

New here?

Sunday large gatherings: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
(livestream info: npberean.org/live)

Bibles: available free at information center

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

Office hours: Mon.-Thu. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed Tue. 12:30-1:30 p.m. for staff meeting)

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 5): 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): Not meeting in June/July – we'll resume with 6th Grade Transition on 7/20 and Back 2 Sola Kickoff (all grades) on 8/3.

Today's songs

- *Glorious Day* – Kristian Stanfill
- *Cornerstone* – Hillsong
- *Promises* – The Worship Initiative
- *Faithful Now* – Vertical Worship
- *Death Was Arrested* – Aaron Shust

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

Take a Step – Mon. 6/27, 5:45-7:45 p.m., 252 Room

Are you new to Berean? Ready to learn more about what happens here? Join us tomorrow! Discover your next step to connect with God and others.

Summer women's Grow Group – Tue's 6/28-8/9, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 252 Room

Women of all ages, join us for one or all weeks of this casual, no homework, summer Bible study. We will be watching Kristi McLelland's *Jesus & Women* videos and then discussing them together. Feel free to bring a snack to share. There is an optional book to purchase if you want to delve deeper into the study. Contact Jessica Stone with any questions (308-660-3818); if you are in need of childcare, email Liza Smith (lizasmith@npberean.org).

Office closed for Independence Day – Mon. 7/4

Please note that our office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

NextGen summer schedule

Sola (grades 6-12) will not meet Wednesdays in June or July; we resume with 6th Grade Transition on 7/20 (6th graders & their parents) and Back 2 Sola Kickoff on 8/3 (all grades).

Kids Connect (infant-grade 5) Sunday schedule:

- July: no 252 (grades K-5); First Look only
- Aug. 7: Kindergarten Kick Off
- Aug. 14: Move Up Sunday, grades 1-5



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: Ezekiel 28:1-10

Pursuing Perfection

Jesus Christ Is Enough • John Stone

Hebrews 7:11-28 ESV

¹¹ Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron? ¹² For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well. ¹³ For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. ¹⁴ For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.

¹⁵ This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, ¹⁶ who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life. ¹⁷ For it is witnessed of him,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

¹⁸ For on the one hand, a former commandment is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness ¹⁹ (for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

²⁰ And it was not without an oath. For those who formerly became priests were made such without an oath, ²¹ but this one was made a priest with an oath by the one who said to him:

“The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind,
‘You are a priest forever.’”

²² This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.

²³ The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

²⁵ Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Talk it over

Visit npberean.org/grow-groups for more resources.

Over the summer we'd encourage you to find another person and try using the "Swedish Method" of Bible study to discuss the passage from Sunday's sermon. It has three parts:

- *Light bulb*: What did you notice from the passage? What stood out to you while reading or listening to it?
- *Question mark*: What questions do you have from the passage? Was there anything you didn't understand? Was there something you'd like to ask the writer or the Lord from the passage?
- *Arrow*: Where can we take what was said and apply it to our life?