

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Greetings

Songs of Praise

Children's Message

God at Work in the World

Sila Church

Congregational Prayer

Message:

"GOD IN THE MIDST OF US"

John 20:19-31

Offering

Special Offering: VC Tuition Assistance

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 Outreach Fund.*

Today Morning Celebration Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m., Room 12/13
Boundaries for Thriving, 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*) • Biblical Worldview (*Choir Room*)
Combined Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Christ Presbyterian Church

Thursday **NO** Choir Rehearsal @ Bethany

Friday

Saturday

~ SERVING THIS 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

~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Dyer, Kamstra
Coffee After Worship: Camp Hope — Kruid/Eaker
Post-Service Prayer: Lil Hogan and Greta De Young
Foyer greeters: Kent and Jane Compton, Nancy Curley
Patio greeters: Pam Eaker
Ushers: Alan Tolen (*cap.*), Harry Prins Jr., Bud Bakker, Ron Vande Vegte
Parking Lot: Travis Bomgaars, Corey D. Bouma • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Ron Van Meeteren
Nursery: Julie Ulstrup (*greeter*), Megan Bouma, Ginger De Vries, Emily Ulstrup
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Sue Leck, Olivia Vande Vegte, Anneka Bakker
Library: Eileen Walraven, Jan Whitten

Welcome to Bethany!

April 8, 2018

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. Noisy Collection to support our Kabale Team will be taken the last Sunday of each month.

THE CHOICE FOR THE JUST CURIOUS BOOK CLUB for May 17 is "The Road to Character," by David Brooks. We will meet a 7PM at the Anaheim CRC. Call Stan Cole if you have questions.

MAW (MEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND) May 17-19 @ Brown's Millpond Campground, Bishop. Interested? E-mail jim@expertcarpetcare.com.

BOUNDARIES FOR THRIVING will meet for their final session this morning.

THANK YOU — for your prayers as I underwent my procedure. I am continuing to heal and doing well. ☪ Joanne Palmer

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 please call Breanna Kuyper.

LLLL BOOK CLUB will meet tomorrow, April 9, at 7:15 pm at Greta De Young's home to discuss the book *Flying Changes* by Sara Gruen. New members are always welcome.

Sign Up for Listening Groups



Rev. VanNiejehuis, a consulting pastor with the CRC's Pastor-Church office, will be facilitating listening groups for those high school age and above THIS 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.

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. Join us for 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 11 a.m. in the Hospitality Room beginning NEXT Sunday, April 15. Contact Pastor Lon 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 6:30-8 p.m. in the Choir Room beginning THIS WEEK, April 11. We hope to see you here!

This Sunday

- **Little Lambs** (Ages 2 ½ to 4) Room 9a at 9:30 a.m.
- **NO Children's Worship today.** We will see you next Sunday!
- **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 Large Group in the 2nd Story at 7:00 p.m. We hope you join us!

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