

Prelude

Choir

Greetings

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response

Congregational Prayer

Message:
“CALL ON YOUR COMMANDER”
Joshua 5:13-15

Offering
Special Offering: Building Fund

Blessing

Closing Song

Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Lon Wagner

Preaching: Pastor Tomas Ivens
Offering: Benevolence

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
 NO The Circle Maker Adult Class, 11:00 a.m., Hospitality Room
 Congregational Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
 Step Out, Open House

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

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

Wednesday Coffee Break, 9:30 a.m., Friendship Center
 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) • Muslims, Christian and Jews (Choir Room)

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

Friday

~ SERVING THIS WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Anema, Cok
Post-Service Prayer: Lil Hogan and Greta De Young
Foyer greeters: Joe and Susie Ruditis, Corwin and Ruth Schenk
Patio greeters: Pam Eaker
Ushers: Joe Wiersma (*cap.*), Erick Wiersma, Austin Wiersma, Don Hoekstra
Parking Lot: Jim Tanis, Merf Tanis
Parking Lot Assistant: Don Hoekstra
Nursery: Pam Hoekstra (*greeter*), Ann Wilson, Leann Bakker, Chloe Westra
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Leann Bakker, Jonathan Pheifer
Library: Eileen Walraven, Jan Whitten

~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Anema, Cok
Post-Service Prayer: Terry and Sandy Binns
Foyer greeters: Delmar and Marlys Schenk, Jon and Shannon Slager
Patio greeters: Erv and Louise Smidt
Ushers: Joe Wiersma (*cap.*), Erick Wiersma, Austin Wiersma, Don Hoekstra
Parking Lot: Lloyd Van Duyn, Randy Van Duyn
Parking Lot Assistant: Todd Huckins
Nursery: Carmen Machado (*greeter*), Paulette Mariotti, Mary Jo Van Duyn
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Sheryl Dielens, Madison Slenk
Library: Susie Ruditis, Nancy Curley

Welcome to Bethany!

September 23, 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.

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.

COFFEE, PUNCH & COOKIES are served in the Friendship Center following worship. You are invited to join us. We would like to meet you.

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.

MEMOIRISTS will meet tomorrow, the 24th, at 4:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. We hope you will join us!

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY — We continue to gather on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Deacons’ Room. This week we will continue our study of the book of 1st Peter (Chapter 3). Read the chapter and join us for a lively discussion. Enter through the door by the choir room. We look forward to seeing you there!

WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - is studying *TWELVE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE – Life Changing Stories for Women Today*. Join us from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Hospitality Room.

SALEM CHRISTIAN HOMES — invites you to their Annual Benefit Gala *Come Fly With Us* on October 13 at 5:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Fairplex in Pomona. Please visit salemchristianhomes.org for more info.

AFFORDABLE TREASURES — is in need of additional donations. They have streamlined the process to make drop off easy. When bringing items to them, tell them you are from Bethany Church. They will be tracking donations and returning vouchers to us that can be used for people in need to get clothes and blankets.

New Adult Discipleship Opportunity



Beginning on Wednesday, September 26, we have a new opportunity to grow. Using *Muslims, Christians, and Jesus* by international expert in the field of Arab-American and Muslim Christian relations, Carl Medearis, we will be gaining a healthy understanding of Muslims and the steps we can take to build meaningful relationships. This 4 session class will meet in the Choir Room at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

Cooks & Servers Needed



Bethany has resumed 2 Wednesday night dinners each week: the Community Dinner for our low income & homeless neighbors @ 4pm; and the Bethany Dinner for those who participate in our Wednesday night ministries @ 5:45pm. We still 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.

Congregational Meeting



Join us today at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary for an important meeting for all Bethany members and regular attenders. (Please note: The Circle Maker will not meet today).

Shepherds Still Needed



We are creating new groups called FOLD’s (Fellowship of Loving Disciples) which each have a leader (called a Shepherd). Shepherds are individuals or couples who provide consistent support and encouragement to their FOLD. We are currently recruiting individuals/couples to serve as Shepherds. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Pastor Lon. Shepherds will be trained soon so that our FOLDS can be launched this fall.

This Sunday

Little Lambs

(Ages 2 ½ to 4)

Room 9a at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

(Kindergarten — 6th Grade)

Begins in Room 25 when the bell rings at 11 AM. Kids can be picked up from their classrooms at noon (K-3— Rm. 24 and 4-6 — Rm. 22.)

Weekend Edition (MS) and AWAKE (HS)

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

Step Out (HS)

Will meet for Open Houses at 5:30 p.m.

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)
LARGE GROUP

Host families are needed to host Japanese students from Wednesday, October 24 through October 31st. During the day students will be going on field trips and attending classes here at Bethany. For more information about the program contact the church office.