

**Belleville First United Methodist Church**

Baptism of the Lord Jan. 11, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Terry Marcotte

Café: Nicol Parde

Children's Message: Tandy Rundus

(\*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude/Gathering Music

Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45) Acolyte(s) enter

Welcome/Announcements

Terry Marcotte

\*Praise Song

“Way Maker”

A/V

\*Congregational Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ”

UMH #89

\*Call to Worship

Terry Marcotte

Come, all who are searching, all who carry questions, hopes, and belongings.

**We come, seeking meaning and truth.**

Jesus turns toward us and asks, “What are you looking for?”

**We are looking for hope, for grace, for life.**

Christ does not turn us away. He does not demand an answer before welcoming us.

**He invites us to come and see.**

Come and see the love of God made flesh. Come and see mercy walking among us. Come and see what God is doing in our midst.

**We come to worship, to listen, and to follow.**

Let us worship God, who invites us not only to believe, but to abide. **Amen**

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Amos

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH #70

Collection of Fish Money & Children's Message

Tandy Rundus

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

John 1:35-39; 43-46

Terry Marcotte

Message

“An Invitation to Follow Jesus ”

Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Closing Song

“What a Beautiful Name”

A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

Pastor Amos

**WORSHIP MINISISTERS**

**1-18-2026**

**Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy**

**Liturgist: Stacia Piroutek**

**Children's Message: Kathy Aeillo**

**Cafe: Stacia Piroutek**

**Ushers: Blake & Jayce Hoffman**

**Mikel Hadachek**

**Meals on Wheels**

*Monday 12th*

East -- Pam Scofield

West -- Rhonda Bird

*Tuesday 13th*

East -- Annette Marcotte

West -- John Surber & Waylon Sheets

*Weds 14th*

East -- Marty & Don Westphal

West -- Dianna & Tom Snapp

*Thurs 15th*

East -- Kathy Aiello & Susan Childs

West -- Denise Dove

*Friday 16th*

East -- Annette Marcotte

West -- Jewelda Scofield

First United Methodist Church

M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,  
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Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30  
785-955-0086 Lana Novak

**New National Suicide Prevention  
and Crisis Lifeline: 988**

***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

1/11 Lynn VanNortwick, Denise Dove

1/13 Karen Clark, Alan Lawson, Hudson  
Coons

1/15 Chad & Megan Ritchie

1/16 Gary Boman

1/17 Tim Hiatt, Mike Hadachek

1/19 Larry Frydendall

1/21 Brady Alexander

**PRAYER LIST**

Mike Knedlik, Carolyn Rauch, Christine Strutt, Wilma Mulch, Neva Demanett, Doug Hofman (Emma's niece's husband), JoAnn Parrack (Kaye Ray's sister), Vance Wendelburg (Susie Arbutnot's cousin), Vanessa Grover (Joan's daughter-in-law), Mona Svoboda, Tranda Strnad, Jay Kallman, Solly Vanouhlden, Linda Whittaker (Jerry Melton's friend), Cindy Frye (Kaye Ray's daughter), Nancy Naysmith

. ERT Training, February 28, 8:30am – 4pm at Dodge City, KS FUMC. The registration link is here: <https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/ERTDodgeCity022826> TBA – 2 ERT trainings at Resurrection, watch for dates and registration link.

**Pew cards available for  
guests / prayers  
& information requests.  
Place in the offering plate or  
turn in to the office**

**Pastor Amos available for visitations.**

Please inform me of any Nursing Home residents or others in need of visitations-  
Pastor Amos

## **John 1:35-39, 43-46**

### *John's Disciples Follow Jesus*

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

<sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

<sup>39</sup> "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

### *Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael*

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

<sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

<sup>46</sup> "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

## **Sermon Series for the Epiphany- Based on the movie, "The Chosen."**

### **Purpose of the series: Title: "Experiencing the Historical Jesus"**

#### ***Week 1: An Invitation to Follow Jesus***

**Text:** John 1:35-39; 43-46.

**Theme:** Spirit of Inquiry versus Commitment (Jesus meets us where we are). It is important to know that the faith journey begins with availability before understanding the mission or the call.

