

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Song**

**Greetings**

**Songs of Praise**

**Confession and Assurance**

**Song of Response**

**God at Work in the World**  
 Jake Tanis

**Children's Message**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Message:**  
**"GOSPEL OF GRACE"**  
*Galatians 2:11-16*

**Offering**  
*Special Offering: Building Fund*

**Blessing**

**Closing Song**

**Postlude**  
*Preaching: Pastor Jim Kuiper*

**Today** Morning Celebration Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

**Monday** VBS, 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Tuesday** VBS, 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Wednesday** VBS, 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
**NO** Community Outreach Dinner

**Thursday** VBS, 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Friday** VBS, 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 VBS Fair, 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday**

**~ SERVING THIS WEEK ~**

**Pre-Service Prayer:** Dyer, Kamstra  
**Post-Service Prayer:** Terry and Sandy Binns  
**Foyer greeters:** Ron and Geraldine Kruid, Henry and Paulette Mariotti  
**Patio greeters:** Marv and Ginger Bouma  
**Ushers:** Rich Rens (*cap.*), Corwin Schenk, Henry Mariotti  
**Parking Lot:** Dave Meekhof, Scott Murray  
**Parking Lot Assistant:** Ron Van Meeteren  
**Nursery:** Mary Beth Flietstra (*greeter*), Barb Zondervan, Ginger Bouma, Madison Slenk  
**2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds:** Anna Willoughby, Brooke Tolen, Nancy Winters  
**Library:** Susie Ruditis, Nancy Curley

**~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~**

**Pre-Service Prayer:** Kruid, Ligtenberg  
**Post-Service Prayer:** Greta De Young and Mary Jo Van Duyn  
**Foyer greeters:** Dave and Becky Meekhof, Mary Murray  
**Patio greeters:** Don and Joycelyn Dykstra  
**Ushers:** Dave Ligtenberg (*cap.*), Joe Ruditis, Milt Vanderburg, Rick Dykstra  
**Parking Lot:** Michael Nance, Wes Nance  
**Parking Lot Assistant:** Joe Wiersma  
**Nursery:** Teresa Peterson (*greeter*), Aubrey Slager, Ardelle Kredit, Meg Pheifer  
**2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds:** Breanna Kuyper, Meg Pheifer, Claire Westra  
**Library:** Eileen Walraven, Nancy Curley

*Welcome to Bethany!*

*July 29, 2018*

*We celebrate our week of VBS as Pastor Lon brings a message from Matthew 14:22-33 entitled "How Big is Your God?" OFFERING: Faith Promise*

### 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.

**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).

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

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Soup, crackers, fruit cups, granola bars  
*Donations can be placed in the cart in the foyer or brought to the church office.*

**TWO POOL DAYS** to splash and socialize left, July 30 and Aug 6! Women and children welcome at the Murray pool 1:30-4:00 pm. Hope to see you! You don’t have to bring any children to float with us.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** — The rise of secular gods presents a serious challenge to the truth of the written Word (Bible) and the living Word (Jesus). Not only has the Christian worldview been devalued and dismissed by the modern culture, but Christ’s followers are being openly ridiculed as being irrelevant. The Men’s Bible study—Tuesday night, 7 -8:30 p.m. in the Deacons Room (through the Choir Room door)—is going to take on this challenge by becoming prepared to face the questions skeptics ask. This study will help us better understand and respond with gentleness and respect to why we believe Jesus stands above all other gods. You men who want to learn how to defend your faith, and your friends who have questions, need to be there on Tuesday nights. Our time together will be facilitated by Jeffrey Funk, who has studied Apologetics at Talbot School of Theology.

**SENIOR FRIENDS** will meet on Friday, August 3rd at 6 p.m. at New Life Community Church (18800 Norwalk Blvd., Artesia). It will be a pot-luck dinner so bring your favorite dish to share and your own table setting. The program will be lively and fun as we play Bingo.

## Shepherds Still Needed



We are currently recruiting individuals/couples to serve as Shepherds who provide consistent support and encouragement to those in their FOLD. Training will begin soon so that our FOLD’s can be launched at the end of summer. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Pastor Lon.

## 75th Anniversary Dinner Tickets Now Available



We hope you are planning on celebrating with us on September 8 & 9! Tickets for the delicious Tri-tip dinner (for age Middle School and above) to be held Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. are now available for the cost of \$15 each. Please stop by the table in the Friendship Center today to buy yours.

## New Members Class



Bethany’s New Members Class is intended for those desiring to become members of Bethany Church and/or those who would like to learn more about this local church body. The class will meet on 2 Sunday mornings — TODAY & August 12 — in the Hospitality Room at 11:00 a.m. We hope you join us!

## Still Needed for VBS —



- Friday Fair workers
- Craft Room Assistants
- Cookies (*no nuts*) for snack time and candy and hot dogs for the fair

## Fall Kick-Off!



Summer is winding down and school is just around the corner...which means it is time to Kick-Off Bethany’s Fall Ministries! We look forward to Sunday School beginning on August 19 and our Wednesday night ministries beginning on August 22.

## This Sunday

**Little Lambs**  
*(Ages 2 ½ to 4)*  
Room 9a at 9:30 a.m.



## Shipwrecked VBS

**THIS WEEK!**

**July 30 to August 3**

**Register in advance at**  
[bellfloweryouth.org](http://bellfloweryouth.org)

**Lunch Together – July 31 (MS) & August 2 (HS) – 12:30-2 p.m.** Join us for our yearly tradition...each group goes out to eat following a day of helping at VBS.

**Game Night (MS & HS) July 31 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Join us for free dinner, snacks, fun games and a devotional! Middle School and High School students are welcome to have a meal at Caleb’s house and enjoy good company as we hang out and have fun.

**Overnighter (MS & HS) August 3 to 4 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.** Come and enjoy a night of fun! We will spend the entire night playing games and going on an outing. Sleep is optional! The cost is \$15 which covers late night dinner, outing and entertainment!