

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Greetings

Songs of Praise

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response

God at Work in the World

Song

Congregational Prayer

Message:
“THE FAITH OF A FOREIGN WOMAN”
Selected passages from Ruth

Offering
Special Offering: World Renew

Blessing

Closing Song

Postlude
Preaching: Pastor Lon Wagner

*Pastor Jim will lead us in a time of
Worship and the Word. The special
offering will be for Benevolence.*

Today Morning Celebration Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m., Room 12/13
Love Does, 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 (HS), 7:00 p.m., 2nd Story

Monday Memoirists, 4:30 p.m., Hospitality Room
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*) • Biblical Worldview (*Choir Room*)

Thursday Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Choir Room

Friday

Saturday

~ SERVING THIS WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Dyer, Kamstra
Coffee After Worship: Camp Hope — Kruid/Eaker
Post-Service Prayer: Mary Jo Van Duyn and Stan Cole
Foyer greeters: Paul and Ginger De Vries, Gerry De Young
Patio greeters: Mike and Sherry Boer
Ushers: Alan Tolen (*cap.*), Harry Prins Jr., Bud Bakker, Ron Vande Vegte
Parking Lot: Corey Bouma Sr., Jimmie Bouma • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Todd Huckins
Nursery: Marybeth Flietstra (*greeter*), Makenna Prins, Ashley Bouma, Noelle Murray
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Anna Willoughby, Rosalinda Lopez, Megan Huckins
Library: Susie Ruditis, Nancy Curley

~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Dyer, Kamstra
Coffee After Worship: Camp Hope — Kruid/Eaker
Post-Service Prayer: Ron Anema and Lil Hogan
Foyer greeters: Jack and Greta De Young, Richard and Barbara Dickinson
Patio greeters: Iris Wybenga
Ushers: Alan Tolen (*cap.*), Harry Prins Jr., Bud Bakker, Ron Vande Vegte
Parking Lot: Marv Bouma, Luke Bruining • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Jake Hoogeveen
Nursery: Teresa Peterson (*greeter*), Brooke Tolen, Donovan Hoekstra, Aubrey Slager
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Breanna Kuyper, Chloe Westra, Maranda Prins
Library: Eileen Walraven and Nancy Curley

Welcome to Bethany!

April 22, 2018
GEMS SUNDAY

WE PROVIDE LOVING CARE FOR YOUR LITTLE ONES DURING WORSHIP.

The nursery is located close to the main entrance of the sanctuary. 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.

MEMBERS OF BETHANY’S PRAYER TEAM are available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following the worship service.

NOISY COLLECTION to support our Kabale Team will be taken next Sunday.

FRIENDS WRITING MEMOIRS will meet tomorrow in the Hospitality Room at 4:30 p.m.. Contact Fred Wind for information. Knowledge of grammar not necessary.

CONTINUING CLASSES FOR ADULTS —

Biblical World View - Wednesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Love Does — Sundays at 11 a.m. in the Hospitality Room

LLLL BOOK CLUB will meet Mon., May 14 at 7:15 pm at Gerry De Young's home to discuss the book *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

NOW AVAILABLE — Mobile Picture Directory. If you are interested e-mail dgrachen@bethanycrc.org and a link will be sent to you.

BETHANY GEMS CLUB has been sustained by our greater church family. I'd like to thank our 10 counselors: Teresa Peterson, Mary Murray, Pam Huckins, Adrea Boerigter, Karen Martinez, Jenn Kooi, Allison Fieldhouse, Laura Pheifer, Megan Kouwe and Jodene Smith; as our Counselors in Training: Brooke Tolen, Emily Ulstrup, Emma Spresney and Maddie Slenk and our weekly pianist, Dorothy Bruining. Thank you to those who blessed our counselors returning from Winter Camp with a Meal: Ginger DeVries, Pam Eaker, Carolyn Kamstra, Leah Slenk, Julie Vande Vegte, Paulette Marriotti, and Jan Whitten. Thank you to those who've been extra hands to me in times of need: Deanne Grachen, Becky Meekoff, Lon Wagner & Beth Kuiper.

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY — invites you to join them in honoring retiring teacher, Miss Pam Leestma, at their annual Star Gazing Party on Tuesday, April 24 from 5:00-8:30pm at the Elementary School.

Swing the Wondrous Story



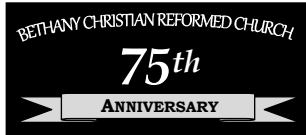
Join us for an afternoon of praise and worship celebrating hymns accompanied by a swing band and presented by the choirs of Anaheim CRC, Bethany CRC and Christ Presbyterian Church of Lakewood. Performances will be on TODAY at 4:00 PM at Christ Presbyterian Church (5225 Hayter Ave., Lakewood) and next Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 PM here at Bethany.

New Beth Moore Women’s Bible Study Group



We will be doing the 9-session study “Children of the Day” which focuses on 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Marybeth Flietstra will be facilitating the study which will meet at Lois Flietstra’s house on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. beginning on May 3. Space is limited so sign up now by calling the church office @ (562) 866-1812.

Bethany’s 75th Anniversary Celebration



Mark your calendar and plan to join us on Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9 as we celebrate 75 years of God’s faithfulness to Bethany. Further details coming soon!

Uganda Fundraising Dinner



On Saturday, May 12, the Uganda Team will be hosting a fundraising dinner. This will be a fun night with entertainment provided by Bethany’s Choir, a delicious meal, and an opportunity to learn more about this summer’s trip to Kabale, Uganda.

We need help creating our Shipwrecked VBS set!



If you can paint, cup, tape, or use a little bit of decorative creativity, please come to our VBS work party TODAY from 1 - 4 pm at Anaheim CRC (530 N. Dale Ave. Anaheim 92801).

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 at 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd Story for Large 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** (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.

SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Dunamis (MS)

June 17-22

Renew18@Rosewood (HS)

July 14-21

Sign up at bethanycrcyouth.org