

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!

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants - 3 years old
Vonnie Whitmore, Sydney Peer

Greeters: Heather Wood
Bob Snyder, Tony Dorman

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Susan Cowles,
Ryan Smith, Evan Smith, Heather Wood,
Kristi Van Der Weide

Power Point: Anna Van Der Weide

Sound: Kelcee Hunt

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
5:00 pm	Prayer Service

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Brian & Donna Price

Greeters: Nick & Julie Soma
Brian Price, Melissa Smith

Worship Team: Connie Landhuis, Darin Reed,
Kent Whitmore, Jeff Hinrichs, Sydney Peer

Sound: Joey Reed



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

March 11, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Call to Worship

Glorifying God with Our Words

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Prayer

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

What a Mighty God We Serve

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

Prayers of the People

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture - Jeremiah 29:1-14 p.1221

Message - *Will You Plant a Garden While
Bethany Church is in Babylon*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating our God

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #765 v.1,2,4

Continuing to Worship as We Go

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #7

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Sarah Vande Voort

SPRING BREAK...

There will be no Wednesday night classes this week for Spring Break. Classes will resume on March 21.

PRAYER SERVICES...

Sunday evening, **March 18 & 25**, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

IMMEDIATE EDUCATION NEEDS...

- Cadet Head Counselor to organize Cadet programs
 - Cadet Counselor (teacher) for the 1st-3rd grade class
 - Ideally 4 High School leaders as soon as possible to complete this year and to commit to next year
 - An Adult Sunday School teacher
- If you are interested, please see Bob Snyder.

OUTREACH/MISSION COMMITTEE...

will meet Thursday, **March 22**, at 6:30 p.m. for any new interested individuals and existing members.

RCY CAMPS...

Registration forms for the Reformed Church Youth Camps are available on the entry table. Bethany pays half of the fee for children who are involved in any Bethany activity. Please bring the signed and completed form and half of the fee to the church office **by April 22**.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...

to help plan the 75th Anniversary in 2019. If interested, contact Tony Dorman or Bob Snyder.

JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME AND DO NOT HINDER THEM..." Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:14, Luke 18:16

Some folks consider us just a preschool, but our students & their families and our staff & board know that is definitely NOT true. We are constantly ministering to and praying for our families in all types of crisis and situations. As a result, throughout the years several families have come to Bethany because their children first came to preschool.

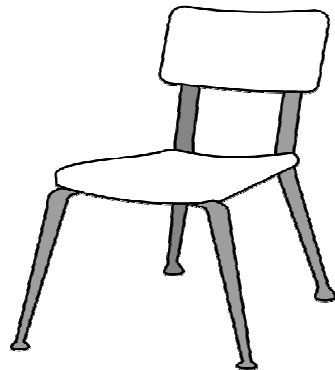
The Bethany Preschool program is designated to serve as a ministry not only for our church but for our community. Therefore, we have a mission to be of service, in a variety of ways, to those around us.

As a ministry, Bethany Preschool recognizes the need for academic, social, physical, and spiritual development. We also recognize that each child is made in the image of God and thereby has a value more than all the world's riches. If a child can come away from our preschool showing increased respect for themselves and others, viewing the world in a more positive way, having more self-confidence, and feeling that he or she is a unique person specially made and loved by God, then, by God's grace, we have succeeded in providing the kind of program we intend.

Not all children have a spiritual foundation at home. Some come from very unfortunate, unhappy, unstable backgrounds. We all know that sometimes our lives, example, and Christian ministry is the only Bible some people ever read – and our preschool program might be the only exposure to Jesus that some of our students might ever receive in their entire life.

NEW CHAIRS ON THE WAY...

The Deacons have ordered 100 new upholstered chairs to replace the current chairs upholstered in shades of orange and yellow. An example chair is near the door to Pastor Todd's office if you would like to test it. The upholstery on the chairs we ordered is different, but the chair is the same. THANK YOU to all those who have donated. We also hope to order 100 folding chairs in the near future to replace the assortment of metal folding chairs we are currently using. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of the chairs, you can "adopt" a chair for about \$30. You can designate funds and put them in the offering plate or give them to any Deacon.



ARTIFICIAL PLANTS AVAILABLE...

The Deacons have been asked to clean out the supply of artificial plants previously displayed in the sanctuary. Therefore, an assortment is available in the Fellowship Hall for folks to take home. They are free, but if you would like to make a small donation for a plant, an envelope will be available, and any funds received will go towards new chairs.



TEA TIME !!!!

*Ladies, it's teatime again. If you enjoy being with your Christian sisters eating and having fun, then you will not want to miss going to Jefferson. Our lunch time is 12:00 p.m. at Angie's Tea Garden Tearoom on **Saturday, April 14th**. Address for the tearoom is 100 E. State St. It is right on the square in town. You can go early and shop, or just come and have lunch with us. