

TODAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship & Communion

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants thru 3 years old
Susan Cowles, Jessica Roozeboom
Greeters: Rich & Betty Swank
Terry Dippold, Connie Landhuis
Worship Team: Katie Van Der Weide, Ryan Smith,
Evan Smith, Kent Whitmore,
Irv Rozenboom, Heather Woods
Power Point: Anna Van Der Weide
Sound: Scott Van Der Weide

THIS WEEK

Wed: 6:00 pm Supper - \$1.50 per person,
Cadets & GEMS, Classes

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Kelcie Hunt, Chris Snyder
Greeters: Dale & Marsha Davis Family
Bob Snyder, Tony Dorman
Worship Team: Connie Landhuis, Ryan Smith,
Evan Smith, Doug Reed, Angie Rempe,
Kristi Van Der Weide
Power Point: Anna Van Der Weide
Sound: Kelcee Hunt



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

December 3, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Call to Worship – Lighting of the Advent Candle Glorifying God with Our Words

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #163

Prayer

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – Isaiah 9:1-2 p.1072

John 1:14-18 p.1646

Message – *Jesus – the Light of God*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Communion

Celebrating our God

Joy to the World #173

Communion Offering

Benediction

Continuing to Worship as We Go

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

VISITORS...

Welcome! We are glad you are here with us today and hope you will return. We pray that you are blessed by our time of worship together. Please fill out one of the friendship cards found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

- Elissa Maxwell
- Edna Den Hartog
- Katie Van Der Weide
- Bryan & Gail De Jong

THANK YOU...

- ✓ Dear Bethany Congregation: We greatly appreciate all your kind words, prayers, and expressions of sympathy during our mother's recent health decline and passing. The floral arrangement and those who made the trip to visitation and the funeral also meant a lot to our family. We continue to take comfort in the hope and peace of the promises and sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ. - Bryan & Gail
- ✓ Bethany Church family, Thank you for having me come and share with you all that God is doing in Venezuela. Thank you for your prayers, love, and support. It is always so good to be back and see everyone again. Thanks again. Blessings,
- Alicia Whitmore

NEW ADDRESS...

Edna Den Hartog, 1555 Hull Avenue, Des Moines, 50316. If you wish to visit, she is in room 233. Her 93rd Birthday is December 7.

COMMUNION OFFERING...

We will be celebrating Communion **today**. We will also be collecting for the Deacons' Fund to assist families both within and outside the church with economic needs as a tangible way to spread the love of God to our community. Thank you for your gifts.

HOLIDAY OFFERING...

Our Christmas offering will go to support Alicia Whitmore. Please be in prayer that her visa issues will be resolved when she next applies and that she will be able to return to Venezuela. In the meantime, also pray she will be used as she continues to witness and work with organizations here in the United States.

THE BETHANY...

Family Christmas Card display is available in the fellowship hall.

CHRISTMAS GIVING...

- ❖ We are not planning on doing a gift tree for a Saydel family this year. However, if you would still like to bless others by sharing in this time of Christmas giving, there is a tree in the preschool hallway of items that Bethany Preschool would like to have to help enhance the children's learning experience.
- ❖ Bethany is accepting mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, and caps of all sizes to donate to the Saydel Clothes Closet for needy area families. Items can be placed in the collection box in the entry thru December 17th.