

Prelude
Call to Worship
Opening Song
Greetings
Songs of Praise
Confession and Assurance
Song of Response
Congregational Prayer
Children's Message
God at Work in the World

Message:
"HOLY SPIRIT: COMFORT & STORM"
Acts 1:1-8

The Lord's Supper

Offering
Special Offering:
Valley Christian 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 the Outreach Fund.

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

Monday

Tuesday NO Men's Bible Study

Wednesday Community Outreach Dinner

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

We are looking for pictures and memorabilia to be shared at our 75th Anniversary Celebration. If you have church photos from past years or are a current member who was married at Bethany that has a wedding photo to share, please e-mail them to dgrachen@bethanycrc.org by August 26.

~ SERVING THIS WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Kruid, Ligtenberg

Post-Service Prayer: Stan Cole, Ron Anema

Foyer greeters: Scott and Judi Murray, Jim and Terry Musick

Patio greeters: Charlie and Adrea Boerigter

Ushers: Dave Ligtenberg (*cap.*), Joe Ruditis, Milt Vanderburg, Rick Dykstra

Parking Lot: Brad Peterson, Todd Pheifer

Parking Lot Assistant: Ron Vande Vegte

Nursery: Breanna Kuyper (*greeter*), Greta De Young, Shannon Slager, Linda Onu

2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Leann Bakker, Jesse Rhodes, Olivia Vande Vegte

Library: Meg Phiefer, Jan Whitten

~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Kruid, Ligtenberg

Post-Service Prayer: Lil Hogan and Greta De Young

Foyer greeters: Michael Nance, Wes and Verne Nance

Patio greeters: George and Tom Veltman

Ushers: Dave Ligtenberg (*cap.*), Joe Ruditis, Milt Vanderburg, Rick Dykstra

Parking Lot: Harry Prins Sr., Harry Prins Jr.

Parking Lot Assistant: Don Hoekstra

Nursery: Danielle Bouma (*greeter*), Beth Kuiper, Ginger De Vries, Derek Murray

2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Sheryl Dielens, Anneka Bakker, Rosalinda Lopez

Library: Eileen Walraven, Larry Walraven

Welcome to Bethany!

August 12, 2018

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.

COOKS & SERVERS NEEDED — Beginning later this month, Bethany resumes 2 Wednesday night dinners each week: the Community Dinner for our low income & homeless neighbors @ 4 p.m.; and the Bethany Dinner for those who participate in our Wednesday night ministries @ 5:45p.m. We need a few more cooks and servers to be a part of our teams. You may sign up to help with either meal. Our goal is to have a team which is large enough so that each cook/server is scheduled once every 6-8 weeks. Contact Pastor Lon for more info. or to sign up.

ATTN: ALL PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE CHOIR MEMBERS — You're invited to sing in the Bethany and Friends Reunion Choir during our Anniversary weekend celebrations! If you are interested in singing along and helping us welcome former choir members and music leaders, please contact Faith Rietveld at frietveld@bethanycrc.org.

LLLL BOOK CLUB will be reading *Plain Truth* by Jodi Piccolt. We will discuss the book on Monday, September 17 at 7:15 pm at Adrea Borigter’s home. New members always welcome. Call Sue Leck at (562) 866-1812 ex 229 for more information.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS — Our 2nd and final class will meet TODAY in the Hospitality Room at 11:00 a.m.

THE JUST CURIOUS BOOK CLUB will be discussing *Educated* by Tara Westover, at our next meeting on September 13 at 7PM at the Anaheim CRC. It is the story of a woman reared in a survivalist sect which does not believe in educating its children. She, however, achieves great academic success. Call Stan Cole if you have questions.

75th Anniversary Dinner Tickets — on sale today!



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 and make a reservation for childcare. **The final day to buy tickets will be August 26...**so don't miss out. We want everyone to join us!

Wednesday Night Spaghetti Dinner



On August 22 from 5-6:30 p.m. we will have a special spaghetti dinner as a fundraiser for our 75th Anniversary Celebration. We hope you will join us for a delicious meal. A free will offering will be collected at the door as you enter.

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 next Sunday, August 19 and our Wednesday night ministries beginning on August 22. Plan now to be there!

Adult Class beginning soon!



This fall, we will consider *The Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson as we consider the part of our relationship with God called prayer. We will be reminded that “God honors bold prayers because bold prayers honor God.” Join us during the Sunday School hour beginning on Aug. 26 or on Wednesday nights beginning on Aug. 29. Sign up with Pastor Lon no later than August 17.

*The correct blog url for Lianna Tanis is liannajoyfull.blogspot.com.
Check it out for updates on her ministry in Kabale, Uganda.*

This Sunday

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

Next Sunday (Aug. 19)

Sunday School starts! Kindergarten - 6th graders will meet in a new room - Room 25 upstairs in the Friendship Center.

Wednesday Night

KICKING OFF AUGUST 22
6:30-8:00 P.M.

- **Nursery** (0-3 year olds)
- **Kingdom Kids** (Pre-k & Kindergarten)
- **Cadets** (1st – 6th grade boys)
- **GEMS** (1st- 6th grade girls)
- **On-the-Edge** (Middle School)

Classroom

Helpers Needed

We are looking for more people to serve as classroom helpers in our Sunday morning Little Lambs class (2.5 - 4 year olds during worship, about once every 2 months), and our Wednesday evening Kingdom Kids class (4 & 5 year olds, 6:30 - 8 PM, about once a month). If you feel called to serve this precious age group, please contact Kendall Abud at (562) 866-1812 to sign up! Thanks!