

Matthew 14:22-33 niv *Jesus Walks on the Water*
²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.
²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.
²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”
²⁸ “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”
²⁹ “Come,” he said.
Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.
³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”
³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”
³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

**Sermon Series: Jesus On the Lake:
Meeting Christ in Every Storm and Shore**
This series traces Jesus' ministry because many of his most important teachings and miracles occurred around the Sea of Galilee. The lake becomes a place of calling, teaching, testing, provision, and restoration.

Week 1 (July 12): "Called from the Shore"
Text: Luke 5:1–11
Theme: Jesus calls ordinary people to extraordinary discipleship. Jesus does not call the qualified; He qualifies those He calls. What nets must we leave behind to follow Christ?

Week 2 (19): "Faith in the Storm"
Text: Mark 4:35–41
Theme: Trusting Christ when life feels out of control. The presence of Jesus is greater than the power of the storm. What does your fear reveal about your faith?

Week 3 (July 26): "Walking Where Faith Begins"
Text: Matthew 14:22–33
Theme: Stepping out in faith. Faith grows when our eyes remain fixed on Jesus rather than the waves. What "boat" is God asking you to step out of?

Bishop David Wilson-Great Plains Conference
DS Karen Rice Ratzlaff-Hutchinson-Salina District
Pastor Amos McCarthy--Belleville FUMC & Agenda UMC
New National Suicide Prevention and Crisis Lifeline: 988



Walking Where Faith Begins

First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville , KS
July 26, 2026

Our Mission is to prayerfully:
SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others
For the transformation of lives!

Belleville First United Methodist Church

July 26th, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: John Surber

Café: Tandy Rundus

Children’s Message: Tina Holton-Rice

Prelude/Gathering Music

(*Please stand if you are able-Congregation BOLD)

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

Welcome/Announcements

John Surber

*Praise Hymn

“Oceans”

A/V

*Congregational Hymn

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

UMH #452

*Call to Worship:

John Surber

Come, people of God, and lift your eyes to Jesus, who calls us beyond the safety of the shore.

We come to worship the One who meets us in the midst of life's storms and calls us to trust Him.

When fear tells us to stay where it is safe, Christ invites us to step out in faith.

We will trust His voice more than the winds and waves around us.

Though the waters may be deep and the path uncertain, our Savior is faithful.

With Christ before us, we need not be afraid.

Today we leave behind our doubts and bring our hopes, our fears, and our lives before the Lord.

We place our confidence not in ourselves, but in Jesus, who is always with us.

Come, let us worship the One who reaches out His hand to lift us when we begin to sink.

Lord, strengthen our faith, calm our fears, and lead us wherever You call. We worship You with glad and grateful hearts. Amen.

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

John Surber

Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Song of Prayer

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH #70

Collection of Fish Money & Children’s Message

Tina Holton-Rice

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

UMH #881

The Apostle’s Creed

Scripture:

Matthew 14:22-33

John Surber

Message:

“Walking Where Faith Begins”

Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Song

“10,000 Reasons”

A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/29 Tina Rice

7/30 Carol Monsanto

7/31 Kaye Ray

8/1 Jerry & Linda Melton

8/3 Linda Wendt, Jolene (Sedlacek)Okara

8/5 Barbara Cook

8/7 Karen Cheney, Rich & Steph Schintler

8/8 Megan Ritchie



WORSHIP MINISISTERS 8-2-2026
Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy
VESPER SERVICE AT NCK FAIRGROUNDS ENTERTAINMENT CENTER 8:00a.m.

PRAYER LIST

Neva Demanett, Doug Hofman (Emma’s niece’s husband), JoAnn Parrack (Kaye Ray’s sister), Vance Wendelburg (Susie Arbuthnot’s cousin), Mona Svoboda, Solly Vanouhlden, Cindy Frye (Kaye Ray’s daughter), Nancy Naysmith, Alicia Samorano (Joan’s granddaughter), Tyson Douglas, Ruth & Ron Hyden (Joel Anderson’s parents), Elaine Sedlacek

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

Upcoming Events....

NCK FREE FAIR & METHODIST FOOD STAND JULY 27-AUG 1
Backpack Blessings-Aug 9th during worhsip

Fall Confirmation classes-watch for details.

Caring Congrgation Ministry Seminar Oct. 9-10th Manahattan \$100 per church unlimited attendees. Everyone welcome

First United Methodist Church
M-Th 9am-12:30/1:00, 2013 M Street,
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Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30
785-955-0086 Lana Novak

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

Sunday, July 26th

10:00 Cafe

10:45 Worship

Putting up tents @ Fair Stand
following worship.

Mon-Sat July 27-31

NCK Free Fair

Wednesday, July 29th

2:00p.m. Celebration of Life for
Beth Schmidt

Sunday, Aug. 2nd

8:00a.m. Vesper Service @

Entertainment Arena at Fairgrounds

NO 10:45 Worship

**Sign-up sheets for ALL Fair Stand areas
are in the foyer on the long table
(pies and workers).**

Text Kim @ 785-614-0624

**or Email adminoffice@bellevillefumc.com
to add the days you can work/bake.**

**Kim will not be in the church office on
Monday, July 27th.**

**If she is not in the office Tues-Thurs, please
call her cell as she will be at the Fair Stand.**



Did you know....That the new Fair Stand opened in 2013. With the computer system is that now in use, we have been able to run with fewer volunteers. Volunteers are **STILL** needed for the Kitchen, Counter, Cashier and Fry Station. Check out the sign up sheets.

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)

July-Sept Fish Money: After School Program
\$ Sunday July-Aug: School Supplies-Faithworks



Liturgists for July

7/5 Vicki Kopsa

7/12 Tandy Rundus

7/19 Stacia Piroutek

7/26 John Surber

Children's Moments

6/28 Donna Farmer

7/5 Tina Holten-Rice

7/12 Kim VanNortwick

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7/26 Tina Holton-Rice

Sign up sheet available in
foyer!

Café for July

7/5 Stacia Piroutek

7/12 Kim VanNortwick

7/19 Jeanette Sheets

7/26 Tandy Rundus

Head Usher-John Surber

July Blake & Jayce Hoffman

Mike Hadachek

Praise Singers

Megan Ritchie

John Surber

Tandy Rundus

Denise Dove

Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,
Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

Communion Set-Up

Lela Knedlik & Linda Melton



Belleville First/Agenda Fall Study
The Shepherd's Path: A Journey through Psalm 23
September 20 - October 18, 2026

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

Resources: "Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at your Table,"
by Louie Giglio
"Life's Lessons from the Psalms,"
by Max Lucado

**Confirmation Classes to begin
in September
Watch for details....**

Community Prayer Team

Please join every Monday morning at
8:00a.m. from your home. The prayer
focus for the months of June & July will
be on a safe and bountiful growing
season. Set your alarms as a reminder.
Each month may have a different prayer
request.



Please save your Best
Choice bar codes.
There is a container on the
long table in the foyer.

