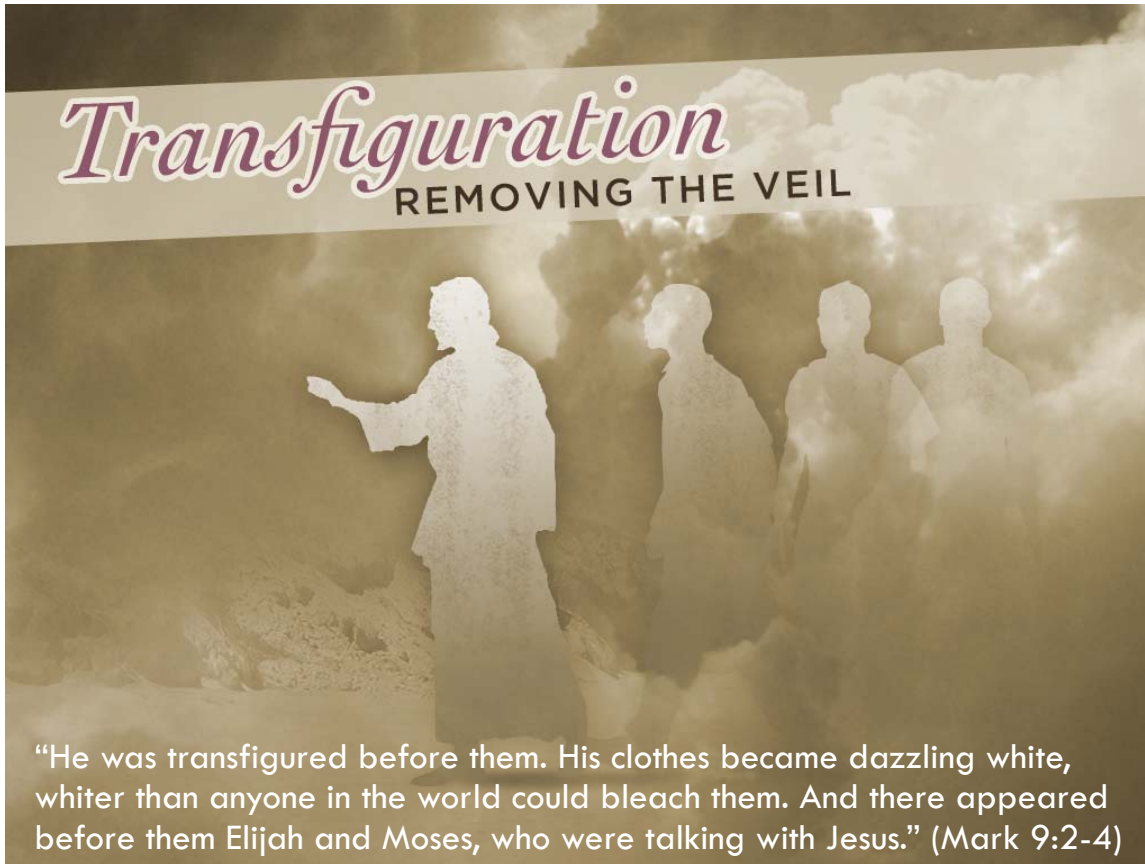




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July 23, 2017



*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** "Lay Me Down"
***Call to Praise** James 1:17
***Song of Praise** "God of Brilliant Lights"
"Never Once"

***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 2 Kings 6:15-17

Prayer Requests & Testimonies
Prayer

Communion Instructions and Prayer

Call to Remember
Communion

Call to Give and Prayer
Offertory

Bible Text Mark 9:2-13 (page 820)

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: Mountaintop Experiences"

Invitation

***Closing Song** "Your Love, Oh Lord / Nothing But the Blood"

**Please stand, if you are able*

Message Notes

“Mountaintop Experiences”

Mark 9:2-13

GOD’S PRESENCE MUST BE MEDIATED TO SINNERS LIKE US

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain...His clothes became dazzling white...A cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” (Mark 9:2-4, 7)

- read Exodus 19; Exodus 24:16; Exodus 33:9; Exodus 34:29-35

DON’T CHASE MOUNTAINTOP EXPERIENCES, BUT SEEK JESUS

Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters”... Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. (Mark 9:5, 8)

