

Ephesians 4:25-32 niv

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

²⁶ "In your anger do not sin" : Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Lent Sermon Series Disordered Loves: A Lenten

Journey Naming What Distort the Soul." Feb. 22-Mar.22

Purpose: A Look at the seven deadly sins. These sins are not "Bad Habits" but disordered loves: ways our God-given desires turn inward. Let us not be ashamed because Lent is not about shame, but about grace that reorders the heart.

1st Sunday: "The Landmine of Pride: When the Self takes God's Place."

Text: Luke 18:19-14; Genesis 3:107; Proverbs 16:18;

Spiritual Exercise: Confession (silent and corporate)

2nd Sunday: "Lust & Envy: The Uncomfortable Truth."

Text: Genesis 4:1-10; 2 Samuel 11

Spiritual Exercise: Name gifts without comparison.

3rd Sunday: "Anger: Taming the Lion Within."

Text: Jonah 4:1-11; Ephesians 4:25-32

Spiritual Exercise: Practicing deep breathing and calming minds; Seek to understand other perspectives to foster empathy; Considering forgiveness as a path to release your anger; Engage in deep prayer and meditation to find inner peace.

4th Sunday: "Slothfulness: Resisting the Life God has Given."

Text: Matthew 25:14-30; Hebrews 6:11-12

Spiritual Exercise: Intentional Commitment (Focus on one concrete act of faithfulness).

5th Sunday: "Beyond Enough: The Danger of Self Craving."

Text: Luke 12:13-21

Spiritual Exercise: Giving Alms; Generosity



"Anger: Taming the Lion Within"

First United Methodist Church

2013 M Street - Belleville, KS

March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday in Lent
Communion Sunday

Our Mission is to prayerfully:

SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others

For the transformation of lives!

Belleville First United Methodist Church

3rd Sunday of Lent March 8, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: Stacia Piroutek
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

Stacia Piroutek

*Praise Song “Are You Washed in the Blood” A/V

*Congregational Hymn “Lord, I Want to be a Christian” UMH 402

*Call to Worship Stacia Piroutek

There is a lion that lives within us: A roar of anger, fierce and untamed.

When our pride is wounded, when justice feels denied, when fear disguises itself as strength, the lion rises.

Yet we gather before the One who is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

We come not to deny our anger, but to lay it before the Holy One.

Anger can destroy, but anger can also defend the vulnerable and awaken courage for what is right.

Teach us, O God, to bridle the lion without killing its strength, to roar for justice, but not wound with cruelty.

Come, let us worship the one who calms storms within and without.

We bring our whole selves, even the lion, and offer our hearts to God. Amen

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Stacia Piroutek

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Amos

Song of Prayer “Glory Be to the Father”

UMH #70

Collection of Fish Money & Children’s Message

Tandy Rundus

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-32

Stacia Piroutek

Message

“**Anger: Taming the Lion Within**”

Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Communion

Communion Hymn

“Fill My Cup Lord”

UMH #641

Confession & Pardon

UMH #12

Great Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

Receiving of the Bread and Wine

*Closing Song “Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone” A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

Pastor Amos McCarthy

WORSHIP MINISISTERS

3-15-2026

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: John Surber

Children’s Message: Kathy Aeillo

Cafe: Stacia Piroutek

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/12 Miles Ritchie, Sally Cole

3/13 Tom Hiatt

3/14 Alan & Celise Lawson

3/17 Kayla McCartney

3/20 Penelope Splichal



**Pew cards available for
guests / prayers**

& information requests.

**Place in the offering plate or
turn in to the office**

PRAYER LIST

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, Solly Vanouhlden, Linda Whittaker(Jerry Melton’s friend), Cindy Frye (Kaye Ray’s daughter), Nancy Naysmith, Laurie Kasl, Jay Kallman Family, Mike Knedlik,

First United Methodist Church

M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,

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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**

Bishop David Wilson-Great Plains Conference

DS Karen Rice Ratzlaff-Hutchinson-Salina District

Pastor Amos McCarthy--Belleville FUMC & Agenda UMC

Upcoming Events:

Palm Sunday March 29th

(children preform during worship)

Good Friday is April 3rd

Easter Sunday is April 5th

Pastor Amos available for visitations.

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

Sunday, March 8th Communion

9:30 Sunday School
10:15 Cafe
10:45 Worship
7:00p.m. Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, March 10th

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

Wednesday, March 11th

9:00a.m. Bible Study
6:30p.m. Energize
7:00p.m. SPPRC

Sunday, March 15th

9:30 Sunday School
10:15 Cafe
10:45 Worship

Potato Bar Fundraiser following worship.

Wednesday, March 18th

9:00a.m. Bible Study
6:30p.m. Energize

Did you know... There is a little visitor at our church! Whoever finds him each Sunday during March will get a prize to keep and one to share. He will only visit the ground floor! Please return him to Kim if you find him, so that he may visit again.

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)

Mini Mission Project

Collecting bingo prizes &

White Elephant gifts for

ISB, BHCC & CREDO

(Snacks, sm. cans of pop, fruit, ChapStick, lotion, tchotchkes, other small gifts) Baskets available in foyer on long table.

Will be delivered regularly.



Wednesdays
6:30-7:45
Grades 6-12
Meal sign up sheet available in foyer!



Sign up sheets available in foyer for food items and volunteer schedule



Jan-Mar Fish Money: Resource Counsel
\$ Sunday - Church People Concerned



Liturgists for March

3/1 Tandy Rundus
3/8 Stacia Piroutek
3/15 John Surber
3/22 ??
3/29 ??

Café for March

3/1 Karen Hiatt
3/8 Nicol Parde
3/15 Stacia Piroutek
3/22 Kim VanNortwick
3/29 Jeanette Sheets

Head Usher-John Surber

Mar: Barry & Susan Childs

Children's Moments

3/1 Donna Farmer
3/8 Tandy Rundus
3/15 Kathy Aeillo
3/22
3/29 Donna Farmer
Sign up sheet available in foyer!

Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing, Megan Ritchie
Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

Praise Singers

John Surber
Tandy Rundus

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



April 2

2026/27 Scholarship Deadline is

March 15th

The application form is at BellevilleFUMC.com under the Scholarship tab.
https://www.bellevillefumc.com/?page_id=1458

(or in the church office)

If you have previously received a scholarship, you will need to apply yearly.

This scholarship is only available one time a year.

Non-denominal Bible Study

9:00a.m. Wednesdays Belleville FUMC Parlor

Open to ALL

Next study will be Max Lucado

Footsteps of the Savior

Join us as we visit actual places where Jesus walked. A story from the bible will be shared on what happened at each place.

Lent Bible Study

Sundays, March 8-29 7:00p.m. by ZOOM

"He Chose the Nails:

What God Did to Win Your Heart"

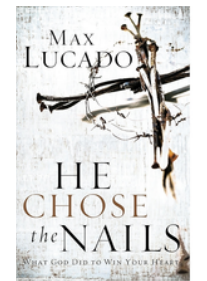
by Max Lucado

zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96723275316>

Book available.

Video series also available on Study Gateway



Community Prayer Team

Please join every Monday morning at 8:00a.m. from your home to pray for Our Country during the month of March. Set your alarms as a reminder. Each month may have a different prayer request.