A nursery is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

After Children's Time, preschool through 5th grade is invited to **Children's Church** in the Children's Wing. When communion is served, the children will be brought back into the sanctuary and are invited to take communion with their family.

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of my parents Walter and Ingrid Hetfield by Peggy Horner.

**Prayer Requests:** Tim Durham, Dale Fischer, Matt Gilley, Martha Greenlee, Cathy Hanks, David Holder, Toni Holder, Jack Lewis, Connie Long, Myra Morrison, Marie O'Dell, Rita Petoskey, Beverly Rakestraw, Ann Towery, Shelley Winkler, Lee Helen Youmans

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Online Giving

Week of October 25

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| Worship Attendance | 151 |
| Gifts to Budget | $10,417 |
| Goal per Week | $14,255 |
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| Year-to-date Budget Goal | $612,955 |
| Year-to-date Budget Received | $424,389 |

**Church Office Hours**
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Brad Gray
*Pastor*

Chad Deetz
*Youth Minister*

Dale Fischer
*Director of Music*

Jennifer Bartless
*Coordinator of Children's Ministry*

Lane Hill
*Organist*

# BETHEL
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## *All Saints Sunday*

| Member Name | Date Deceased | Years Bethel Member |
|---|---|---|
| *Debbie Labanick* | *December 1, 2025* | *45* |
| *Ladson Cubbage* | *December 23, 2025* | *48* |
| *Thelma Cubbage* | *December 27, 2025* | *48* |
| *Pat Fowler* | *February 2, 2026* | *21* |
| *Maxine Reynolds* | *March 6, 2026* | *55* |
| *Charles Hudson* | *April 24, 2626* | *57* |
| *Shelia Conder* | *September 22, 2026* | *60* |

**November 1, 2026** **All Saints Sunday**

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"Blest Are They"* David Haas

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

We gather in the presence of God and in the company of the saints.
**We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.**
We remember those who prophesied, those who spoke out, those who made their witness for God.
**We remember those who gave their lives so every voice might be heard.**
We give thanks for neighbors and colleagues who make their witness for God and the good of all.
**We come with gratitude for courage and with hope for the days ahead. Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to God, who is ever faithful.**

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *"For All the Saints"* UMH 711

New Testament Reading Hebrews 12: 1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Offering

Offertory *"Hymns"* arr. David Maddux
Tracie Powell-Wilkin, soprano

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.
Response: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem *"Welcome Home"* arr. Brad Nix
Sanctuary Choir

Gospel Reading Matthew 23: 1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, 2 "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses's seat; 3 therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. 4 They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. 5 They do all their deeds to be seen by others, for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. 6 They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues 7 and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have people call them rabbi. 8 But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers and sisters. 9 And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father, the one in heaven. 10 Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. 11 The greatest among you will be your servant. 12 All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Sermon *"Being Good Ancestors"* Rev. Brad Gray

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Hymn *"Faith of Our Fathers"* UMH 710

*Benediction

*Postlude *"We Cannot Measure"* arr. John L. Bell

**Please stand as able*