

“Can I Change?”

Matthew 17:1-8 (p. 1524-1525)

1. What does this scene with Moses, Elijah and Jesus say about who has authority over God's people?
How should this impact the way we read Scripture?
2. Is there an area of your life where you need to stop talking like Peter, and instead listen to Christ?
3. How have you experienced the "lifting touch" of Jesus in your life?

Announcements

- **Tonight** we are going to think about Genesis 3:1-7, and how sin gets in the way of our trusting God and his plan for us.
- **WNAB: This Wednesday** we are looking forward to another evening of food, fellowship and ministry. Our meal together begins at 5:30pm, and is followed by our Cadets & GEMS ministries. This week the Cadets are having their annual Car Derby. All are invited to stay and watch the races, and encourage the Cadets.
- **Lent:** In our worship during the upcoming season of Lent, our theme will be "Following in the Footsteps of Jesus." As part of this season, we will also be praying by name for those in our lives who aren't following Jesus. Throughout the season we will be putting these names on the cross on our stage.
- **Day of Prayer: Wednesday, March 8**, is designated as a day of prayer in our denomination. We plan to join together for a time of prayer at 7:00pm that evening.



A Time To Remember
Sunday, March 12
4:00pm-7:00pm
 [in the basement of Bethel Church]

Join us as we....

celebrate God's faithfulness in the **past**
 name our values in the **present**
 reflect on where God is leading us for the **future**

Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan on coming!



Welcome

We are glad you can join us at Bethel today! We hope you feel welcomed and at home with us. This morning we are going to think about some words from the Bible – Matthew 17:1-8 – which intersect with questions we often have during life: Can I change? Is it possible for things to get better?

Available during the worship services:

- Nursery (ages newborn - 3)
- Children's Worship Notes & Activity Bags
- Children's Worship (ages 3 through 2nd grade)
- Hearing Loop System
- Bible & Hymnals
- Recorded/Video Taped Services (see sound tech)

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Office Hours | Pastor Dan Kinnas: Mon-Thurs 9:30am-5:30pm
 Administrative Assistant: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-2:30pm

The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.

Morning Worship [9:30am]

Prelude

*"Lord Most High"

*Opening Scripture: Romans 5:8

*God's Greeting & Greeting Each Other

*"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:14-17

"As Moses Raised the Serpent Up" (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Children's Message

(children dismissed for children's worship)

Offering: Benevolent Fund

(video shown during offering)

Prayer

"The Power of Your Love"

*Bible Reading: Matthew 17:1-8 (p. 1524-1525)

The Message: "Can I Change?"

Prayer

*The Benediction

*"Lift High the Cross" (PH 373:1, 3 & 6-7)

*Postlude

Accompanist: Carla Sinnema

**Please stand if you are able*

What's Happening at Bethel

Today

8:45-9:15am: Prayer Time (Room 201)

9:30am: Morning Worship "**Can I Change?**"

10:00am: Children's Worship (ages 3-2nd grade)

11:00am-11:45am: Church School & Catechism

5:00pm: Evening Worship "**Rebellion**"

Tuesday

7:00pm: Renewal Lab Team

Wednesday

8:30am: Senior Breakfast at Community

5:30pm: WNAB/GEMS & Cadets - Pinewood Derby Race

Thursday

4:00pm-5:30pm: Kitchen Used for Barnabas Ministries

7:00pm: Community Bible Study

Looking Ahead

Mar. 6 (Mon) Elder/Deacon/Council

Mar. 7 (Tues) Kids Hope Skating Party (3:30pm)

Mar. 8 (Wed) Prayer Service at Bethel (7:00pm)

Mar. 11 (Sat) Council Race/Cadet-O-Rama

Mar. 11 (Sat) Renewal Lab Team at Calvin Seminary

Mar. 12 (Sun) A Time To Remember (4:00pm-7:00pm)

Mar. 13 (Mon) Book Club

Prayer Requests [prayer line: 1.866.688.7799]

- For **Betty Van Koevering** as she recovers following surgery earlier this week.

Thank You

Thank you Bethel for all your cards, prayers and thoughts following the death of our brother, Arlin Meyer.

Mike & Karen Meyer, Henny Van Beek

Serving Today [February 26]

Greeters

am: Al & Esther Walters

pm: James & Susan Wabeke

Nursery: Sandee Konyonenbelt, Evan Broekhuis, Libby W.

Usher: James Wabeke

Monitors

am: Tim Den Besten, Rob Gruessing

pm: Rick Rottschafer

Welcome Center: Lori Maxfield

Sound: Tim DB **Power Point:** Jill DH **Video:** Dave S.

Children's Worship:

Lenten Puzzle and Jesus & The Children (Shelly B., Nycole K.)

Church School: Noami's Story - A Little Love and Kindness

Serving Next Sunday [March 5]

Greeters

am: Brandan & Nicole Compagner

pm: Leon & Virginia Kragt

Nursery: Robin Dykema, Maggie Underwood, Jill De Haan

Usher: Virginia Kragt

Monitors

am: Lin Compagner, Russ Westenbroek

pm: Todd Wabeke

Welcome Center: James & Susan Wabeke

Sound: Bryan K. **Power Point:** Rebekah D. **Video:** Dave S.

Children's Worship:

Jesus & Bartimaeus (Liz Kinnas, Elise Dannenberg)

Church School: Rich Young Man - God in First Place

From the Deacons [receipts from offerings]

General Fund \$2,353, Bethel Building Fund \$20,

Harvest Stand Ministries \$235 (pm offering),

Christian Education Supplement Fund \$10,

Offerings Next Sunday

Bethel Missionary Fund (am) & Christian Learning Center (pm)