

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Greetings

Songs of Praise

Confession & Assurance

Song of Response

Children's Message

God at Work in the World

Congregational Prayer

Message
"THE EMBRACE OF GOD"
Psalm 22

Offering
Special Offering: Benevolence

Blessing

Closing Song

Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Jim Kuiper

*Pastor Jim will lead us in a time of
Worship and the Word. The special
offering will be for Faith Promise.*

Today Morning Celebration Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m., Room 12/13
Why Millennials Are the Hope of the Church, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Weekend Edition (MS Sunday School), 11:00 a.m., 2nd Story
Awake (HS Sunday School), 11:00 a.m., 2nd Story
Step Out, 7:00 p.m., 2nd Story

Monday Memoirists, 4:30 p.m., Hospitality Room
BSF, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Tuesday Tutoring, 3:30 p.m., Friendship Center
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Choir 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 to 1st Grade, Room 9a*) • GEMS (*Girls Grades 2-6, Room 12/13*) • Cadets (*Boys Grades 2-6, Cadet Room*) • On-the-Edge (*Grades 7 & 8, The 2nd Story*) • Coffee Break (*Hospitality Room*) • Simplify (*Choir Room*)

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

Friday

Saturday

~ SERVING THIS WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Anema, Boerigter
Coffee After Worship: Camp David — Boerigter/ Slager
Post-Service Prayer: Stan Cole and Ron Anema
Foyer greeters: Louise Bazen, Terry and Sandy Binns
Patio greeters: Don and Joycelyn Dykstra
Ushers: Dave Ligtenberg (*cap.*), Joe Ruditis, Milt Vanderburg, Rick Dykstra
Parking Lot: Ray Yeates, James Zoetewey • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Jake Hoogeveen
Nursery: Karen Bomgaars (*greeter*), Monica Duarte, Gerriana Prins, Bethany Wagner
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Anna Willoughby, Maranda Prins, Noelle Murray
Library: Eileen Walraven, Jan Whitten

~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Cok, Cole
Coffee After Worship: Camp Hope — Kruid/Eaker
Post-Service Prayer: Lil Hogan and Greta De Young
Foyer greeters: Mike and Sherry Boer, Charlie and Andrea Boerigter
Patio greeters: Beth Kuiper and Rachael Kuiper
Ushers: Joe Wiersma (*cap.*), Erick Wiersma, Don Hoekstra, Austin Wiersma
Parking Lot: Derek Zondervan, Keith Zondervan • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Ron Van Meeteren
Nursery: Kim Bouma (*greeter*), Karen Martinez, Laura De Groot, Katherine De Groot
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Breanna Kuyper, Pam Hoekstra, Donovan Hoekstra
Library: Susie Ruditis, Nancy Curley

February 25, 2018

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Faith Promise Sunday

WE PROVIDE LOVING CARE FOR YOUR LITTLE ONES DURING WORSHIP.

The nursery is located close to the main entrance of the sanctuary in the southwest corner of the Friendship Center. 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.

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.

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. Noisy Collection to support our Kabale Team will be taken this morning.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: raisins, Mac N' Cheese Cups, can openers
Donations can be placed in the cart in the foyer or brought to the church office.

LLLL BOOK CLUB will be reading *Flying Changes* by Sara Gruen. We will meet on Monday April 9 at 7:15 pm at Greta De Young's home to discuss the book. New members are always welcome. Call Sue Leck at 562-866-1812 for info.

MEMOIRISTS will meet tomorrow in the Hospitality Room at 4:30 p.m. Guests are always welcome, so please join us.

DORDT COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR will be in concert on Friday, March 16 at 7:30 pm here at Bethany. If you are willing to host students on Friday night after the concert, please contact Leann Bakker at 562-900-8420 at lbakker@vcschools.org for more information.

THE LORD'S SUPPER — We will be celebrating the sacrament of communion next Sunday, March 4.

ARTESIA CHRISTIAN HOME AUXILIARY HOSTESS DINNER - March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Artesia 1. Contact Jan Whitten for more information.

Why Millennials Are the Hope of the Church



Join us today at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for a video presentation of an excellent and impactful lecture on this topic by Calvin College's chaplain, Mary Hulst.

Attn: Singers



Bethany Choir invites you to join them to sing at two special events coming up: Easter Sunrise Service at Forest Lawn, Cypress on April 1 and a joint choir event called "Swing the Wondrous Story" on April 22 and 29. Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Please contact Faith Rietveld at frietveld@bethanycrc.org if you have any questions.

Simplify



Overscheduled...Exhausted...Overwhelmed? Join us for a class based on Bill Hybels' book where we will identify core issues that drive this kind of living and offer action steps to help us live a better way. This 4 session class will be led by Pastor Lon on Wednesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Choir Room beginning Feb. 28th.

Boundaries for Thriving



All of us have some level of struggle in establishing and maintaining healthy boundaries so that we can flourish in life. Join us for four sessions led by Jeff Funk that will help us better understand our boundaries, why they're so important and how to strengthen ones that may have weakened. We will meet in the Hospitality Room during the Sunday School hour beginning on March 4.

Coffee Break



We are kicking off a new study of Ephesians this Wednesday. This is a perfect time for all ladies to join us. We hope to see you here!

This Sunday

- **Little Lambs** (Ages 2 ½ to 4) Room 9a at 9:30 a.m.
- **Children's Worship** (Pre K—1st Grade) Follow the banner during worship. Pick up in Room 26.
- **Sunday School** — (PreK-6th) Begins at 11 a.m. in Rm. 12/13. Pick up at noon in classrooms.
- **Weekend Edition** (MS) will meet in The 2nd Story at 11:00 a.m.
- **AWAKE** (HS) will meet in The 2nd Story at 11:00 a.m.
- **Step Out** (HS) will meet for at 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd Story for large group. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday Night

*Family Dinner from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Activities for kids from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.*

- **Nursery** (0-3 year olds)
- **Kingdom Kids** (Pre-k to 1st Grade)
- **Cadets** (2nd – 6th grade boys)
- **GEMS** (2nd- 6th grade girls)
- **On-the-Edge** (Middle School) will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the 2nd Story for Large Group.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS @ BETHANY

Information and applications for this Summer's internship are now available by going to <http://www.bethanycrcyouth.org/internship.php> or call Caleb for more information.