

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Song**

**Song**

**Greetings**

**Songs of Praise**

**Confession and Assurance**

**Song of Response**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Message:**  
**“MISSION FROM THE MARGINS”**  
*Acts 11:19-30*

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Offering**  
*Special Offering: World Renew*

**Blessing**

**Closing Song**

**Postlude**  
*Preaching: Pastor Eric Sarwar*

*Preaching: Pastor Tomas Ivens*  
*Offering: VC Tuition Assistance*

**Today** Morning Celebration Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
 Sunday School, 11:00 a.m., Room 25  
 Weekend Edition (MS Sunday School), 11:00 a.m., 2nd Story  
 NO Awake (HS Sunday School)  
 The Circle Maker Adult Class, 11:00 a.m., Hospitality Room  
 NO Step Out

**Monday**

**Tuesday** Men’s Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Deacon’s Room

**Wednesday** Coffee Break, 9:30 a.m., Friendship Center  
 Community Outreach Dinner, 4:00, North Friendship Center  
 Family Dinner, 5:45 p.m., Friendship Center  
**Family Night @ 6:30 p.m.** — Nursery • Kingdom Kids (Pre-K & Kinder., Room 9a) • GEMS (Girls Grades 1-6, Room 12/13) • Cadets (Boys Grades 1-6, Cadet Room) • On-the-Edge (Grades 7 & 8, The 2nd Story) • Women’s Evening Bible Study (Hospitality Room) • Muslims, Christian and Jews (Choir Room)

**Thursday** Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Choir Room

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**~ SERVING THIS WEEK ~**

**Pre-Service Prayer:** Dyer, Kamstra  
**Post-Service Prayer:** Greta DeYoung and Lil Hogan  
**Foyer greeters:** Leah Slenk, Erv and Louise Smidt  
**Patio greeters:** Iris Wybenga and Betty De Koek  
**Ushers:** Alan Tolen (*cap.*), Harry Prins Jr., Ron Vande Vegte, Bud Bakker  
**Parking Lot:** Ron VanMeeteren, John Van Essen  
**Parking Lot Assistant:** Joe Wiersma  
**Nursery:** Anna Willoughby (*greeter*), Adrea Boerigter, Monica Duarte, Bethany Wagner  
**2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds:** Marybeth Flietstra, Brooke Tolen  
**Library:** Eileen Walraven, Nancy Curley

**~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~**

**Pre-Service Prayer:** Dyer, Kamstra  
**Post-Service Prayer:** Mary Jo Van Duyn  
**Foyer greeters:** Cheryl Solomon, Pattie Squires  
**Patio greeters:** Harry and Lois Prins  
**Ushers:** Alan Tolen (*cap.*), Harry Prins Jr., Ron Vande Vegte, Bud Bakker  
**Parking Lot:** Ron Vande Vegte, Pete Vande Witte  
**Parking Lot Assistant:** Jake Hoogveen  
**Nursery:** Alyson Hogan (*greeter*), Gerriana Prins, Judi Murray, Aubrey Slager  
**2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds:** Susie Ruditis, Pam Hoekstra  
**Library:** Meg Phiefer, Jan Whitten

*Welcome to Bethany!*

*October 7, 2018*

**WE PROVIDE LOVING CARE FOR YOUR LITTLE ONES DURING WORSHIP.**

The nursery is located close to the main entrance of the sanctuary. 2 ½-4 Year-Olds are invited to "Little Lambs" in Room 9A which is located in the Education Building at the north end of the campus.

**MEMBERS OF BETHANY'S PRAYER TEAM** are available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following the worship service.

**OFFERINGS** — Please use your giving envelope or a blue envelope to give to the special cause listed in the bulletin. All cash placed in the offering plate goes to the general budget. You can also give online by logging in at [bethanycrc.ccbchurch.com](http://bethanycrc.ccbchurch.com).

**COFFEE, PUNCH & COOKIES** are served in the Friendship Center following worship. You are invited to join us. We would like to meet you.

**BETHANY PRAYER CONCERNS** — Please call Pastor Lon at (562) 866-1812 ex. 224 no later than Thursday afternoon to place your praises and needs on the prayer sheet.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — meets on Tues. nights at 7 p.m. in the Deacons' Room to continue our study of the book of 1st Peter (1 Peter 4: 1-19).

**LLLL BOOK CLUB** will be reading *Waves of Mercy* by Lynn Austin. We will meet Monday, Nov 12 at Greta De Young's Clubhouse at 7:15 pm to discuss the book. New members always welcome.

**JUST CURIOUS BOOK CLUB** — On Thursday, November 15 the will be discussing *The Beekeeper* by Dunya Mikhail, an Iraqi author. The book describes the plight and the rescue of tribal women kidnapped by ISIS. The club will meet at the Anaheim CRC. Call Stan Cole if you have questions.

**WORLD RENEW DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES** is responding to Hurricane Florence after it hit the U.S. East Coast. To donate mail your check, made out to World Renew with "DRS Hurricane Florence" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 1700 28th St., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

**SALEM CHRISTIAN HOMES** — invites you to their Annual Benefit Gala *Come Fly With Us* on October 13 at 5:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Fairplex in Pomona. Please visit [salemchristianhomes.org](http://salemchristianhomes.org) for more info.

## New Adult Discipleship Opportunity



Join us for a new opportunity to grow. Using *Muslims, Christians, and Jesus* by international expert in the field of Arab-American and Muslim Christian relations, Carl Medearis, we will gain a healthy understanding of Muslims and the steps we can take to build meaningful relationships. There are still 2 sessions left of this class that meets Wednesdays in the Choir Room at 6:30 p.m.

## Tutoring begins October 16



Bethany Church partners with Bellflower elementary schools by offering a tutoring program once a week. There is always a waiting list for students to enter our program. If you would be willing to donate an hour of your time on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to read with and have conversations with a student about what they're reading and vocabulary, please contact Sandy Cok or Pam Huckins.

## Church History, Part III



In Adult Sunday School, we pick up at the division of Christ's body (the Church) into East and West as two Church "Papas" excommunicate each other. We look at the years 1000 A.D. through 1500 A.D. where 6 major and 3 minor Crusades bring hope and devastation as the Church prepares for Reformation. Our class will be led by Pastor Jim and meets in the Hospitality Room beginning on October 21.

## Compton Work Day



On Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be painting two houses in the City of Compton. Yes, you read that right...2 houses. So we need a big crew to commit to helping from 7am-noon. You will be paid...in pizza. :) Sign-ups happen after worship today in the Friendship Center.

## This Sunday

### Little Lambs

(Ages 2 ½ to 4)

Room 9a at 9:30 a.m.

### Sunday School

(Kindergarten — 6th Grade)

Begins in Room 25 when the bell rings at 11 AM. Kids can be picked up from their classrooms at noon (K-3— Rm. 24 and 4-6 — Rm. 22.)

### Weekend Edition (MS)

Will meet in The 2nd Story at 11:00 a.m.

We hope you join us!

### Awake and Step Out (HS)

Will not meet today due to our Fall Retreat

## Wednesday Night

6:30-8:00 P.M.

- **Nursery** (0-3 year olds)
  - **Kingdom Kids** (Pre-k & Kindergarten)
  - **Cadets** (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys)
  - **GEMS** (1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls)
  - **On-the-Edge** (Middle School)
- LARGE GROUP**

**Host families are needed** to host Japanese students from Wednesday, October 24 through October 31st. During the day students will be going on field trips and attending classes here at Bethany. For more information about the program contact the church office.