee & Ingrid McMillan
- 7/16 Dave & Linda Mealiff
- 7/19 Carl & Shirley Lafferty
Jay & Rita Rowh

Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home

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

The Nicol Nursing Home (Glasco)

- Neva Howland



The Latest Financial Report:

May Giving: \$ 26,744.22
 May Expenses: \$ 29,671.18
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 146,583.66
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 145,994.91

Calendar

July 2 (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)

July 4 (Tuesday) - Church Office closed

- 9:00 a.m. NO "Metallic" over 50 small group meeting on this day!

July 5 (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:* "The Minor Prophets" - Church Library; Keith Williams (738-2936)

July 6 (Thursday)

- 6:00 a.m. *Small group:* "The Armor of God" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)

July 7 (Friday)

- 6:30 a.m. *Small group (men):* "Understanding the Passover" - Church Library; Tim Mehl (738-7954)

July 8 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. VBS Work Day (create props, prepare materials) until 12 noon

July 9 (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)

July 11 (Tuesday)

- 9:00 a.m. *Small group ("Metallic" over 50):* "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)

July 12 (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:* "The Minor Prophets" - Church Library; Keith Williams (738-2936)