

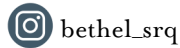
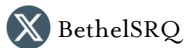
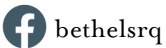
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# Services on April 13, 2025

## 9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: Christ, the Atoning Sacrifice

LESSON TEXT: 1 John 2:1-6; 4:9-17

## 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)

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

MESSAGE: "Shadows of the Coming Cross"

Psalm 22, By Shawn Otto

## 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

- April 15- Moms & Tots Playdate
- April 18 - Good Friday Service
- April 20 - Easter Sunrise Service
- May 3 - Age 25-35 Game Night
- May 4 - Blood Drive
- May 5 - Men's & Ladies' Night Out
- May 17 - All Sufficient Women's Conference
- May 18 - 50's-60's Social
- May 25 - Kids Splash Bash
- June 1-5 - Vacation Bible School

### *Celebrate Easter With Us!*

#### **GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

Friday, April 18 at 7:00 pm

#### **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

Sunday, April 20 at 7:30 am

No Sunday School

No Nursery or Jr/Children's Church

Egg hunt for children and brunch for everyone following the service!

*Come worship with us and bring your family and friends! Find invitations under the mailboxes or the Welcome Center*

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

SUNDAY 13	MONDAY 14	TUESDAY 15	WEDNESDAY 16
9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service  Leroy Schrock Axel Nisley  Zach & Laura Troyer (1)		9-11 Moms & Tots Playdate Everett Weaver Krista Sarchet Luke Newhouse Martha Lapp Mindi Fisher Ben & Patti Stoll (48)	7pm Bible Study  Marcia Borkholder Ron Troyer Sierra Mast  Albert Kelley & Carolyn Howard (15)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Easter Brunch** - Help make our Easter Brunch special! Sign up in the foyer to bring a dish and join us for food & fellowship as we celebrate our risen Savior. Brunch will be after our sunrise Easter Service on April 20 at 7:30am.
- Moms & Tots** - Join other moms and their littles for a playdate this Tuesday, **April 15**, 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.
- Blood Drive** -We are partnering with Suncoast Blood on **May 4** from 8am-12:30pm to help with the critical shortage of life-saving blood in our area. You can sign up today in the foyer. Please contact Jenell Schlabach with any questions.  
~ Give the gift of life! ~

### LIBRARY BOOK GIVEAWAY

The library clear-out continues! This week, we're giving away a variety of non-fiction books—covering topics like theology, Christian living, biographies, and more. Come browse the selection after the service and take home anything that interests you—*completely free!*

### *Congratulations!*

Drew and Krista Sarchet on the birth of their son, Beau Charles!  
He was Born March 31.

Please join the Meal Train Group through the Church Center app to bless them with a meal or talk to Angela Kauffman for the link.

## INFORMATION

- Membership & Baptism** - today we welcome those joining our church family through membership or baptism.  
BAPTISM: Jack Campbell, Angela Kauffman  
MEMBERSHIP: Victoria Lambert, Don and Patty Miller, Drew and Krista Sarchet,
- Affirmation and Reaffirmation Ballots** Members, please fill out the ballots placed in your mailbox to affirm Todd Mead as Facilities Deacon and reaffirm Laura Troyer as Children's Coordinator by end of service today
- Going to College?** Applications are now available for Bethel's college, medical school and post-baccalaureate (non-MD) scholarships for the 2025/2026 year. Contact Ryan Mayer or the Church Office for an application. Applications are due back **April 30th**.
- Lost and Found** - The Lost and Found has a new location! You can now find it by the west coat rack near the Nursery. Feel free to take a look and see if anything belongs to you.

### ANSWERS

## With Pastor Shawn

**NEW VIDEO OUT NOW!**

**"How Can I Know if I Am in the Will of God?"**

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

Watch now at [bethelsarasota.com](http://bethelsarasota.com)

THURSDAY 17	FRIDAY 18	SATURDAY 19	SUNDAY 20
Alyssa Miller	7pm Good Friday Service	Chelsea Miller Gloria DeHaven John Beiler  Verl & Miriam Kauffman (61)	No Sunday School 7:30am Worship Service at the Pavilion ~Brunch Following Service~  Marvin Fisher Annette Peachey

## 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](http://bethelsarasota.com) and under the Ministries tab, click Change for a Dollar. ~Be the helping hand to those in need!~

### Board of Elders

Pastor, Shawn Otto  
Assoc./Youth Pastor, Ryan Mayer  
Pastor of Care, Jason Beiler  
Jeremy Burkholder  
Sheldon Campbell (Head Elder)  
Scott Kauffman  
Jason Mast  
AJ Miller  
Scott Miller  
Kenton Moser  
Mahlon Strader

### Board of Deacons

Brandon Campbell (Missions)  
Benji Kauffman (Budget Team)  
Jim Schmucker (Facilities)  
Jon Yutzky (Chairman)

### Children's Ministry Coordinator

Laura Troyer