

## SERMON NOTES

# HOME IS WHERE THE FATHER IS!

LUKE 15:11-32

1. The Son Who \_\_\_\_\_ His Father's Home
2. The Son Who \_\_\_\_\_ His Father's Home
3. The Son Who \_\_\_\_\_ to His Father's Home
4. The Father Who \_\_\_\_\_ From Home
5. The Son That \_\_\_\_\_ Home

### To activate the BETHANY PRAYER CHAIN call:

The Church Office at 248-681-2130

*Being a family of faith means you don't have to go it alone. Call us.*

### Online Giving Update: Transition to Zeffy

We are excited to announce that Bethany Church is transitioning our online giving platform from easyTithe to Zeffy. This change allows more of every gift to go directly toward ministry and mission, since Zeffy is completely free to use with no platform fees charged to the church.

As part of this transition, our easyTithe account will be closing in the near future. Those who currently give online through easyTithe are encouraged to switch their recurring or one-time gifts to Zeffy, or continue giving through another preferred method.

Getting started with Zeffy is simple! Just scan this QR code to set up one-time or recurring donations. There is an optional transaction fee; be sure to select zero.



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Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of Bethany Church and its ministries.



June 21, 2026

You are encouraged to take this list home and offer your personal prayers for the following individuals and families.

#### From June 14

- Prayers for our son, Lynn Tison. He just found out that he has 3 bulging discs in his neck. Pray that the doctor he sees on Monday can do something for him and make the right decision about how to address this problem. He has already done 8 weeks of physical therapy. – The Tisons
- That the Cleveland Clinic not participate in child transition for gender. Praise/Mark 10:14: Let the children come to me. – Pat Leitch
- Prayers for my coworker's daughter who is battling mental troubles. May God help her and her family. – The Asmers
- Prayers for safe travel for Breanna Dean, for protection over our country and President, for peace, and for Brian Ross and Jim Seery who are fighting cancer.
- Continued prayers for peace. – Mary Ann Stephens

#### From June 7

- Strengthen God's people. – Louise Aebersold
- Believer's recall of scripture/John 14:26 . . . remind you of everything I have said to you (in scripture) – Pat Leitch
- Pray for my brothers, Ron and Tim, to open their hearts to the Lord. Pray for our country. – Maryanne Dean
- Thank you for the cards of well-wishes and healing for Ed and myself. – Diane Seitz
- Prayer for our family in the Philippines and Karl's family all over the world. – Lorissa Yarber
- Mike Evans has a slow-healing fracture of the #2 vertebra in his neck. He is also suffering from osteoarthritis in his lower back. Pray for relief of pain and continued healing. – Marci Davis
- Penelope's pulmonologist ordered a chest X-ray and put her back on Symbicort but increased the dose. Her iron is also a bit low. Thank you for your continued prayers. – Tracy Wilczynski
- Pray for Breanna and friends as they travel around Ireland. – C. Dean
- Thanks for making the difficult time easier. – Mary Ann Stephens
- Prayers for my son's wife, Marcie, and all who will grieve her mom's loss. They disconnected her life support. Also, prayers for Lin Priest, who has two difficult kidney surgeries in the next 3-4 weeks, and for Linda Hageman, who fell and broke two ribs. – Michaëlle Stidham

#### Those Serving in the Military

Brian Faulkner  
Ashley Mink

Aaron Parma  
Max Rollison

Austin Temperly  
Henry Wiswall

To add or update a current prayer request, please call the church office at (248) 681-2130

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June 21, 2026  
Sunday 10 am

**THE LORD'S DAY**      **10-11:30 AM**      **JUNE 21, 2026**

Welcome

Patriotic Moment      Gerald Dean

Praise Songs      *Holy Is The Lord*  
*The Goodness Of God*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Special Music      *Faith Of Our Fathers*

Sermon      Home Is Where The Father Is!

Closing Song      *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

Final Thoughts

Announcements



**SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 28**  
Jeremiah 29:10-14

**COMING EVENTS**

- June 21 Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am  
Worship Service—Father's Day 10 am
- June 22 Deacons meet for prayer 10 am
- June 23 Bethany carpets spot cleaned
- June 24 Dine for Dollars event at Greek Jalapeño—all day  
Praise Team rehearsal; Tech 6 pm, Praise Team 6:30 pm
- June 27 Walk The Talk for Open Door Outreach Center 10 am—noon
- June 28 Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am  
Worship Service—Graduation and Scholarship Sunday 10 am  
Graduation celebration for Breanna Dean after worship service. All are welcome.



**DINE FOR DOLLARS**  
June 24 at Greek Jalapeño

Greek Jalapeño will donate 10% of your order to Open Door Outreach Center, just mention Bethany Church - Walk the Talk



**Graduation and Scholarship Sunday**  
June 28, 2026  
10 AM




**Help Us Celebrate Breanna Dean!**

Breanna has graduated from Novi Christian Academy, and we want to celebrate this exciting accomplishment with her! Please plan to stay after worship on Sunday, June 28, for a special luncheon with the Dean family as we honor Breanna's achievement.

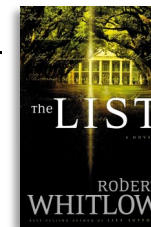


**Patriotic Sunday**  
July 5  
**Meant to be FREE!**

**Bethany Book Club—July**

*The List*, by Robert Whitlow, is a story of a young attorney, a mysterious inheritance, and a hidden legacy that challenges Renny Jacobson's future and faith.

Join us July 17 at 10 am for a light breakfast and discussion.




**JUNE FEATURED FOOD ITEMS FOR OPEN DOOR**

**Canned Meats**



**June Mission Focus: Open Door Outreach Center**

Hey Bethany—Are you ready?!

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Walk The Talk" Community Parking Lot Event**  
Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 – noon



Create your team and start raising funds now!

We are looking for:

- ◆ Walkers/Runners
- ◆ Pledgers
- ◆ Arm chair supporters

*This community event for all ages* takes place in the Bethany parking lot. We walk [4 laps = 1K] to raise funds for The Open Door Outreach Center, which serves people with needs in our local area.

This is a "no trophy" event. Your reward will be "walking for Jesus" for the purpose of blessing a neighbor.

**COME AND WALK!** Get pledges from family and friends. Perhaps \$1/lap or any amount they are willing to donate. A sign-up sheet and pledge envelopes are available in the Church Lobby.

**SCAN TO DONATE NOW**



There is an optional transaction fee, be sure to select zero. 100% of what is donated goes to Open Door.

**COME AND SUPPORT!** Bring your own lawn chair and be a cheerleader, and, if able, financially support someone who is walking.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Use this QR code to create or join a team, set a personal fundraising goal, and get a link to share with family and friends to donate online.

Water and light snacks will be available.

If you are not familiar with Open Door – please check them out at [www.opendoormi.org](http://www.opendoormi.org).



**Secret Sisters of Bethany—Forms Due Today**

We invite all ladies of Bethany to participate in this special ministry of caring, sharing, and encouragement. We will assign each participant a "Secret Sister" to pray for, encourage, and support throughout the year through notes of encouragement and thoughtful gifts. And in December, we will have a special luncheon to reveal every Secret Sister.

**To participate,** complete a Secret Sister form and an "All About Me" form, then place them in the box at the special Secret Sister table in the Church Lobby by **TODAY, June 21**. Organizers will distribute the Secret Sister assignments after the worship service on Sunday, June 28.

Remember—it's a secret! Please do not reveal the identity of your Secret Sister to anyone!