**Scene:** Jesus' early encounter with Peter, James, and Andrew.

#### ***Week 2: Grace Leads to Effectiveness in Christ***

**Text:** Luke 8:1-3

**Theme:** Brokenness is not a prerequisite to the Call of God. Jesus restores one from shame to greatness.

**Scene:** The Deliverance of Mary Magdalene (Season 1)

#### ***Week 3: The Essence of One's Calling***

**Text:** Luke 5:1-11

**Theme:** The Cost of Discipleship. God calls one for Transformation.

**Scene:** Peter's Calling

#### ***Week 4: God's Kingdom Is Built on Total Surrender***

**Text:** Matthew 5:1-12

**Theme:** Kingdom value triumphs over cultural value.

**Scene:** Preparation for the Sermon on the Mount.

**Bishop David Wilson-Great Plains Conference**

**DS Karen Rice Ratzlaff-Hutchinson-Salina District**

**Pastor Amos McCarthy--Belleville FUMC & Agenda UMC**



**First United Methodist Church**

**2013 M Street - Belleville, KS**

**January 11, 2026**

**Baptism of the Lord**

Our Mission is to prayerfully:

SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others

For the transformation of lives!

**Sunday, Jan. 11th**  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:15 Cafe  
10:45 Worship

**Boxing of the Greens**  
**Sunday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following Worship**  
**Finger foods available!**

Boxing of the Greens

*Mon.-Fri Meals on Wheels*

**Wednesday, Jan. 14**

9:00a.m. Bible Study in Parlor

6:30p.m. Energize

**Thursday, Jan. 15**

**Finance: 6:30-Leadership 7:00p.m.**

**Sunday, Jan. 18th**

9:30 Sunday School

10:15 Cafe

10:45 Worship

**Education Meeting following worship**

**Wednesday, Jan. 21**

6:30a.m. 8:00 pick up *Commodities*

9:00a.m. Bible Study in Parlor

6:30p.m. Energize

**Did you know..** January 18<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> is Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
This annual observance, sponsored jointly by the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity since 1968, invites all Christians everywhere to remember one another in prayer and strengthen the bonds of love and mutual mission we share in Jesus Christ.

Read more at :  
<https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-what-is-the-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity>

### Giving Options

Text Giving: 844-509-2398  
enter amount - follow directions  
as prompted.

**Link to online giving**

Home | Belleville First United Methodist Church (myvanco.com)

Tiny Tot Playgroup  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
10:00-11:30a.m.  
in Nursery



Non-denominal  
Bible Study  
**9:00a.m. Wednesdays**  
**Belleville FUMC Parlor**  
Open to ALL  
Beginning Jan. 14th  
Heaven  
by Jennifer Rothschild  
Lead by Joan Grover

Wed.  
**6:30-7:45**  
**Jan. 14th**  
**Grades 6-12**



**Liturgists for Dec/Jan**  
1/4 John Surber  
1/11 Terry Marcotte  
1/18 Stacia Piroutek  
1/25 Denise Dove

**Café for Dec**  
1/4 Karen Hiatt  
1/11 Nicol Pardee  
1/18 Stacia Piroutek  
1/25 Kim VanNortwick

**Head Usher-John Surber**  
Jan: Blake & Jayce Hoffman  
Mikel Hadachek

**Audio Visual**  
Bob Arbuthnot  
Kelly Struebing,  
Tandy Rundus  
Mike Hadachek

**Praise Singers**  
Megan Ritchie, John Surber,  
Tandy Rundus, Stacia Piroutek

**Children's Moments**  
1/4 Kim VanNortwick  
1/11 Tandy Rundus  
1/18 Kathy Aeillo  
1/25 Donna Farmer

**The Great Plains Conference's annual Local Church Leadership Training**  
7-8:30 p.m. CT (6-7:30 p.m. MT) Jan. 20-22.  
(Separate training for each committee, register for each specific one)

The three-night virtual event will offer focused training for leaders serving on *Administrative Boards/Church Councils, Finance Committees, Staff-Parish Relations Committees (SPRC), Boards of Trustees, Nominations/Leadership Development, and churches using a One-Board/Simplified Structure model.*

Conference leaders are encouraging congregations to host local watch parties, noting that gathering leadership teams in the same room promotes collaboration, shared learning, and a stronger sense of purpose for the year ahead. Churches have increasingly used this model, and organizers hope even more congregations will participate together this year.

The event is especially recommended for first-time committee members, who will receive clear guidance about their roles and responsibilities as they begin serving in 2026. Returning leaders, pastors, and anyone seeking a deeper understanding of local church structure are also invited to attend.

Register at this link: <https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/LocalChurchLeadership26>

I recommend that you all kindly take advantage of this training.  
Pastor Amos.

Jan-Mar Fish Money: Resource Counsel

