

Bethel

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Services on March 16, 2025

9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: The Ordination of Priests

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 29:1-9, 35-37

10:15AM MORNING WORSHIP

NURSERY available (6 months up to 3 years)

JR CHURCH available (3yrs to Pre K)

CHILDRENS CHURCH TODAY (K-5th grade)

PRAYER FOCUS: Foster the Family—Kim Peralta

MESSAGE: "The Messiah: King, Priest, and Conqueror"
Luke 20:41-44, By Ryan Mayer

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

If you are visiting with us today, we are delighted to have you worship with us!

We hope that you feel at home and come back to worship with us again.

Please stop by the Welcome Center to ask any questions you may have, share your contact information, and receive your welcome gift.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 16 - 50's-60's Social
March 17 - Mat Making for Local Outreach
March 18 - Moms & Tots Playdate
March 23 - First Fruits Sunday
March 30 - No Jr/Children's Church
April 3 - Senior Luncheon
April 5 - Age 25-35 Game Night
April 7 - Men's & Ladies' Night Out
April 18 - Good Friday Service (7pm)
April 20 - Easter Service (7:30am)
May 17 - All Sufficient Women's Conference
June 1-5 - Vacation Bible School

ANSWERS

With Pastor Shawn

NEW VIDEO OUT NOW!

"Is It a Sin To Drink Alcohol?"

Pastor Shawn answering your burning questions about the Bible or Bethel in 5 min or less.

Watch now at bethelsarasota.com

Submit questions to

shawn@bethelsarasota.com

THIS WEEK: (Birthdays listed in blue, Anniversaries listed in red)

SUNDAY 16	MONDAY 17	TUESDAY 18	WEDNESDAY 19
9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service 6pm 50's-60's Social	40 Days For Life 6:30pm Mat Making	9-11am Moms & Tots Playdate	7pm Bible Study
Rob & Vonnie Weaver (40)			

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 50's-60's Social** - A carry-in and game night is planned **TONIGHT**, at 6:00pm, at the pavilion. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time getting to know others from our congregation.
- 40 Days for Life** - Tomorrow, **March 17** Why do YOU have to go to the abortion center? You need to pray outside the abortion facility because your prayers there have an immediate impact on an urgent situation. Yes, God hears and answers prayers, no matter where they're said. But when women arriving for abortions see a public vigil, they know and understand that at that moment they need it most, someone is praying specifically for them. A sign-up sheet is posted at the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor of Care Jason for more details.
- Mat Making for Local Outreach** - Join us in the foyer tomorrow, **March 17**, at 6:30 pm for a time of fellowship and fun as we weave mats out of plarn (yarn made from recyclable plastic bags). These mats make a real difference in the lives of those less fortunate in our community. Questions? Please see Kris Troyer or Jenell Schlabach.
- Moms & Tots** - Join other moms and their littles for a playdate this Tuesday, **March 18**, from 9-11am. Join the group through the Church Center app to stay updated on communications and location. Contact Arianna Mead or Nikki Weaver for more information.

INFORMATION

- Facilities Deacon Recommendation** - Please submit your recommendations of members to serve as Facilities Deacon. This is a four-year term beginning September 1, 2025. Forms are located under the mailboxes. Please return forms to ballot box by next **March 23**.
- Ministry Interest & Nomination Forms** God has given each of us unique gifts, and He calls us to use them to serve others "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10 esv). We encourage you to get involved by filling out the Ministry Interest Form or the Nomination form sent via email this past Thursday. There's a place for everyone to serve—Let's grow and serve together!
- Check out the **Bulletin Board** in the east hallway for any community events and information.

WORLD MISSIONARY PRESS & BEACON NEWSLETTERS ARE IN!

Find them under the mailboxes or by the east Bulletin Board.

LISTEN TO SERMONS WHEREVER YOU LISTEN TO PODCAST!



SCAN TO START LISTENING



THURSDAY 20	FRIDAY 21	SATURDAY 22	SUNDAY 23
Dave Beachy MacKenzie Stutzman Jim & Kim Schmucker (32)	Debbie Lewis Chip Stoltzfus Linda Yoder	Jj Otto	9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service 6pm 50's-60's Social Jevon & Ashlee Knepp (6) Don & Patty Miller (34)

7:00PM WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

- ◆ Children & Middle School Classes
 - ◆ Youth at the Pavilion
- ◆ Book of Revelation (Led by Robert DeHaven & AJ Miller)

LIFE GROUPS

If you would like to join, request to join through the Church Center app or contact the leader. Everyone is welcome!

Monday, 7pm: Glenn Miller Memorial Life Group

Wednesday, 7pm: Scott Kauffman's Life Group

Wednesday, 7pm: Shawn Otto's Life Group

Wednesday, 7pm: Young Adults at Mahlon Strader's House

1st & 3rd Thursday, 7pm: Ryan Mayer's Life Group

1st & 3rd Sunday, 6pm: Young Married Life Group led by Scott Miller



WAYS TO GIVE

IN PERSON: Offering and Change for a Dollar collected during the Worship Service or wall-mounted offering containers are located by the foyer doors. (Any \$1 bills or coins received will go towards our Change for a Dollar fund)

MOBILE: Church Center App or Scan the QR code.

Change for a Dollar - If you or someone you know needs help, you can submit a request for assistance. Go to our website at bethelsarasota.com and under the Ministries tab, click Change for a Dollar. ~Be the helping hand to those in need!~

Board of Elders

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Assoc./Youth Pastor, Ryan Mayer
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Scott Kauffman
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Scott Miller
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Mahlon Strader

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