

**Belleville First United Methodist Church**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Jan. 18, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: Stacia Piroutek  
Café: Stacia Piroutek Children’s Message: Kathy Aeillo

(\*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Welcome/Announcements Stacia Piroutek

\*Praise Song “Open the Eyes of My Heart” A/V

\*Congregational Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” UMH #452

\*Call to Worship Stacia Piroutek

Come, all who are weary from carrying old names and heavy stories.

**We come, longing to be seen and known.**

The Lord says, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

**We belong to God.**

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls His sheep by name and leads them out.

**We listen for His voice and follow.**

Come and worship the One who restores our dignity, heals our brokenness, and welcomes us into His family.

**We come to worship, trusting in His grace. 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 Kathy Aeillo

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Luke 8:1-3, John 10:1-5 Stacia Piroutek

Message “Grace Leads to Effectiveness in Christ” Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Closing Song “Our God” A/V

Dismissal/Blessings Pastor Amos

**WORSHIP MINISISTERS**

**1-25-2026**

**Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy**

**Liturgist: Denise Dove**

**Children’s Message: Donna Farmer**

**Cafe: Kim VanNortwick**

***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

1/19 Larry Frydendall

1/21 Brady Alexander

1/25 Paul Rundus

1/27 Sid Scofield, April Coons

1/28 Stratton Ace Rippe

1/30 Corey Hartner

**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 Arbuthnot’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.

First United Methodist Church  
M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,  
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Pastor Amos McCarthy  
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Office Hours: Belleville T-W-Th 9-1  
Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30  
785-955-0086 Lana Novak

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

**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

**Luke 8:1-3, The Parable of the Sower**

8 After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him,<sup>2</sup> and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out;<sup>3</sup> Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

**John 10:1-5 The Good Shepherd and His Sheep**

10 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.<sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.<sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.<sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.<sup>5</sup> But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."

**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 18, 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**Our Mission is to prayerfully:**

**SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others**

**For the transformation of lives!**

**Sunday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:15 Cafe  
10:45 Worship

**Thank YOU!**  
**to all who stayed for**  
**Boxing of the Greens**

**Education Meeting following worship**

**Wednesday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
6:30a.m. 8:00 pick up *Commodities*  
9:00a.m. Bible Study in Parlor  
6:30p.m. Energize

**Sunday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:15 Cafe  
10:45 Worship

**Wednesday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00a.m. Bible Study in Parlor  
6:30p.m. Energize  
**7:15p.m. Scholarship meeting**

Tiny Tot Playgroup  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
10:00-11:30a.m.  
in Nursery  
**Feb. 5th**



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

Wed.  
**6:30-7:45**  
**Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Grades 6-12**



**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)

Jan-Mar Fish Money: Resource Counsel



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

**Café for Kan.**  
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.