

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Greetings

Songs of Praise

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response

Congregational Prayer

Message:
“IN THE WILDERNESS”
Numbers 9:15-23

Offering
Special Offering: Outreach Fund

Blessing

Closing Song

Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Brian Willats

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
 Church History Pt. III, 11:00 a.m., Hospitality Room
 Step Out, 7:00 p.m., The 2nd Story

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

Tuesday Tutoring, 3:30 p.m., Friendship Center
 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) • Glory Days (Choir Room)

Thursday Choir, 7:00 p.m., Choir room

Friday

~ SERVING THIS WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Dyer, Kamstra
Post-Service Prayer: Lil Hogan
Foyer greeters: Dennis and Gloria Sybesma, Jim and Cindy Tanis
Patio greeters: Gene and Donna Reitsma
Ushers: Alan Tolen (*cap.*), Harry Prins Jr., Ron Vande Vegte, Bud Bakker
Parking Lot: Bob Vanden Berg, Kent Vander Meulen
Parking Lot Assistant: Ron Van Meeteren
Nursery: Mary Beth Flietstra (*greeter*), Donna Reitsma, Karla Anema, Carissa Kamstra
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Sue Leck, Nancy Winters
Library: Carolyn Kamstra, Carissa Kamstra

~ SERVING NEXT WEEK ~

Pre-Service Prayer: Dyer, Kamstra
Post-Service Prayer: Terry and Sandy Binns
Foyer greeters: Merf and Carolyn Tanis, Alan and Loretta Tolen
Patio greeters: Todd and Laura Pheifer
Ushers: Alan Tolen (*cap.*), Harry Prins Jr., Ron Vande Vegte, Bud Bakker
Parking Lot: George Veltman, Tom Veltman
Parking Lot Assistant: Ron Vande Vegte
Nursery: Breanna Kuyper (*greeter*), Sherry Boer, Hilda Bouma, Miranda Prins
2 ½ - 4 Yr Olds: Anna Willoughby, Chloe Westra
Library: Eileen Walraven, Jan Whitten

Welcome to Bethany!

October 21, 2018

We all spend time in the wilderness. It’s where God does some of His best work in us. Join us next Sunday as Pastor Lon brings a message entitled “Lessons from the Wilderness”.
Offering: 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.

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

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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — meets on Tues. nights at 7 p.m. in the Deacons' Room to continue our study of the book of 1st Peter (2 Peter 1:1-15).

LLLL BOOK CLUB will be reading *Waves of Mercy* by Lynn Austin. We will meet Monday, Nov 12 at Greta De Young's Clubhouse at 7:15 pm to discuss the book. New members always welcome.

WOMEN'S CRAFT NIGHT - Saturday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Center. Join us for a Thanksgiving craft and dessert.

THERE IS A NEW "OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE" FOR BETHANY MEMBERS — Coffee service in the Friendship Center after Sunday worship. Willing servers can contact Kathy Dyer.

THANK YOU! What a wonderful surprise to be recognized in worship last Sunday! Thank you for your kind words, the delicious cake, and very generous gift. The past 20 years have been a source of profound joy for me. Thank you for your partnership in life and in ministry. ☞ With love, Lon, Liz, Bethany, and Sarah Wagner

NEW OFFICE HOURS — Beginning next week, October 29, Bethany's office will be open Tuesday through Friday. We look forward to seeing you then!

MEMOIR WRITERS meet tomorrow, Monday, in the Hospitality Room at 4:30 p.m. Join us and record a piece of history.

Church History, Part III



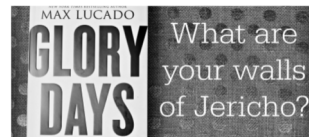
We look at the years 1000 A.D. through 1500 A.D. where 6 major and 3 minor Crusades bring hope and devastation as the Church prepares for Reformation. Our class, which will be led by Pastor Jim, begins today in the Hospitality Room at 11:00 a.m. We hope you will join us!

Mexico Service Adventure Coming Soon!



A team from Bethany will join with the organization Hands of Mercy to pre-fab a 12'x12' loft house in our parking lot Saturday morning, November 17, and load it onto a trailer to bring down to Ensenada to build for a needy family on weekend of November 30. We hope to build a 20 member team of all ages including men and women. Please contact Nelson Abud or Jim Tanis for more info.

Ready to be encouraged?



Beginning this Wednesday, Oct. 24, we will spend 6 sessions together being encouraged by Max Lucado using his book, *Glory Days*. Looking at the life of Joshua, we will be reminded that we may stumble but we won't collapse. We may struggle but we don't have to live with despair. With God's help we can close the gap between the people we are and the people we want to be. Pastor Lon will lead this class which will meet in the Choir Room on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm.

Invite your Family and Friends to our Harvest Fair



On Wednesday, October 31 Bethany is hosting our 6th Annual Harvest Fair from 6-8 p.m. This will be a great time of free fun for the whole family...food, games, candy, inflatables...something you won't want to miss! Plan now to join us!

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 at 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd Story

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**

Affordable Treasures is giving away a new TV! For each bag/box you donate (Please mention you are from Bethany CRC) you will receive a raffle ticket. On October 31 they will draw the winner for the TV. The winner will be announced in the store and on Instagram and Facebook @affordabletreasuresthift.