

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Song**

**Greetings**

**Songs of Praise**

**God at Work in the World**  
Kingdom Causes

**Children's Message**

**Congregational Prayer**

**"HOLY PROBLEMS"**  
*Psalm 51*

**Confession and Assurance**

**"HOLY HELP"**

**Choir**

**"HOLY RESPONSE"**

**Offering**  
*Special Offering: Outreach Fund*

**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 Building 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  
Beast Feast/All Church Picnic, 12:30 p.m., Caruther's Park  
Step Out ~ Open House

**Monday** BSF, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Elders/Deacons, 7:00 p.m.

**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  
NO Community Outreach Dinner  
Spaghetti Dinner/Family Game Night, 5:45 p.m., Friendship Center  
*No Nursery, Kingdom Kids, GEMS, Cadets, On-the-Edge, Coffee Break or Simplify*

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

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**~ SERVING THIS 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

**~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~**

**Pre-Service Prayer:** Cok, Cole  
**Coffee After Worship:** Camp Hope — Kruid/Eaker  
**Post-Service Prayer:** Terry and Sandy Binns  
**Foyer greeters:** Corey and Hilda Bouma, Jimmie and Danielle Bouma  
**Patio greeters:** Dave and Debbie Ligtenberg  
**Ushers:** Joe Wiersma (*cap.*), Erick Wiersma, Don Hoekstra, Austin Wiersma  
**Parking Lot:** Bud Bakker, Ed Bakker • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Jake Hoogeveen  
**Nursery:** Carmen Machado (*greeter*), Sherry Boer, Hilda Bouma, Ryan Bouma  
**2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds:** Susie Ruditis, Nancy Winters, Meg Pheifer  
**Library:** Eileen Walraven, Larry Walraven

*March 18, 2018*

**THE FIFTH 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](http://bethanycrc.ccbchurch.com). Noisy Collection to support our Kabale Team will be taken the last Sunday of each month.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Pasta and pasta sauce  
*Donations can be placed in the cart in the foyer or brought to the church office.*

**FLOWERS** — If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary please contact Lois Prins.

### **CONTINUING CLASSES FOR ADULTS —**

**Simplify** will NOT meet this Wednesday due to the dinner & game night.  
**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.

**BIG THANKS** — from the Anema's for your many prayers and concerns for Kyle and for Ron. We are both on the road to a full recovery!

**FIRST CRC OF ARTESIA** — will be having a prayer service tonight at 6:00 p.m. This is in keeping with our Synods request that we remember God's gracious hand with us through the last year. Come pray with us for God's blessings for this next year, as well!

### **Beast Feast**



Join us for an All Church Picnic TODAY 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 to BBQ, a side dish to share, chairs for your family, and outdoor games. Drinks, paper goods and some games will be provided.

### **Family Game Night & Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**



THIS 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. We hope you will join us!

### **Learn about what God is doing in Zuni, New Mexico**



Next 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. Please plan to join us to learn more and have a chance to connect with the Becksvoort's!

### **Easter Lilies**



Order Easter lilies in honor of or in memory of a loved one by picking up an envelope in the foyer and dropping it in the offering plate or at the church office before Monday, March 26.

### **Upcoming Services for Holy Week**



**Palm Sunday** - Sunday, March 25 @ 9:30 a.m.  
**Good Friday** - Friday, March 30 @ 5:00 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday** ~ Sunday, April 1 @ 9:30 a.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) **Today is the Kids Easter Party!** All kids will first meet in the SANCTUARY at 11 A.M. to rehearse for Palm Sunday singing, then they will go to their Party in the South Friendship Center and can be picked up from there at NOON. There will be no Sunday School on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.
- **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 Open House. We hope you join us!

### **Wednesday Night**

We will all be joining in the Spaghetti Dinner & Family Game Night at 5:45 in the Friendship Center.

*No Family Dinner, Nursery, Kingdom Kids, Cadets, GEMS or On-the-Edge*



### **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.