- read Matthew 28:20; 2 Chronicles 36:23; Acts 7:47-48; Malachi 4:4-6

MOUNTAINTOP EXPERIENCES ARE MEANT TO STRENGTHEN YOU FOR SUFFERING

“Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected? But I tell you, Elijah has come, and they have done to him everything they wished, just as it is written about him.” (Mark 9:12-13)

- read John 14:21

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	Tristen & Ashley Long	Tristen & Ashley Long
Organist	Kay Heller	Bobbi Link
Announcements	Doug Betts	Doug Betts
Prayer Leader	Dave Mealiff	Dave Mealiff
Elder		
Preacher	Cliff Heagy	Cliff Heagy
Projection Operator	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
Sound Technician	Drew Grabon	Drew Grabon
Deacons	Brady Luke	Adrian Meyer
	Brad Mason	Carl Prather
	Rod Pearson	Joey Behrends
	Howard Wehrman	Vernon Adams

Announcements

JULY 23 — The next monthly Church Board meeting with Elders will take place tonight, Sunday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All Deacons are invited to join the Elders for this meeting by first enjoying some ice cream together at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda and reports are available at the Welcome Center.

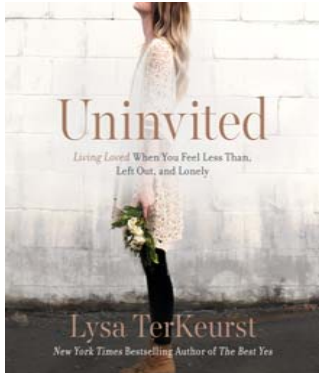
JULY 25 — Small group gathering on Tuesday evenings for all 18 to 25(ish) year-olds at 312 N. Mill Street at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Doug is leading a small group that is open to men or women and meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to watch and discuss a video series called, "The Reason for God," by Tim Keller. 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 27 — Game Night at 7:00 p.m. at BFCC: Come on out for a time of fun and fellowship playing a variety of different card and board games. You can also bring a favorite game of your own. Contact Mary Belknap or Vera Streit with questions.

AUGUST 20 — Pot-Blessing send off with free-will offering for Carol Tolbert! At 12 noon on Sunday, August 20, come and join us in the Family Life Center gym for a great time of food and fellowship with Carol Tolbert before she heads back to Indonesia. Bring a dish to share, and everything else will be provided. A free-will offering will be taken to encourage and support Carol, so come ready to bless and be blessed!

SEPTEMBER 12 — New small group for women at 12 noon every Tuesday (beginning September 12) in the Family Life Center South Classroom: DVD study on "Uninvited—Living loved when you feel less than, left out, and lonely." God wants us to live loved when we feel left out, lonely, and less than. In this video Bible study, bestselling author Lysa TerKeurst digs deep into God's Word to help women explore the roots of rejection; the lies we believe as a result; and the truth about who God is, who we are, and what it looks like to live loved. Experience help and hope over your lunch hour each Tuesday! Companion books are available for participants, but not required to participate in this group. If interested, please contact Mary Lou Heller at kitsjamjarr@nckcn.com or 738-3352.



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. We believe offering



childcare is a vitally important ministry that enables families with young children to fully participate in worship, and to remain connected to the Body of Christ. You are needed to help staff our Childcare Nursery with loving, adult supervision. We especially

encourage those who use Childcare to take an occasional turn working a Sunday. If everyone takes a turn, the burden is minimized greatly! Just sign-up on the sheet below. If you would like more information on our Childcare Nursery and what is involved in serving, please contact our Childcare Coordinator, Charle Green at 534-9617 or charlegreen55@yahoo.com. Thank you!

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)*



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.



Announcements

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.

Sunday Morning is a perfect time to connect in a small group! Every week BFCC provides outstanding Sunday School groups for all ages at 9:30 a.m. These groups provide a Biblical foundation for life, and loving teachers to help you and your children 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. This happens best in a group where you can listen to others, ask questions, and discern God in meaningful discussion. You can't make a more important investment of time than enhancing your Sunday morning worship with a Sunday morning small group for yourself, and for your children.

Make a donation that will directly help someone here at BFCC: The Elder Love Fund is a source of financial help for people within the BFCC family. These funds are overseen and distributed by our Elders as they learn of specific needs. Donations given above and beyond regular tithes and offerings supply the fund. If you'd like to contribute, make your check payable to "Beloit First Christian Church," and write "Elder Love Fund" in the memo line.

