

Join us this week or pray for...

<b>Today</b>	Easter Celebration Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary NO Sunday School NO Boundaries NO Weekend Edition NO Awake NO Step Out
<b>Monday</b>	BSF, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday</b>	NO Tutoring Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Deacon's Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	NO Coffee Break NO Community Outreach Dinner NO Family Dinner NO Family Night ( <i>Nursery, Kingdom Kids, GEMS, Cadets, On-the-Edge, Coffee Break, Simplify</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	NO Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	

## Opportunities for Service

### ~ SERVING THIS WEEK ~

**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**

### ~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~

**Pre-Service Prayer:** Dyer, Kamstra  
**Coffee After Worship:** Camp Hope — Kruid/Eaker  
**Post-Service Prayer:** Stan Cole and Ron Anema  
**Foyer greeters:** Keith and Sandy Cok, Stan and Barb Cole  
**Patio greeters:** Terry and Sandy Binns  
**Ushers:** Alan Tolen (*cap.*), Harry Prins Jr., Bud Bakker, Ron Vande Vegte  
**Parking Lot:** Chad Bomgaars, Corwin Schenk  
**Parking Lot Assistant:** Joe Wiersma  
**Nursery:** Wynnette Bouma (*greeter*), Greta De Young, Shannon Slager, Chloe Westra  
**2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds:** Lori Rhodes, Claire Westra, Jesse Rhodes  
**Library:** Carolyn Kamstra, Carissa Kamstra

# Welcome to Bethany!

## Serve with us 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. Love Does is a 5 session experience that explores 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.

## Biblical World View



Come join Jeff Westra for a 4-week journey to understand, articulate, and sharpen your Christian worldview. 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. We hope to see you here!

## Sign Up for Listening Groups



Rev. VanNiejnhus, a consulting pastor with the CRC's Pastor-Church office, will be facilitating listening groups for those high school age and above on Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15. The groups 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? Please 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 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. "Little Lambs" WILL NOT meet this morning.

**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.

**HAS GOD BEEN SPEAKING TO YOU** this morning through worship? Have you been carrying some burdens that you would like to give to the Lord? Do you want to spend some time in prayer this morning? If so, we would encourage you to linger after worship right where you sit. Spend a few moments in silent prayer. There will also be some members of Bethany's prayer team that are available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary.

**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.

**BOUNDARIES FOR THRIVING** will not meet this morning. Our final session will be held next Sunday, April 8.

**MAW (MEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND)** — Save the dates of May 17-19 for a great weekend for the Men of Bethany to get out of town and enjoy time with other men and with God. We will be camping @ Brown's Millpond Campground in Bishop, CA which is in the Eastern Sierras (although some of us will be taking advantage of the motels in Bishop). We will eat, play, eat, fellowship, eat, worship, and (maybe) eat a little bit more. Adventures during the weekend will include fishing, hiking, biking, offroading, golfing, corn hole, etc. Plan to join us because this weekend will truly be a highlight of the year for you. This is also a great opportunity to invite friends, dads, sons (post HS)...whether they go to Bethany or not. The more guys, the more fun! Interested? E-mail [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 to discuss the book. New members are always welcome.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE SOCIAL MEDIA** to keep up with things happening here at Bethany, then check out our Facebook page and "like" us at (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bethany-CRC/468329003279601>) and follow us on Twitter (@Bethany\_CRC).

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — We are in need of additional volunteers to help care for our little ones during worship. If you are willing to help out and would like to be added to the list call Breanna Kuyper.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** — Bethany's going to do some SQUARE DANCING & LINE DANCING which will be a bunch of fun for the whole family! Plan now to join us on Friday, May 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Bethany Friendship Center. Dessert will be included. Y'all come now, you hear?!?

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — We are starting to dig 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 7pm.

**SENIOR FRIENDS** - The next Senior Friends meeting will be on Friday, April 6th at 6PM at New Life Community Church (18800 Norwalk Blvd, Artesia). We will be having a catered dinner so please make a reservation by calling Pat Wright. Be sure to bring your own table ware. The program for the evening will be Lydia Lim, who will share her remarkable story of God's miraculous protection around her family. Also, Gary Vander Weide will be showing his travel slides about the Christmas markets on the Danube River in Germany and Austria. Please join us!



## *Children and Youth*

### **THIS SUNDAY**

NO Little Lambs, Children's Worship, Sunday School  
Weekend Edition, AWAKE or Step Out today.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

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