

**Bethel Congregation, Midlands Mission Center**

**Welcoming the online community**

Kansas City, KS

June 29, 2025 10:30AM CDT

**You Shall Love**

 **Presiding** Priest Sandy Billings

 **Welcoming Hymn** “Rejoice, Ye Saints of Latter Days” **CCS #81**

 **Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns**

 **Call to Worship II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

**\*Hymn** “Now in This Moment” **CCS #96**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Response**

 **Body Prayer**

 **Prayer for Peace**

*Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown*

*bringing life, bringing power to the world.*

 **Prayer**

Ever-moving and Ever-still Spirit,

We thank you for the wind!

Gentle wind that cools us.

Whipping wind that urges us faster.

Howling wind that piques our curiosity.

Quiet wind that awakens our sense of direction.

As the wind coaxes us, may we be open and discerning of your guidance. May we bring life—peaceful life—to our neighborhoods. May we step out into the wind and with the wind.

Open our wings and let your wind carry us to never-before-seen yet always-known places. May we harness your Spirit of Peace and blow it into the stuffy, stale corners of our communities, bringing breezes of peace to those gasping for fresh air.

In the name of Jesus, the breath of peace, Amen

 **Focus Moment How might we show our love???**

 **Sermon Elder Rob de Zwart**

 **Disciples’ Generous Response** <https://bit.ly/BethelGift>

When we share generously, we help God’s love and compassion grow endlessly.

*We have missed in-person church 3 times this month. What does that imply for you?*

\***Hymn** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” **CCS #325**

**\*Benediction**

 **Sending Forth Doctrine and Covenants 161:2,** adapted

Become a people who proclaim peace, a people who feel conflict yet extend the hand of reconciliation, a people who encounter broken spirits and find pathways for healing, a people who seek the peace of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

**\*Congregation invited to stand**

Bethel Community of Christ [bethel.forthrightsystems.com](http://bethel.forthrightsystems.com/)

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**Recording Links**

Rejoice, Ye Saints of Latter Days - CCS 81 - The Beyond the Walls Choir <https://youtube.com/watch?v=3BFqiqhODQo>

Now in This Moment - CCS 96 - The Beyond the Walls Choir <https://youtube.com/watch?v=hhfkH5tjOdE>

Blest Be the Tie that Binds (a cappella) - CCS 325 - The Beyond the Walls Choir <https://youtube.com/watch?v=I7aVOslgIAU>

**Announcements**

* **Sunday 6/29 9:45 am** Lectionary Disc—Galatians 5:1,13-25

**10:30 am *You Shall Love*—Rob de Zwart**

* **Tuesday 7/1 Canada Day**
* **Friday 7/4 USA Independence Day**
* **Sunday 7/6 9:45 am** Lectionary Disc—Galatians 6:1-16

**10:30 am *Let Us Not Grow Weary—Jeff Cady***

Hybrid Communion Service

* **Next week 7/6-7/11 Join Chihowa Family Camp online**

**Use Bethel Sunday zoom**

Sunday 6:45p-8:00p Worship, Apostle Richard James speaking

Mon-Thu 9:15a-10:00a Morning Worship

 10:30a-11:45a Adult Class with Apostle James

 2:00p-4:00p Chats (various speakers)

 7:00p-8:15p Worship

Friday 9:45a-10:45a Closing worship

* **Our website**, including weekly bulletin, web and zoom links [bethel.forthrightsystems.com](https://bethel.forthrightsystems.com).
* Give through [eTithing](https://www.cofchrist.org/give) (<https://www.cofchrist.org/give>)

Optionally, search for Bethel, KS ([link](https://app.securegive.com/cofchrist/bethel-ks-/donate/category))

**Lectionary:** 3-year cycle engaging significant portions of our scripture

**This Week June 29** [**You Shall Love**](https://www.heraldhouse.org/blogs/worship-planning-tools/29-june-2025)

**Galatians 5:1,13-25** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Luke 9:51-6
Doctrine and Covenants 161:2, 7; 162:7c-d

**Next Week July 6** [**Let Us Not Grow Weary**](https://www.heraldhouse.org/blogs/worship-planning-tools/6-july-2025)

**Galatians 6:1-16** 2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes

*Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM)*

To enroll or for more information on these classes and the certificate programs, visit [*graceland.edu/CIMM*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.graceland.edu%2FCIMM&data=05%7C01%7Cegarrison%40cofchrist.org%7Cdf29aa6cbb364fd6a5ec08db87ae92ce%7C8afd0cc8f92c4ae0a7e2e6d4b8382b4e%7C0%7C0%7C638252956131190698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XX%2Fj%2FV5TX1mHSv7TV3QxaP5ibIW8N3bf%2Fx%2B7%2FzmN1tk%3D&reserved=0). Cost is $25 unless noted.

