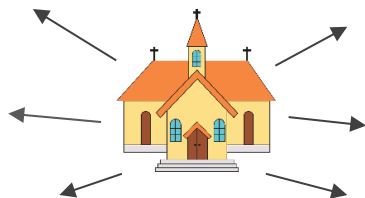


Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship

July 13, 2025

2025 Focus: "Witnessing to the Ends of the Earth"

Outward Looking: Acts



Call to Worship and Opening Prayer: Darick

Songs of Worship: Darick

Offering

Sharing of Blessings and Prayer Requests: Kevin

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:17-26

Sermon and Discussion: "Outward Looking: Responding to Tension" Kevin

Discussion: The Future of Meeting and Finance for BNF

Song of Response: Darick

Fellowship in the Gym with a Snack

Acts 5:17-26 (NIV)

¹⁷ Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. ¹⁸ They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. ¹⁹ But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. ²⁰ "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this new life."

²¹ At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people.

When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles. ²² But on arriving at the jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported, ²³ "We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside." ²⁴ On hearing this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were at a loss, wondering what this might lead to.

²⁵ Then someone came and said, "Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people." ²⁶ At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them.

Announcement

On Sunday, July 27, the worship service will be at Island Park in downtown Elkhart at 10am. This is an annual joint service with other Elkhart churches. There will be no services at Belmont.

Next Sunday, July 20

Sermon: Vera Leinbach
Outward Looking: Acts 7

Last Sunday, July 6

Attendance: 20
Offering: \$490

Church Calendar This Week

Wednesday: Steering Team Meeting, 6:30pm
Friday: AA Meeting, 7pm

BNF People to Pray For

July 14: Hazel Peterson
July 15: Marian & Terry Frick
July 16: David & Dawn Weyant
July 17: Heather Allen
July 18: Bob & Kristine Stark
July 19: Bryce Kershner