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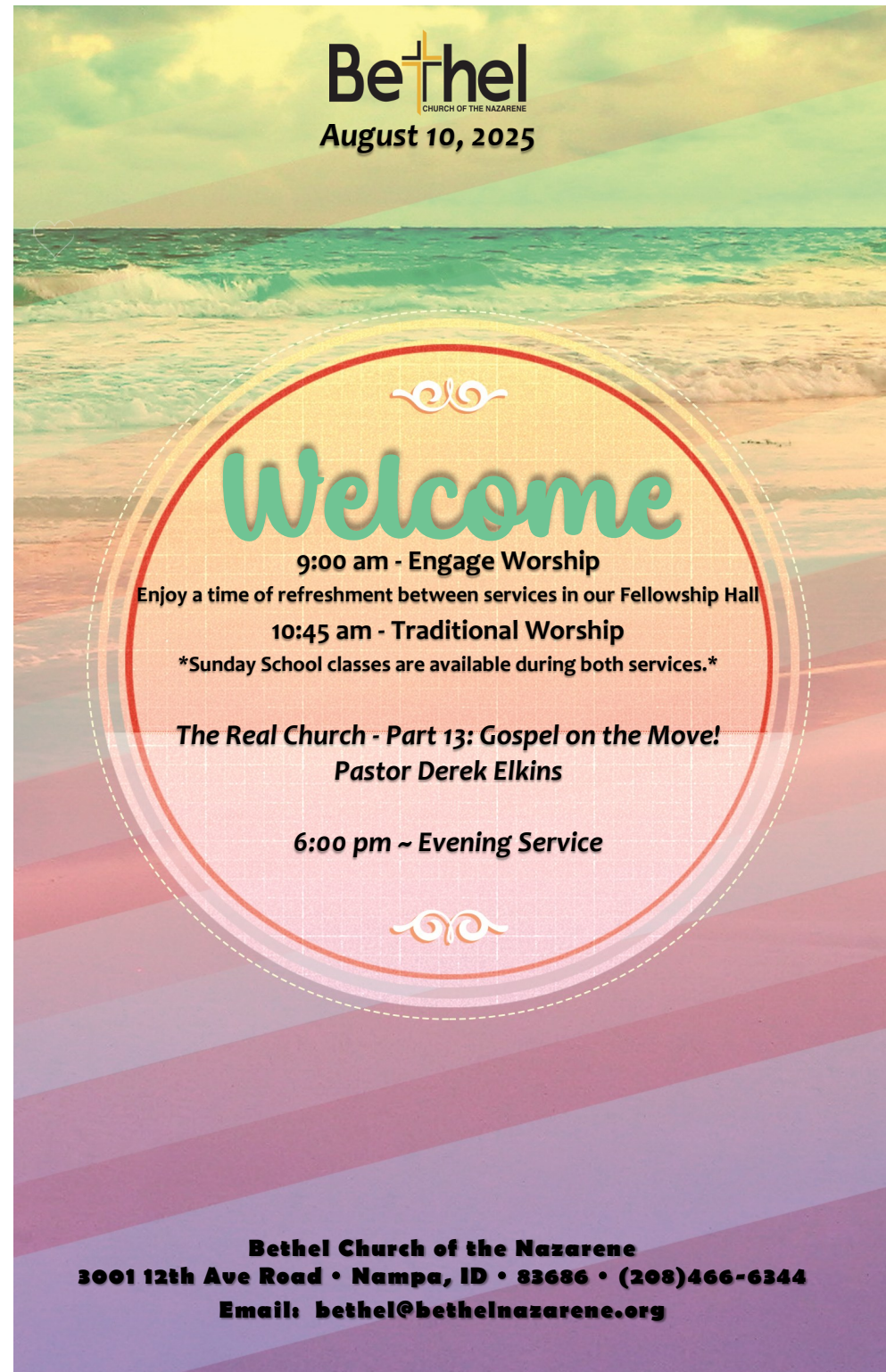
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Let's Connect! Scan the QR code to tell us  
a little about yourself and find more information  
about Bethel ministries.



