

Prelude

Greetings

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Confession & Assurance

Song of Response

God at Work in the World

Teen Challenge

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

Message:

“LENTEN HOPE PRIMER”

Psalm 107

Offering

Special Offering: VC Tuition Assistance

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 Outreach Fund.*

Today Morning Celebration Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
 Sunday School, 11:00 a.m., Room 12/13
 Boundaries, 11:00 a.m., Hospitality Room
 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 BSF, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Tuesday Tutoring, 3:30 p.m., Friendship Center
 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 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 Dordt College Choir Concert. 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Saturday

~ SERVING THIS WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Cok, Cole
Coffee After Worship: Camp Hope — Kruid/Eaker
Post-Service Prayer: Mary Jo Van Duyn and Stan Cole
Foyer greeters: Chad and Onnie Bomgaars, Randy and Jennie Bomgaars
Patio greeters: Charlie and Adrea Boerigter
Ushers: Joe Wiersma (*cap.*), Erick Wiersma, Don Hoekstra, Austin Wiersma
Parking Lot: Edsel Abud, Nelson Abud • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Ron Vande Vegte
Nursery: Mary Jane Zondervan (*greeter*), Judi Murray, Deanna Van Duyn, Olivia Vande Vegte
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Leann Bakker, Madison Slenk, Jonathan Pheifer
Library: Eileen Walraven, Nancy Curley

~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Cok, Cole
Coffee After Worship: Camp Hope — Kruid/Eaker
Post-Service Prayer: Ron Anema and Lil Hogan
Foyer greeters: Travis and Karen Bomgaars, Corey D. and Kim Bouma
Patio greeters: George and Tom Veltman
Ushers: Joe Wiersma (*cap.*), Erick Wiersma, Don Hoekstra, Austin Wiersma
Parking Lot: Ron Anema, Jim Auman • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Todd Huckins
Nursery: Pam Hoekstra (*greeter*), Donna Reitsma, Karla Anema, Carter Slenk
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Sheryl Dielens, Mary Murray, Brooke Tolen
Library: Meg Pheifer, Jan Whitten

March 11, 2018

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 the last Sunday of each month.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Spaghetti, pasta sauce, chapstick
Donations can be placed in the cart in the foyer or brought to the church office.

CONTINUING CLASSES FOR ADULTS —

Simplify meets on Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Boundaries for Thriving meets Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Hospitality Rm.

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.

LEARN ABOUT WHAT GOD IS DOING IN ZUNI, NEW MEXICO — On Sunday, March 25, Tim & Michelle Becksvoort will be with us in worship and will be sharing with us during the Sunday School hour what God is doing through Zuni Christian Mission School where they serve. Plan now to be a part of it!

THE SALEM FAIR — including a car show, Chili Cookoff & games will be March 18th from 12-4 p.m. at the Chino Fair Grounds (5410 Edison).



Please put your Faith Promise pledge cards in the offering plate

Family Game Night & Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



On Wednesday, March 21, we will host a fundraising dinner followed by a game night for the whole family. We will begin with a delicious spaghetti dinner in the Friendship Center at 5:45 p.m. Donations for Bethany’s Outreach Fund will be collected at the door. A fun time of games for the whole family will follow from 6:30-8 p.m. Mark it on your calendar and plan now to join us!

Beast Feast



Join us for an All Church Picnic on Sunday, March 18 at 12:30 p.m. at Caruther’s Park (10500 Flora Vista St). There will be a Barbeque Contest, games, and good food. Please bring your own meat, a side dish to share, chairs for your family, and outdoor games. Drinks, paper goods and some games will be provided. Sign ups for the BBQ contest will be taken after church in the Friendship Center.

Dordt College Concert Choir



In concert Friday, March 16 at 7:30 pm here at Bethany. They will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymns, gospel and more. A freewill offering will be taken.

Men’s Bible Study



Beginning March 13, we are going to start digging into the book of James. This letter will give us practical advice on such vital matters as remaining faithful to the Lord during times of trial, controlling our tongues, showing bias, dealing with illness, and handling our finances. We will be challenged to live our lives the way we believe in our heart. It won’t be easy, but we can do it together as we encourage one another in our faith and walk. Join us in the Deacons’ Room on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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 Large Group in the 2nd Story at 7:00 p.m. We hope you join us!

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 small groups.



➡ HOUSING NEEDED ⬅

We are looking for several homes to host students from Dordt College this Friday, March 16 after the 7:30 p.m. concert until Saturday morning. If you are willing to host please contact Leann Bakker at lbakker@vcschools.org.