

TODAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants thru 3 years old
Penny Allsup, Mike Schuling

Greeters: Steve & Connie Landhuis
Brian Price

Worship Team: Susan Cowles, Audrey Haverdink, Darin
Kent Whitmore, Jeff Hinrichs, Sydney Peer

Power Point: Anna Van Der Weide

Sound: Joey Reed

THIS WEEK

Wed: 6:00 pm Supper - \$1.50 per person,

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 am Worship

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Bryan & Gail De Jong

Greeters: Harold & Eunice Grandia
Bryan De Jong, Susan Cowles

Worship Team: Connie Landhuis, Darin Reed,
Evan Smith, Steve Landhuis,
Angie Rempe, Kathy Rozenboom

Sound: Matt Wells



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

December 17, 2017

10:30 a.m.

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

O Come, All Ye Faithful #175

Prayer

Away in a Manger #176

Silent Night #171

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

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – Luke 1:39-45; 56 p.1588

Message – *When We Open Our Hearts to Jesus*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating our God

Be Thou My Vision #460 v.1,3,4

Continuing to Worship as We Go

God Be With You #785 v.3

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!

THANK YOU...

- ✓ Thank you to my church family and friends for the prayers, visits, and cards. – Jean Hinrichs
- ✓ 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

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**.

MIDWEEK COOKS...

We have a family with severe food allergies who need to know each week if they can eat here or not. It would be extremely helpful to them and others if you would submit your menu by noon on the previous Thursday so it can be printed in the bulletin. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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.

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 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. Thank

