

New here?

Sunday large gatherings: 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; npberean.org/live

Bibles: available at information center

Sound levels: assisted listening devices and earplugs available at sound booth

Office hours: Mon.-Thu. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Contact us: npberean@npberean.org, 308-532-7448, npberean.org

For families

Mother's Room: A private place to care for your baby and still connect to the gathering via livestream – follow signs north of auditorium.

Kids Connect (infant-grade 6): Available at 9:15 and 11 a.m. – check-in east of Commons or upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings.

Sola (grades 6-12): Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. Meet in 252 Room/Commons.

Today's songs

- *Jesus, Strong and Kind* – CityAlight
- *This I Believe* – Hillsong Worship
- *I Speak Jesus* – Charly Gayle
- *O Praise the Name (Anastasis)* – Hillsong Worship

Giving

Sunday: use wooden boxes by auditorium doors

Online: npberean.org/give

Text: text any amount to 84321

Mail: 202 W. 8th St., North Platte, NE 69101

Coming up

Baptism – Sun. 4/2, 9:15 a.m. gathering, Auditorium: Baptism is a public witness of an internal reality – that the person has passed from death to life by trusting Jesus alone for salvation. Next Sunday we'll baptize: Chase Dodson by Scott Mathis (friend) and Bruce Dodson (dad).

Partnership Exploration: join the NPBC mission – Sun. 4/2, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Garage Café: Is NPBC your church home? Partnership is for you! Come find out more – visit npberean.org/paex to RSVP or to request a time that works better for you.

Take A Step – Mon. 4/3, 5:45-7:45 p.m., 252 Room: New to Berean? Ready to learn more about what happens here? Discover your next step to connect with God and others. Meet new people. More info and RSVP at npberean.org/TaS.

Easter and Good Friday: We're remembering and rejoicing in Jesus' death and resurrection! A few key details:

- **Regular gathering times** on Easter (4/9): 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Enjoy photo booths, cinnamon rolls, and coffee in the 252 Room! (Help make it happen – sign up to bring a dozen cinnamon rolls: npberean.org/signup.)
- Kids will be invited up to help lead us in singing "Jesus, Strong & Kind" – learn the song at npberean.org/song.
- **No Kids Connect** (First Look or 252) on Easter – we'll all join the celebration in the auditorium. An unstaffed nursery will be available, and we'll livestream the gathering in both that area and The Commons for families whose little ones would find a more open/flexible space helpful.
- On **Good Friday** (4/7), the church building will be open from noon to 7 p.m. for a self-directed time of reflection on Christ's sacrifice that brought redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Welcome!

We'd love to connect and be a spiritual resource for you! Please fill out a ConnectCard (in seat pocket or npberean.org/cc).

If you're new, bring your ConnectCard to the information center for a welcome gift.

Go paperless

Interactive bulletin: npberean.org/sunday

PDF bulletin: npberean.org/sundayprint

Next week's sermon: John 18:28-19:16

Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7 ESV

^{7:14} Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. ...

^{9:6} For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Matthew 1:20-25 ESV

²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³ "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel"

(which means, God with us). ²⁴ When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵ but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

Jesus Messiah

Common Confession • Dan Smith

Messiah _____ (Isa. 7:14, 9:6-7)

Messiah _____ (Matt. 1:20-25;
Luke 1:30-35; John 1:1-18, 3:16; Col. 1:15-20)

Messiah _____

- Jesus
- Christ
- his only Son
- our Lord
- conceived by the Holy Spirit
- born of the Virgin Mary

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended to the dead.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

* *catholic* = universal

Talk it over

Visit npberean.org/grow-groups to find a group,
start a group, or get more resources.

- What was one thing from this week's sermon that impacted/challenged me?
- *Treasuring God*: What is God showing me about himself?
- *Being Transformed*: How is God challenging me to grow? What is my next step in this area?
- *Loving Others*: Who do I have opportunity to live out these truths with this week?
- *Pursuing Unity*: How can we take a step in this area, to unite us more closely together?