

Join us this week or pray for...

<b>Today</b>	Morning Celebration Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary Becksvoort's Zuni Update, 11 a.m., Sanctuary NO Sunday School, NO Boundaries, NO Weekend Edition, NO Awake Step Out Golf N' Stuff Outing, 6:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Memoirists, 4:30 p.m., Hospitality Room BSF, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tutoring, 3:30 p.m., Friendship Center Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Deacon's Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	Coffee Break, 9:30 a.m., Friendship Center Community Outreach Dinner, 4:00, North Friendship Center Family Dinner, 5:45 p.m., Friendship Center <b>Family Night @ 6:30 p.m.</b> — Nursery • Kingdom Kids ( <i>Pre-K to 1st Grade, Room 9a</i> ) • GEMS ( <i>Girls Grades 2-6, Room 12/13</i> ) • Cadets ( <i>Boys Grades 2-6, Cadet Room</i> ) • On-the-Edge ( <i>Grades 7 &amp; 8, The 2nd Story</i> ) • Coffee Break ( <i>Hospitality Room</i> ) • Simplify ( <i>Choir Room</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Choir Room
<b>Friday</b>	Good Friday Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

## Opportunities for Service

### ~ SERVING THIS 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 Hooegeveen  
**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

### ~ SERVING GOOD FRIDAY ~

**Foyer greeters:** Marv and Ginger Bouma, Luke and Dorothy Bruining  
**Parking Lot:** Norm Bakker, Terry Binns  
**Nursery:** Anna Willoughby (*greeter*), Barb Zondervan, Ginger Bouma

### ~ SERVING EASTER SUNDAY ~

**Pre-Service Prayer:** Dyer, Kamstra • **Coffee After Worship:** Camp Hope — Kruid/Eaker  
**Post-Service Prayer:** Greta De Young and Mary Jo Van Duyn  
**Foyer greeters:** Janice Bultsma, Don Buma  
**Patio greeters:** Ruth and Corwin Schenk  
**Ushers:** Alan Tolen (*cap.*), Harry Prins Jr., Bud Bakker, Ron Vande Vegte  
**Parking Lot:** Mike Boer, Charlie Boerigter • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Don Hoekstra  
**Nursery:** Alyson Hogan (*greeter*), Elizabeth De Groot, Anna Willoughby, Grace Martinez  
**2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds:** No Little Lambs  
**Library:** CLOSED

# Welcome To Bethany!

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



Tim & Michelle Becksvoort will be sharing with us during the Sunday School hour what God is doing through Zuni Christian Mission School where they serve. Please join us in the sanctuary!

## 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 by TOMORROW, March 26.

## Upcoming Services for Holy Week



**Good Friday** - Friday, March 30 @ **6:00** p.m.

**Easter Sunrise Service** - 6:00 a.m. (*Forest Lawn, Cypress*)

**Easter Sunday** - Sunday, April 1 @ 9:30 a.m.

## Sign Up to Serve in Compton



On Saturday, April 21, Bethany is headed to Compton to serve by painting a house. We will leave from church at 7 a.m. and finish by noon with a pizza lunch. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together. Sign up for Bethany's team following worship in the Friendship Center today.

## Love Does



Faith comes alive when we *do* the love of God. This is a study about God's love...and the most amazing thing about that love is that it's not just a bunch of rules or stuff we have to agree with. God's love is different. It changes things. It's active. It works. It risks. God's love...does. Love Does is a 5 session experience in doing the love of God. Each session will explore a different aspect of God's active love through the stories of bestselling author Bob Goff. We will meet on Sunday mornings at 11am in the Hospitality Room beginning April 15. Contact Pastor Lon for more information or to sign up.

**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:** Mac N’ Cheese Cups, Cup O’ Noodles  
*Donations can be placed in the cart in the foyer or brought to the church office.*

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

**Simplify** concludes this Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**Boundaries for Thriving** will not meet this Sunday or next Sunday. Our final session will be held on April 8.

**MEMOIR WRITERS** will meet tomorrow in the Hospitality Room at 4:30 p.m. Join us and share your stories!

**MAW (MEN’S ADVENTURE WEEKEND)** May 17-19 @ Brown’s Millpond Campground, Bishop. Interested? Contact Jim Tanis by e-mail at [jim@expertcarpetcare.com](mailto:jim@expertcarpetcare.com).

**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.

**THE ARTESIA CHRISTIAN HOME AUXILIARY** supports projects for the benefit of the Residents of the Artesia Christian Home. If you have a willingness to be of service to the elderly and would like to participate, please join us at our monthly meeting in the Front Parlor at 11614 E. 183rd Street, Artesia, CA 90701 at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, April 3rd. New volunteers welcome!!

**LISTENING GROUPS** — Rev. VanNiejehuis, a consulting pastor with the CRC’s Pastor-Church office, will be facilitating listening groups for our congregation on Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15. The groups will consist of six to twelve people (high school age and above) meeting for approximately 75 minutes. The format will consist of a structured conversation in which you will be asked to respond to three questions: What do you value about this church? What concerns you about this church? What are your dreams for this church? You can sign up this morning after worship in the Friendship Center or during the week by calling the church office at (562) 866-1812 ex 221 or e-mailing [dgrachen@bethanycrc.org](mailto:dgrachen@bethanycrc.org). We strongly encourage everyone to join in and have their voice heard. Please know your participation and input is valued.

**BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW** — Come join Jeff Westra for a 4-week journey to understand, articulate, and sharpen your Christian worldview. Compare it with the other major worldviews and see where they fall short of answering life’s major questions. This course will allow you to show that the Christian worldview is not simply a chosen value system, but is rooted in reason, logic, and science. Our class will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in the Choir Room beginning on April 11.

## ★ ————— ★ *Children and Youth*

### **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. Please note: We will NOT be meeting on 4/1 and 4/8.
- **NO Sunday School** — There will be no Sunday School today or Easter Sunday.
- **NO Weekend Edition** today or Easter Sunday.
- **NO AWAKE** today or Easter Sunday.
- **Step Out** (HS) will head out to Golf N’ Stuff tonight from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Join us for mini golf, go-carts and more. Cost is only \$10.00

### **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*)
  - **Cadets** (*2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys*)
  - **On-the-Edge** (*Middle School*) will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the 2nd Story for small groups.
  - **Kingdom Kids** (*Pre-k to 1st Grade*)
  - **GEMS** (*2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls*)
- Please note: We will not meet on April 4*