

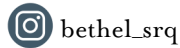
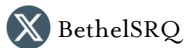
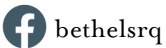
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# Services on April 20, 2025

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

7:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

NO NURSERY TODAY

NO JR / CHILDRENS CHURCH TODAY

MESSAGE: "The Dawn of Resurrection"  
John 1:1-5, Luke 24:1-6, By Shawn Otto

## *Welcome to Bethel!*

We're so glad you're here this  
Easter morning!

If you're visiting with us today, it's a joy  
to have you worship with us for this  
special Sunrise Service. We pray you feel  
at home and experience the  
hope and joy of the risen Christ.

## *Stay for Brunch!*

Join us after the service at the main  
building for brunch!

Children age Nursery through 5th grade are  
welcome to join the egg hunt following the  
service. Located in the field behind  
the main building.

# HE IS RISEN!



*"Why do you seek the living among the dead?  
He is not here, but has risen!"*  
— Luke 24:5-6



We'd love to connect with you—feel free to fill out the New Visitor  
Form at [bethelsarasota.com](http://bethelsarasota.com) or by scanning the QR code.

We also invite you to join us next Sunday for our regular worship service:  
Sunday School begins at 9:00 AM, and Worship starts at 10:15 AM.

SUNDAY 20	MONDAY 21	TUESDAY 22	WEDNESDAY 23
No Sunday School 7:30am Worship Service at the Pavilion ~Brunch Following Service~  Marvin Fisher Annette Peachey	Allison Newhouse  Sean & Anna Miller (7)		7pm Bible Study  Abigail Peachey Chris Graber George Metcalf

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **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 by scanning the QR code. Please contact Jenell Schlabach with any questions.



2. **All Sufficient Women's Conference** - Join us for the first ever "The Gospel Forum" Women's Conference on **May 17** from 9am - 3:30pm. Experience a day of encouragement, teaching, and fellowship as we explore how to live in light of the sufficiency of Christ. Don't miss this unforgettable day of spiritual growth and sweet fellowship with women who share your passion for Christ. Scan the QR code to register and to reserve your spot!



### LISTEN TO SERMONS WHEREVER YOU LISTEN TO PODCAST!



SCAN TO START LISTENING!



## INFORMATION

1. **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**.
2. **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.
3. Sign Ups for Vacation Bible School start next week! Public Sign ups start **May 4**.

### LIBRARY BOOK GIVEAWAY

The library clear-out continues! Check out the book shelf in the foyer and browse the selection of non-fiction books—covering topics like theology, Christian living, biographies, and more. Take home anything that interests you—*completely free!*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 3 - Age 25-35 Game Night
- May 4 - Blood Drive
- May 5 - Men's & Ladies' Night Out
- May 6, 20 - Moms & Tots Playdate
- May 7 - Spring Members Meeting
- 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

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

THURSDAY 24	FRIDAY 25	SATURDAY 26	SUNDAY 27
James & Kathy Otto (21)	Marilyn Troyer Verna Brown Easton Kennell  Marvin & Mary Beachy (16)		9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service

## 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 Yutzty (Chairman)

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Laura Troyer