# WELCOME

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;  
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and  
the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

~ Psalm 18:2

## YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

Derek Elkins

Lead Pastor

Josh Potter

Executive Pastor

Kym Slater

Family Ministry Pastor

Weldon Shuman

Sr. Adult Pastor

Bob Cruthirds

Associate Pastor

Kaisha vanden Bosch

Bethel Kids Director

Lydia Finger

Early Childhood Director

Nathan Díaz

Sr. High Interim

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Tuesday, August 12

1:00-4:00pm Pickleball

### Wednesday, August 13

6:30pm Teens

### Thursday, August 14

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

10:30am Popsicles in the Park

5:30pm Weldon's Potluck

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

### Saturday, August 16

12:00pm Men's Clay Shoot

### Sunday, August 17

9:00am Engage Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

6:00pm Evening Service

Prayer Chain: Betty Gilbert (465-0439) or email [bethel@bethelnazarene.org](mailto:bethel@bethelnazarene.org)  
Our Prayer Chapel is available for prayer during church services and open  
office hours. Let us know if you would like to be a part of this ministry.

Our online giving program is Amplify. Text "GIVE" to  
208-428-6344 or scan the QR code here. You can also visit our  
website at [bethelnazarene.org/give](https://bethelnazarene.org/give) to give online.



\*\*If you can't find a parking space close enough to the building and need  
assistance parking your car, please let a member of our Safety Team  
know as they would gladly park your car for you.\*\*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GROW GROUPS!!! Small Groups Fall Kick Off!** - We are launching small group  
ministry in September at Bethel! Do you want to take the next step in growing your  
faith in Jesus? Sign up to learn more about being part of a Grow Group! They are  
groups of people wanting to grow in their faith and in fellowship with others, all  
centered around Jesus! The groups will have time in the Bible, fellowship, and  
prayer! There will be groups that meet each week and others that will meet twice a  
month. Specify your preference. Take the next step and come be a part of a Grow Group! If you have  
any questions, contact Pastor Kym at [pastorkym@bethelnazarene.org](mailto:pastorkym@bethelnazarene.org). Sign up at the event table or with  
the QR code.



**Annual Bethel Men's Clay Shooting Competition & BBQ Lunch** - Saturday, August 16 - Lunch is at noon and  
shooting is at 1:00pm. Course fee is \$20 per course. Bring your own gun, ammo (50 rounds), eye & ear  
protection. Event at Idaho Sporting Clays 5046 Sage Road in Homedale. Talk with Markus or Scott for  
questions.

**Novel Ideas & Slice of Life Book Club** - August assigned book is "King Solomon's Mines" by Sir. H.  
Rider Haggard. Meeting date is August 21 at 6:30pm. Contact Mimi Eshelman if you have any questions.  
**Bethel Brew is Back!** - The coffee stand will be open 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings. All proceeds will go to the  
ministry of the month. August features: New Scent Center

**Sunday School Promotion** - THIS SUNDAY all kids from Tiny Tots (3 years) through High School will  
promote to their new classes and departments. Talk with Director Kaisha, Director Lydia or Pastor Josh  
if you have questions.

**Guatemala Mission Trip** - Bethel will be taking a team on a mission trip to Guatemala March 20-28, 2026. This is  
not a youth mission trip, it is open to anyone from the congregation who is interested. Please contact Jeni or  
Jesse Franklin if you are interested.

**Iowa Care Team** - Iowa Elementary is Bethel Church's adopted school, and we are  
looking for people who want to be a part of the Iowa Elementary Care Team. Do you  
want to join others to bless this school community by delivering the food we collect at  
Bethel, helping make breakfast for the teachers once a semester, and volunteering with  
their community resource room to meet the needs of families? Or maybe you are  
interested in helping at the school. If any of these things are something you would like  
to be a part of, please contact Pastor Kym or sign up via the sign-up sheet or this QR code.



**Ladies' Game Night** - All Bethel Ladies! Let's get together for a game of bunko and fellowship! Join us on  
Friday, August 29th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share. We are looking forward to  
a time of fellowship and fun!

**Greek Word Studies for Everyone** - Starts Sept. 7 at 4:45pm in room 112. A beginner level, 8 week class  
to prepare you to do your own word studies on the original Greek words and understand Bible  
commentaries that discuss the Greek. Class led by Paul Lorenzen with video lessons by the book  
author. Books are \$15 and will be available in class.

**Pastor Weldon Shuman's Thursday Night Potluck** - for August they are meeting on Thursday, August 14th at  
5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for just a potluck.

**Wednesday Night Meals in the Fall** - Starts at 5:30pm and ends promptly at 6:15pm. We are looking for 7  
more adults and teens to commit to being on a rotation list for this event. There will be a meeting prior  
to September for all volunteers. Contact Sharon Pilkinton if you have any questions.

**Financial Update (3/1/25 - 8/7/25):**

Projected Income: \$524,400

Received: \$530,108

New Scent: \$40,059

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$24,080

## Welcome Guests!

**If you are visiting with us today we would like to welcome you.  
Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the foyer for a special gift.**