

**Prelude**

**Choir**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Song**

**Greetings**

**Song of Praise**

**Confession & Assurance**

**Song of Response**

**Children's Message**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Mediations:**  
**NATURE ▪ LAW ▪ HEART**  
*Selected Psalms*

**The Lord's Supper**

**Offering**  
*Special Offering: Faith Promise*

**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 VC Tuition Assistance.*

**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**

**Saturday**

**~ SERVING THIS 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

**~ SERVING NEXT 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 Andrea 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

*March 4, 2018*

**THE THIRD 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.

**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.*

**THE JUST CURIOUS BOOK CLUB** will be discussing *The Quartet* written by Joseph Ellis at its March 15 meeting at Anaheim CRC.

**SIMPLIFY** — Join us Wednesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Choir Room as we continue a class based on Bill Hybels’ book where we identify core issues that drive busy living and offer steps to help us live a better way.

**DEAR FRIENDS** — Our family and our community are deeply grateful for Bethany’s generous gift to Zuni Christian Mission School. The financial blessing is wonderful, but even more than that, we are so thankful for the prayers we know you offer on our behalf. God is at work here (as he is there) advancing his Kingdom and accomplishing his purposes. We are privileged to be working at those purposes here in Zuni, and you surely partner with us in that work through your gifts and prayers. *✝ Tim, Michelle, Caleb, Josiah & Abby Becksvort*

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

**THE ARTESIA CHRISTIAN HOME AUXILIARY** - will have their monthly meeting at the Home at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, March 6th.

 *Please put your Faith Promise pledge cards in the offering plate*

## Family Game Night & Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



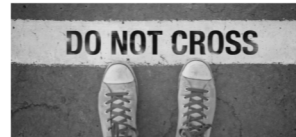
On Wednesday, March 21, we will host a fundraising dinner followed by a game night for the whole family. We will begin with a delicious spaghetti dinner in the Friendship Center at 5:45 p.m. Donations will be collected at the door to help fund Bethany’s summer camps and intern program. A fun time of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

## The choir invites you to sing at 2 special events:



Easter Sunrise Service at Forest Lawn, Cypress on April 1 and "Swing the Wondrous Story" on April 22 & 29. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

## Boundaries for Thriving



Join us for four sessions led by Jeff Funk that will help us better understand our boundaries. We will meet in the Hospitality Room during the Sunday School hour beginning today.

## Men’s Bible Study



We will gather again this Tuesday as we return to our study of honest answers to honest questions. We will meet at 7 p.m. in the Deacon’s Room. Please 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.

## 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 Open House. Contact Caleb if you still need a group.

## 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** (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys)
- **GEMS** (2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls)
- **On-the-Edge** (Middle School) will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the 2nd Story for Large Group.

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➡ **HOUSING NEEDED** ⬅

We are looking for several homes to host students from Dorcht College on Friday, March 16 after the 7:30 p.m. concert until Saturday morning. If you are willing to host please contact Leah Slenk at 562-746-6740 or [lslenk@vcschools.org](mailto:lslenk@vcschools.org)