

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Song**

**Greetings**

**Songs of Praise**

**Confession and Assurance**

**Song of Response**

**Children's Message**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Message:**  
**"MISSIONAL ROOTS"**  
*Acts 2:42-47*

**Communion**

**Signing of the Covenant**

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

**Blessing**

**Closing Song**

**Postlude**

**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, 7:00 p.m., 2nd Story

**Monday** BSF End of the Year Party, 7:00 p.m., Friendship Center

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

**Thursday** Choir Banquet, 6:00 p.m., North Friendship Center

**Friday**

**Saturday** Uganda Fundraising Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Friendship Center

**~ SERVING THIS WEEK ~**

**Pre-Service Prayer:** Kruid, Ligtenberg, Mariotti  
**Coffee After Worship:** Camp Koinonia — Cole/Bakker  
**Post-Service Prayer:** Terry and Sandy Binns  
**Foyer greeters:** Dave and Kathy Dyer, Don and Joycelyn Dykstra  
**Patio greeters:** Erv and Louise Smidt  
**Ushers:** Ron Anema (*cap.*), Todd Huckins, Gene Reitsma  
**Parking Lot:** Keith Cok, Stan Cole • **Parking Lot Assistant:** Ron Van Meeteren  
**Nursery:** Breanna Kuyper (*greeter*), Gayle Vanden Berg, James Kamstra, Joshua Martinez  
**2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds:** Leann Bakker, Noelle Murray, Pam Hoekstra  
**Library:** Meg Phiefer, Jan Whitten

**~ SERVING NEXT 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

*Welcome to Bethany!*

*May 6, 2018*

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

### **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** — Continues to meet on Sundays at 11 a.m. in the Hospitality Room. It is not too late to join us!

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Chef Boyardee canned meals  
*Donations can be placed in the cart in the foyer or brought to the church office.*

**NOW AVAILABLE** — Mobile Picture Directory. 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 Mon., May 14 at 7:15 pm at Gerry De Young's home to discuss the book *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

**ARE YOU 18 TO 24 YEARS OLD** and ready to EMBARK on a short-term volunteer opportunity with life-long impact? World Renew's EMBARK program provides opportunities to live, learn, work, and play in an international community while exploring how God wants to use your talents and skills for His purpose. Currently we are recruiting for our month long summer opportunities in either Honduras or Uganda. For more information, email [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).

## **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 Church.

## **Fundraising Dinner — THIS Saturday, May 12**



Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Friendship Center for a fun night including Bethany's Choir, dinner, and an opportunity to learn more about this summer's trip to Kabale, Uganda.

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



Join the Men of Bethany to get out of town as we eat, play, fellowship and worship. We will be camping @ Brown's Millpond Campground in Bishop, CA (although some of us will be taking advantage of the motels in Bishop). Adventures during the weekend will include fishing, hiking, biking, offroading, golfing, corn hole, etc. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, dads, bothers and sons (post HS)...whether they go to Bethany or not. The more guys, the more fun! Interested? Call the church office at (562) 866-1812 ex. 221.

## **Summer Clothing Drive**



Our Clothing Pantry is in need of the following items: T-shirts, shorts, reading glasses and new undies and tube socks. Donations can be brought to the church office.

## **Shipwrecked VBS — July 30 to August 3**



Kids will discover that Jesus rescues us through life's storms through a week filled with Bible learning, songs, crafts, snacks and games. We need your help, so please be praying about where God would have you serve this year at VBS.

## **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) Today is our last day of Sunday school before our summer vacation! We will be having an end of the year party to celebrate our year! Come join us for pizza, a movie and games! We will be in the Sunday School Room (Rm. 12/13) for the entire Sunday school hour. Please pick up your kids there.
- **Weekend Edition** (MS) and **AWAKE** (HS) will meet in The 2nd Story at 11:00 a.m. for our last class of the season. Please join us!
- **Step Out** (HS) will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd Story for our last Large Group before our summer break.

## **Wednesday Night**

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

## **SUMMER CAMPS**

**Camp Dunamis** (MS)  
June 17-22

**Renew18@Rosewood** (HS)  
July 14-21

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