

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Greetings

Songs of Praise

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response

Children's Message

God at Work in the World

Congregational Prayer

Message:
"CHRIST SUPREME"
Colossians 1:15-20

Offering
Special Offering:
Outreach Fund

Blessing

Closing Song

Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Jim Kuiper

Today Morning Celebration Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
 Sunday School, 11:00 a.m., Room 25
 Weekend Edition (MS Sunday School), 11:00 a.m., 2nd Story
 Awake (HS Sunday School), 11:00 a.m., 2nd Story

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

Tuesday Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Deacon's Room

Wednesday NO Community Outreach Dinner
 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 5:00 p.m., Friendship Center
Family Night @ 6:30 p.m. — Nursery • Kingdom Kids (Pre-K & Kinder., Room 9a) • GEMS (Girls Grades 1-6, Room 12/13) • Cadets (Boys Grades 1-6, Cadet Room) • On-the-Edge (Grades 7 & 8, The 2nd Story) • Women's Evening Bible Study (Hospitality Room)

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

~ SERVING THIS 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

~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Kruid, Ligtenberg
Post-Service Prayer: Mary Jo Van Duyn and Stan Cole
Foyer greeters: Sandi Oldenburger, Samuel and Sara Onu
Patio greeters: Dave and Debbi Ligtenberg
Ushers: Dave Ligtenberg (*cap.*), Joe Ruditis, Milt Vanderburg, Rick Dykstra
Parking Lot: Gene Reitsma, Rich Rens
Parking Lot Assistant: Todd Huckins
Nursery: Onnie Bomgaars (*greeter*), Gayle Vanden Berg, Megan Bouma, Claire Westra
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Susie Ruditis, Megan Huckins, Chloe Westra
Library: Carolyn Kamstra, Carissa Kamstra

Welcome to Bethany!

August 19, 2018

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

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.

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

WOMEN’S COFFEE BREAK— Kicks off on Wednesday, September 5 at 9:30 a.m. All ladies are invited to join us to fellowship and dig into the book of Romans. Childcare is available.

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.

WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will be studying *Twelve Women of the Bible – Life Changing Stories for Women Today*. We will meet from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Hospitality Room beginning this Wednesday, August 22. Please consider joining us.

NURSERY HELPER NEEDED — Coffee Break is in need of a nursery helper on Wednesday mornings from 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. A volunteer would be appreciated, but a small stipend is available as well.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PICTURES 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.

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. **NEXT Sunday, August 26, will be the final day to buy tickets...**so don’t miss out. We want everyone to join us!

Wednesday Night Spaghetti Dinner



This Wednesday, 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.

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 next Sunday, August 26 or on Wednesday nights beginning on Aug. 29.

New Women’s Bible Study



Beginning Monday, September 17, there will be an opportunity for women to gather to do a 7-session study called “The Armor of God” by Priscilla Shirer. The study will meet on Mondays at the home of Lois Flietstra and will be facilitated by Marybeth Flietstra. To sign up, call/text Marybeth.

Bethany T-shirts have arrived! If you ordered one, please stop by the table in the Friendship Center today and pick it up.

This Sunday

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

Sunday School
(Kindergarten — 6th Grade)

We have a NEW meeting room, so all students will meet in Room 25 once they hear the bell @ 11 AM. Then they will be dismissed to their classrooms: Younger Kids (Kinder - 3rd Grade) in Rm. 24 taught by Anne Willbanks and Older Kids (4th - 6th Grade) in Rm. 22 taught by Joe Ruditis. They can be picked up from their classrooms at Noon. Looking forward to starting a great new year with you!

Weekend Edition (MS)
and AWAKE (HS)

Will meet in The 2nd Story at 11:00 a.m.
We hope you join us!

Wednesday Night
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)

It’s time to Kick-Off Bethany’s Fall Ministries! We look forward to Sunday School beginning TODAY and our Wednesday night ministries beginning this Wednesday, August 22.