

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Song**

**Greetings**

**Songs of Praise**

**Confession and Assurance**

**Song of Response**

**Children's Message**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Message:**

**"LIKE A MOTHER HEN"**

*Matthew 23:37*

**Offering**

*Special Offering: VC Tuition Assistance*

**Blessing**

**Closing Song**

**Postlude**

*Preaching: Pastor Jim Kuiper*

**Today** Morning Celebration Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Love Does, 11:00 a.m., Hospitality Room

**Monday** Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hospitality Room

**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  
Evening Coffee Break, 6:30 p.m., Hospitality Room

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**~ SERVING THIS WEEK ~**

**Pre-Service Prayer:** Kruid, Ligtenberg, Mariotti

**Coffee After Worship:** Camp Koinonia — Cole/Bakker

**Post-Service Prayer:** Greta De Young and Mary Jo Van Duyn

**Foyer greeters:** Rick Dykstra, Bob and Eleanor Dykstra

**Patio greeters:** Gene and Donna Reitsma

**Ushers:** Ron Anema (*cap.*), Todd Huckins, Gene Reitsma

**Parking Lot:** Kent Compton, Paul De Vries • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Joe Wiersma

**Nursery:** Danielle Bouma (*greeter*), Pam Huckins, Megan Huckins, Isaac Machado

**2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds:** Sheryl Dielens, Donovan Hoekstra

**Library:** Eileen Walraven, Larry Walraven

**~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~**

**Pre-Service Prayer:** Kruid, Ligtenberg, Mariotti

**Coffee After Worship:** Camp Koinonia — Cole/Bakker

**Post-Service Prayer:** Stan Cole and Ron Anema

**Foyer greeters:** Pam Eaker, Duane Evink

**Patio greeters:** Harry and Lois Prins

**Ushers:** Ron Anema (*cap.*), Todd Huckins, Gene Reitsma

**Parking Lot:** Ron Den Hartog, Dave Dyer • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Ron Vande Vegte

**Nursery:** Onnie Bomgaars (*greeter*), Jaci Hugen, Geraldine Kruid, Savannah Tinajero

**2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds:** Susie Ruditis, Madison Slenk, Mary Murray

**Library:** Eileen Walraven, Larry Walraven

*Welcome to Bethany!*

*May 13, 2018*

🌸 MOTHER'S DAY 🌸

*Pastor Jim will lead us in a time of worship  
and the Word. The special offering  
will be for the Outreach Fund.*

**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.

**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).

**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.

**LOVE DOES** — meets for our final class this morning at 11 a.m. in the Hospitality Room. Please join us!

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to our Sunday School kids for collecting a record breaking offering amount of \$4687.15!!! This is the total amount of collections taken during our noisy offerings and our Sunday School classes which goes to support Lianna Tanis and our Bethany Uganda Team and their mission work in Uganda! Thank you for all your contributions and Praise God!!!

**MOBILE PICTURE DIRECTORY** — You can access our new directory through your smart phone or computer. If you are interested e-mail [dgrachen@bethanycrc.org](mailto:dgrachen@bethanycrc.org) and a link will be sent to you.

**THE CHOICE FOR THE JUST CURIOUS BOOK CLUB** for May 17 is *The Road to Character* by David Brooks. We will meet at 7PM at Anaheim CRC.

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

**COMMUNITY HYMN-SING** - Sunday, May 20 at 4:00 p.m. at Anaheim Christian Reformed Church (530 N. Dale Ave. Anaheim 92801).

**Men's Adventure Weekend - May 17-19**



It is not too late to join us as we get out of town to eat, play, fellowship and worship. Interested? Text/call Jim Tanis at 562-254-1703 or e-mail [jim@expertcarpetcare.com](mailto:jim@expertcarpetcare.com).

**The final session of our Biblical Worldview class...**



...will be held in the Hospitality Room on Sunday, May 20 during the Sunday School hour. You are welcome to join in even if you were not able to attend the previous sessions.

**We need all the hands we can get...**



....to help create 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 Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. - 12

p.m. at Anaheim CRC (530 N. Dale Ave. Anaheim 92801) Contact Kendall Abud with any questions at (562) 866-1812.

**Thank you to our Children's Ministry Team**

Another school year is quickly coming to a close and we have had another wonderful year in Children's Ministry! This ministry would not be possible without the many amazing servants that put so much TIME and ENERGY and LOVE into our kids! A huge thank you to all of our Sunday School teachers: Anne Willbanks, Danielle Bouma, Kim Bouma, Jon & Shannon Slager, and Joe Ruditis! Also thank you to our assistant Tom Veltman, and support from Ruth Van Zee. So much appreciation goes to our Little Lambs teachers: Leann Bakker, Sheryl Dielens, Breanna Kuyper, Sue Leck, Susie Ruditis, and Anna Willoughby along with ALL of our wonderful assistant teachers! A Huge Thank you to our Gems and Cadets counselors, especially Brad Peterson and Kathy Dyer, who lead these ministries with so much passion and energy! Thank you to our Kingdom Kids Teachers: Liz Pena and Megan Huckins and all our wonderful assistant teachers. Lastly, thank you to our Children and Worship Team and Julie Vande Vegte and Laura Pheifer, who do an amazing job leading this ministry! There are so many to thank, and on behalf of all of the kids involved in these ministries and their families and the Bethany family as a whole, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE SHOWING GODS LOVE TO OUR KIDS! -Mrs. Kendall & your Bethany Family

**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, Weekend Edition AWAKE and Step Out** are on summer vacation.

**Wednesday Night**

*Family Dinner, Nursery, Kingdom Kids, Cadets, GEMS & On-the-Edge are taking a Summer Break.*



**FUGITIVE**

*(MS and HS)*

**MAY 29**

**7:00-8:30 P.M.**

**MEET @ CHURCH**



**SUMMER CAMPS**

**Camp Dunamis (MS)**

June 17-22

**Renew18@Rosewood (HS)**

July 14-21

*Sign up at [bethanycrcyouth.org](http://bethanycrcyouth.org)*