

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Communion Songs: Revelation 4 and 5

A Firm Foundation

[\(Matthew 7:24-25\)](#)

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

I. "These Words of Mine" (The words of Christ)

No one ever spoke as that man spoke ([John 7:46](#))

You alone have the words of eternal life ([John 6:68](#))

He sustains all things by his powerful word ([Hebrews 1:3](#))

Faith comes from hearing the words of Christ ([Romans 10:17](#))

Foundational Truths

1. The reality of God ([Genesis 1:1](#))
2. The authority of scripture ([2 Timothy 3:16](#))
3. The lordship of Jesus Christ ([Philippians 2:11](#))

Fundamental Principles

1. The assurance of salvation in Christ ([John 1:12](#))
2. Holy Spirit power to live by ([Acts 1:8; Galatians 5:16,25](#))
3. Connection to the body of Christ ([Ephesians 4:16](#))
4. Participation in the cause of Christ ([2 Corinthians 5:20](#))

Faithful Promises

1. God's presence ([Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5](#))
2. God's power ([Philippians 4:13; 2 Peter 1:3](#))
3. God's providence ([Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 9:8](#))
4. God's peace ([John 14:27; Philippians 4:7](#))

II. Our Response = Faithfulness!

1. Faith (reliance, trust)
2. Obedience (action, application)

The Outcome = Love!

The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

[\(Galatians 5:6\)](#)

Application

1. What do you consider the non-negotiables of Christianity?
2. How are they lived out in your life?
3. To what degree has the outcome of your faith been love?

Closing Song: Jude 24-25

Our Mission

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD"

Prayer Concerns

Recent additions

Sharon Shyrigh -- surgery on Monday, 11/6

Tom Schoenherr -- in hospice care

Carl Stahly -- aortic aneurysm

Melody Davenport -- kidney stones

Joe Smotherman -- blood clots on lungs

Norita Skinner -- in hospice care

The family of Kathy Will

The deAraujo family -- loss of grandson, Luke

Angelina James -- treatment for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Praise

Melvin and Barbara Stutzman's new daughter, Olivia Rose.

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jim Wickey -- lower back pain

Tim McKinley -- treatment for digestive issues

The Carpenter Family

Dale Davis -- dialysis and cancer treatment

Lisa Franks -- pain management

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Betty Carpenter -- Laurels

Don Rubley -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

11.05.2023

Welcome to our worship service. We are glad you are joining us today! Communion elements are on the table as you enter the sanctuary. There is extra seating available in our fellowship hall. Kindly silence your phone before service.

Adult Ed Classes Today -- *Grief Share* meets in the overflow room; *Storm Insurance: Preparing for the Top Five Storms of Life* meets in the fellowship hall.

Michigan March for Life -- Wednesday, November 8. There is a bus going to Lansing from Coldwater. This is a free event. For more information check in the lobby.

A Holiday Event: Plan to experience *The Lighting of Shipshewana* on November 11 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, go to [The Lighting of Shipshewana](#).

Annual Meeting -- Sunday, November 12 following worship service. There will be a vote to amend Article VII, Section 7 of the church by-laws. There is a sample copy of the proposed changes in the lobby. There will also be a vote for three church council positions. The current council members are: Marcia Goheen, Frank Cabrera, Lisa Franks, Steve Byler, Scott Carpenter, Tim Long and Bob Mayer

Women's Fellowship -- meets on Tuesday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Lost and Found -- Please check in the fellowship hall on the coat racks to see if you are missing a jacket or other item.



Peace-today.com-- an online resource for podcasts, books, research and testimonials on some of the topics from this summer's sermon series. Scan the QR code to the left or pick up a flier in the lobby.

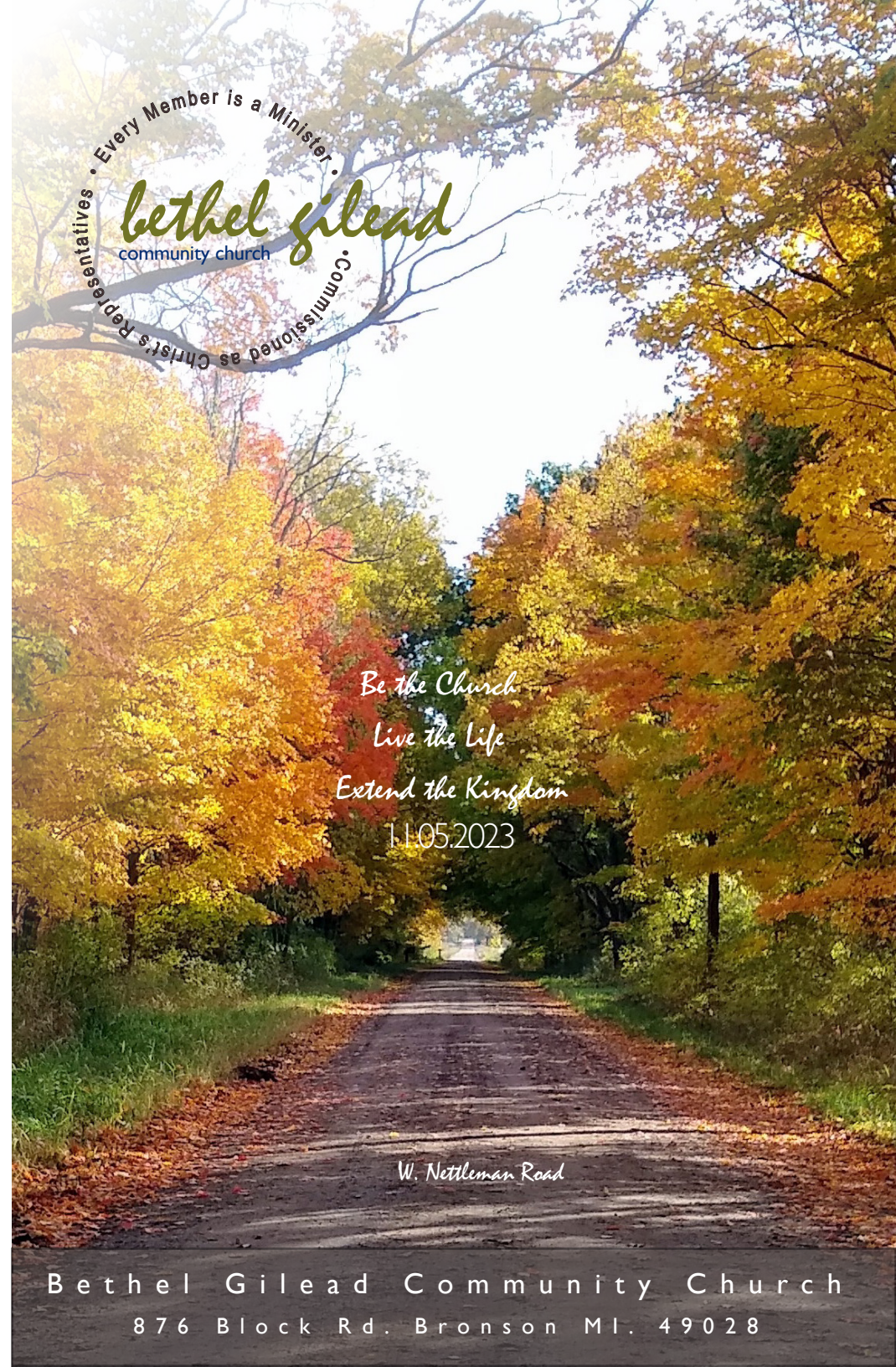


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