

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Greetings

Songs of Praise

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response

God at Work in the World
VBS

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Message:
"HOW BIG IS YOUR GOD?"
Matthew 14:22-33

Ministry of Music

Offering
Special Offering: Faith Promise

Blessing

Closing Song

Postlude
Preaching: Pastor Lon Wagner

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

Monday

Tuesday Artesia Christian Home Luncheon, Friendship Center
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Deacon's Room

Wednesday NO Community Outreach Dinner

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

~ SERVING THIS 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

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Patio greeters: Charlie and Adrea Boerigter
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Parking Lot: Brad Peterson, Todd Pheifer
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Welcome to Bethany!

August 5, 2018

Pastor Jim will lead us in a time of worship and the Word and we will have communion. The special offering will be for Valley Tuition.

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.

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

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY — meets on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Deacons Room (through the Choir Room door). Join us as we prepare to face the questions skeptics ask and learn how to respond with gentleness and respect to why we believe Jesus stands above all other gods. Our time together is facilitated by Jeffrey Funk, who has studied Apologetics at Talbot School of Theology.

CHANGE IN DATE FOR LLLL BOOK CLUB - We will be meeting this week Monday, Aug 6, rather than next week. We will meet at Beth Kuiper’s home at 7:15 on Aug. 6 and to discuss *The Lilac Girls*.

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.

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 for a second and final time on August 12 in the Hospitality Room at 11:00 a.m. We hope you join us!

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. 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.

Food Pantry Needs:

Ready to Eat Soup, Chef Boyardee meals, juice boxes, chili, jars of spaghetti sauce, chewy granola bars, fruit cups
Donations can be placed in the cart in the foyer or brought to the church office.

This Sunday

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

Kid's Wednesday Night Activities

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*)

Senior Trip August 11-15

Each year the high school seniors go on a trip celebrating their graduation! During this trip they spend time hiking, playing games and having conversations that prepare them for life after high school. If you are a recently graduated senior and are interested in going on this trip contact Caleb ASAP at cmiller@bethanycrc.org

Pool Day

Women and children are welcome at the Murray pool to splash and socialize from 1:30-4:00 pm. on August 6. Hope to see you! (You don’t have to bring any children to float with us.)