*June 30–August 24, 2025*

**JOB OPENINGS**

Chihowa is seeking a **fulltime, onsite director**. More information can be found at [bit.ly/ChihowaDirector](https://bit.ly/ChihowaDirector). Applicants can send a resume and cover letter to Emily.Hidy@midlandsmc.org.

Chihowa is seeking a seasonal **lifeguard**. More information can be found at [bit.ly/Lifeguard2025](https://bit.ly/Lifeguard2025). Applicants can apply by contacting chihowaretreatcenter@gmail.com.

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* **Ministry of the High Priest** – Jenn Killpack
* **Ministry of the Evangelist** – Kris Judd
* **Child and Youth Worker Core Training**

*August 25–October 19, 2025*

* **Introduction to Priesthood Ministry** – TBD
* **Ministry of the Priest** – David Lloyd
* **Ministry of the Elder** – David Lloyd

**PEACE COLLOQUY**

The Peace Colloquy is a gathering focused on justice, dialogue, and action. It will be held at The Temple **September 12–14**. This year we address houselessness in the Kansas City metro, emphasizing collaboration and systemic change. While this event is sponsored by CofChrist, it is a collaborative event made up of leaders and influencers across the KC metro. More information and registration is at [cofckcpeace.org/](https://cofckcpeace.org/).

*CIMM Identity, Mission, Message, and Beliefs sessions are taking a break for the summer.*







**HISTORIC BUS TOUR**

Community of Christ Historic Sites Foundation is hosting a **bus tour** to trace our faith community’s roots. Immerse yourself in history on this 10-day journey through eight US states and Canada exploring stories behind church members from all over the world. Join Barb Walden and Peter Smith **October 6-15, 2025,** from Independence to Kirkland. Information and registration can be found at [bit.ly/CofCBusTour25](https://bit.ly/CofCBusTour25).

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Experience Summer Camp!!

**Youth Camps 2025**

June 26 – 30 Sr High Float Trip @ Meramec State Park $375

July 12 – 19 Spectacular @ Graceland $495 ($595 after 6/30)

July 13 – 17 Junior / Middle School @ Chihowa $350

July 13 – 18 Camp MITIOG @ Doniphan

July 24 – 26 Youth Quest @ Olathe $95

**Family Camps (Reunion)**

**Doniphan** – Excelsior Springs, MO – June 18 to 22

Joint event with Central Missouri Mission Center

Guest Minister: Apostle and Presiding Evangelist designee Mareva Arnaud Tchong

Contact: Kat Hnatyshyn, 816.506.6948

**Chihowa** – Perry, KS – July 6 to 11

Guest Minister: Apostle Richard James

Director: Doug Albro, 316.734.4214

**Family Camp Prices (Early Bird deadline has passed)**

Age Doniphan Chihowa

Adults (age 18+) $300/$320 250/$270

Youth (age 13-17) $225/$245 $165/$185

Children (age 5-12) $120/$140 $120/$140

Children (age 0-4) $25/$45 $25/$45

**Register NOW** at [www.midlandsmc.org](http://www.midlandsmc.org)

* YOUTH: Find your camp and click “online registration”
* FAMILY CAMP: Find your camp and choose “pay now” (credit card) or “pay later” (check, cash, credit card)

**Camperships** are available. **Application forms must be submitted TWO WEEKS prior to the event.** If you have questions, please contact mcfoteam@midlandsmc.org

* Individual camperships: [bit.ly/MMC1campership25](https://bit.ly/MMC1campership25)
* Family camperships (SAME EVENT): [bit.ly/MMCFamCampership25](https://bit.ly/MMCFamCampership25)

**SUMMER FUN**



Answers: Beach, Grass, Boating, Summer, Ocean, Baseball, Swimsuit, Pool, Picnic, Travel, Watermelon, Popsicle, Camping, Flowers