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Galatians 6:10)

Are you missing some food containers, pans, or dishes? If you have volunteered to bring food for some church activity, funeral dinner, or other event, it's possible you left your container here at the church. Please check the countertops in the small kitchen, located in the Education wing of BFCC. Thanks!



Children and Youth Ministries

VBS 2017—Maker Fun Factory
Created By God, Built For a Purpose!
 For more pics/videos go to www.facebook.com/beloitfcc



Thank You

To everyone who helped in any way to make this week not just possible, but great!

Children and Youth Ministries

What's up in Children's and Youth Ministries? A LOT!! The last month

We've been to Durango Co, where God moved in mighty ways!



We've been to a Royal's game in ... and we've been to VBS in Beloit!
Kansas City...



Prayer requests from last Sunday

- Praise God for the 2017 VBS "Maker Fun Factory" coming July 16-20, 2017!
- Praise God with Janice Stouffer that David Stouffer is doing good after his knee replacement surgery. Pray for continued healing.
- Praise God for the many VBS volunteers!
- Praise God with Joni for the good music.
- Pray for Charle Green's Mom, LaDonna Fulton, as she is still improving slowly in a Wichita hospital ICU following a stroke.
- Pray for Chris Miller as she is in Mitchell County Hospital.
- Pray for Davis Stouffer as he recovers at home following knee surgery last week.
- Pray for Wanda Gritman as she continues to battle cancer.
- Pray for Drew Grabon as he is ill.
- Pray for Doug and Deana Betts' house in Bennington to sell soon.
- Pray for the family of Caleb Specht, 32, who passed away from a motorcycle accident.
- Pray for the family of Jim Eilert who passed away.

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:

7/23 Shelby Gantz
 7/24 Richard English
 7/25 Pat Adams
 7/26 Ben Fugate, Renee Mason, Matt Stewart
 7/28 Ed Allen
 7/30 Terry Bailey
 8/2 Jackie Fobes, Brian Gates, Jan Moeller
 8/3 Betty Melton
 8/4 Carl Prather, Cameron Sadler
 8/5 Jeanette Luke
 8/6 Parker Gates
 8/7 Randy Doggett
 8/8 Vernon Adams
 8/9 Kenny Nelson
 8/14 Kay Prather
 8/15 Bill File, Casey Smith

Anniversaries:

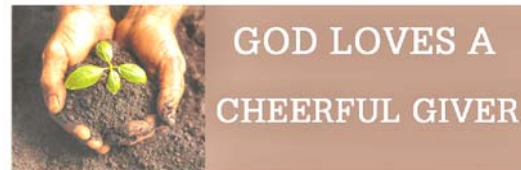
7/29 Brad & Renee Mason
 7/30 Tom & Mary Maxwell
 Gary & June Reynolds
 8/2 Kevin & Bailie Pryor
 8/4 Verlin & Diane Kolman
 Josh & Leni Smith
 8/5 Rob & Mary Lou Heller
 8/9 Carl & Mary Fugate
 8/14 Jeremy & Tori Bowers
 8/15 Greg & Michelle Drum
 8/16 Todd & Karrie Wiles
 8/17 Harold Seely & Leta Dameron

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:

June Giving: \$ 34,096.22
 June Expenses: \$ 31,319.79
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 180,679.88
 Year-to-Date Expenses: \$ 176,789.70

Calendar

July 23 (Sunday)

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

Worship Service (childcare available)
Small groups: Sunday morning small groups for all ages
 Worship Service (childcare and Kid's church available)
 Board meeting with Elders and Deacons - Fellowship Hall (ice cream fellowship at 7:00 p.m. before the meeting)

July 25 (Tuesday)

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

Small group ("Metallic" over 50): "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)
Small group (18 to 25ish): "The Reason for God" - 312 N. Mill Street; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)

July 26 (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: "The Minor Prophets" - Church Library; Keith Williams (738-2936)

July 27 (Thursday)

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

Small group: "The Armor of God" - Church Library; Jeanette Luke (738-2135)
 Game Night - Fellowship Hall; Mary Belknap (534-2436)

July 28 (Friday)

6:30 a.m.

Small group (men): "Understanding the Passover" - Church Library; Tim Mehl (738-7954)

July 30 (Sunday)

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

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

August 1 (Tuesday)

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

Small group ("Metallic" over 50): "Galatians" - Church Library; Dave Mealiff (738-0039)
Small group (18 to 25ish): "The Reason for God" - 312 N. Mill Street; Doug Betts (785-488-5047)