

*sunday morning classes  
are not meeting at this time*

## staff

### PASTORS

**Dr. Paul Jorden**  
Associate Pastor

**Mark Shoemaker**  
Pastor of Student Ministries

**Rev. Shawn Clarke**  
Pastor of Music & Worship

### MINISTRY LEADERS

**Angela Greenwood**  
Nursery Coordinator

**Billy & Stephanie Statema**  
Sunday School Superintendents

### SECRETARY

**Jennifer Polizzi**

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[bethelcommunity.org](http://bethelcommunity.org)

### INSTAGRAM

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December 6, 2020

## GRACE GREATER THAN: THE BOOK OF ROMANS

judging others in areas of freedom  
Romans 14:1-15:7

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**PROCLAIMING** Jesus Christ as Lord, **SERVING** others for His sake.

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## ministry opportunities

### Calling all kids age 2 through 6th grade!!

We need your help for this year's virtual Christmas program! If your child(ren) would like to be a part of this year's Sunday School Christmas Program, please email Stephanie Statema (bethelss365@gmail.com) by Tuesday, December 8th with your child's name and age (if multiple kids please list all names with ages so that we can appropriately assign lines).

Choosing to be a part of the Virtual Christmas Program means that you will video record (in landscape mode) your child saying their line and send it on to Stephanie for compiling into one big wonderful virtual Christmas Program video! More details about lines and where to submit videos coming after the sign-up deadline.

### 24 Hours of Prayer | December 11-12

You can sign up online to be a part of this time of prayer. We will finish the last hour of prayer together in the sanctuary at Bethel at 10 am.

### Farewell Celebration Service and Reception for Pastor Shawn & Suzanne Clarke | Dec 13 | 6 pm

All are invited for a celebration to the Lord for Shawn and Suzanne and their 21 years of ministry here at Bethel. Everyone is encouraged to wear masks. Safety precautions will be taken for the reception.

### Pastor Christmas Gift Envelopes

There will be envelopes in your bulletins for the next three Sundays if you would like to give our pastors a note of encouragement or gift.

## morning worship

### JUDGING OTHERS IN AREAS OF FREEDOM

#### Worship in Song

Here I am to Worship  
He Has Come For Us  
Angels We Have Heard On High  
Angels from the Realms of Glory

#### Worship in the Word

Elder Walt Cercavschi

#### Communion

#### Prayer & Benediction

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE AND WE CAN BE TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

## ministries of the week

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

*Senior Bible Study | 9:30 am | Fellowship Room*

*Men's Huddle | 6 pm | Fellowship Kitchen*

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

*JAM Bible Instruction Class | 6:45 pm | Fellowship Room*

*Powerhouse | 6:45 pm | Sanctuary*

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

*Worship Services | 9 am & 11 am*

### WAYS TO GIVE

There will be an offering plate where you can place your offering on Sunday. You can also send your offering through the US Postal Service or give online at: [bethelcommunity.org/giving/](http://bethelcommunity.org/giving/).

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