

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Song**

**Greetings**

**Songs of Praise**

**Confession and Assurance**

**Song of Response**

**God at Work in the World**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Message:**  
**“THE MIRACLE OF  
 LIFE MULTIPLICATION”**  
*Mark 6:30-44*

**Offering**  
*Special Offering:  
 Benevolence Fund*

**Blessing**

**Closing Song**

**Postlude**

*Preaching: Pastor Tomas Ivens*

**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  
 The Circle Maker Adult Class, 11:00 a.m., Hospitality Room  
 Step Out, 7:00 p.m., 2nd Story

**Monday** Memoirists, 4:30 p.m., Hospitality Room

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

**Wednesday** Community Outreach Dinner, 4:00, North Friendship Center  
 Family Dinner, 5:45 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) • The Circle Maker Adult Class (Choir Room)

**Thursday** Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**~ SERVING THIS 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

**~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~**

**Pre-Service Prayer:** Anema, Cok  
**Post-Service Prayer:** Ron Anema and Lil Hogan  
**Foyer greeters:** Brad and Teresa Peterson, Todd and Laura Pheifer  
**Patio greeters:** Terry and Sandy Binns  
**Ushers:** Joe Wiersma (*cap.*), Erick Wiersma, Austin Wiersma, Don Hoekstra  
**Parking Lot:** Daniel Rhodes, Joe Ruditis  
**Parking Lot Assistant:** Jake Hoogeveen  
**Nursery:** Liz Wagner (*greeter*), Brooke Tolen, Jaci Hugen, Sarah Wagner  
**2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds:** Sue Leck, Noelle Murray  
**Library:** Closed

*Welcome to Bethany!*

*August 26, 2018*

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

**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.

**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 (note new meeting location). New members always welcome. Call Sue Leck at (562) 866-1812 for more information.

**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. Questions? Call Stan Cole.

**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](mailto:dgrachen@bethanycrc.org) by August 27.

**MEMOIRISTS** meet tomorrow, Monday the 27th in The Hospitality Room at 4:30pm. Feel free to join--it's a friendly group!

## 75th Anniversary Dinner Tickets



Today is the **LAST DAY** to buy tickets for the delicious Tri-tip dinner (*for age Middle School and above*) to be held Saturday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. The tickets are \$15 each and are available at the table in the Friendship Center. You can also make a reservation for free childcare as well. Don't miss out!

## New Adult Class



We will consider the part of our relationship with God called prayer as we study *The Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson and be reminded that “God honors bold prayers because bold prayers honor God.” We will begin meeting during the Sunday School hour this morning in the Hospitality Room or join us on Wednesday nights in the Choir Room beginning this Wed., August 29.

## Fall Bible Studies

- **Men’s Bible Study** meets on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Deacons Room. Join us as we face the questions skeptics ask and learn how to respond with gentleness and respect to why we believe Jesus stands above all other gods.
- **Women’s Wednesday Evening Bible Study** is studying *Twelve Women of the Bible – Life Changing Stories for Women Today*. We meet from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Hospitality Room.
- **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.
- 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 Flietstra.

*Bethany T-shirts have arrived! If you ordered one and have not picked it up yet, please stop by the table in the Friendship Center today to get it.*

## 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 should 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.

### Weekend Edition (MS)

### and AWAKE (HS)

Will meet in The 2nd Story at 11:00 a.m.

We hope you join us!

### Step Out

Kickoff Tonight at 7 p.m.

in the 2nd story.

Be there...and bring a friend.

## Wednesday Night

6:30-8:00 P.M.

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

SMALL GROUPS