

TODAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
6:00 pm Small Group at Dorman's

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants thru 3 years old
Susan Cowles, 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

THIS WEEK

Mon: 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study
Tue: 1:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 pm Consistory
Wed: 6:00 pm Supper - \$1.50 per person, Cadets & GEMS
Thu: 6:30 pm Preschool Christmas Program

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Penny Allsup, Mike Schuling
Greeters: Steve & Connie Landhuis
Brian Price
Worship Team: Susan Cowles, Darin Reed, Evan Smith,
Kent Whitmore, Jeff Hinrichs, Sydney Peer
Sound: Joey Reed



**BETHANY
REFORMED
CHURCH**
December 10, 2017
10:30 a.m.

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

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus #157

Prayer

Deep, Deep Love

All I Have Is Christ

Children ages preschool through 6th grade may be dismissed
to Sunday School

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 p.1799

Ephesians 2:11-21 p.1819

Message – *Jesus – The Peace Maker*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating our God

Good Christian Men, Rejoice #182

Continuing to Worship as We Go

God Be With You #785 v.1

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...

- Edna Den Hartog

THANK YOU...

- ✓ Thank you to my Bethany family for the prayers, visits, cards and candy bouquet I received while I was in the hospital. I am feeling much better! It's great to be a part of the Bethany family, and it's so nice to know that so many people are praying. I appreciated it!
- Katie Van Der Weide
- ✓ 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

THE FOLLOWING WERE CHOSEN...

at our annual congregational meeting to serve in the offices of elder and deacon: Steve Landhuis - elder, Melissa Smith - deacon, and Darrel Van Der Kamp - deacon. They will be ordained and installed on Sunday, **January 7**.

GREETERS...

The greeter list is being updated. If you would like to be added to or removed from the list, please contact Brian Price.

THE BETHANY...

Family Christmas Card display is available in the fellowship hall.

NEW ADDRESS...

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

BABY SHOWER...

Please join us in celebrating the upcoming birth of a baby boy, Parker John, to Thomas and Angie (Price) Van Woerkom! The baby shower will be held Friday, **December 15th** at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Thomas and Angie are registered at Target, under Angela Van Woerkom, and Buy Buy Baby, under Angie Vanwoerkom.

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.

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 small giving tree in the entry of items that Bethany Preschool would like to have to help enhance the children's learning experience.
- ❖ Bethany is accepting mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats for needy area families in the collection box in the entry thru **December 17th**.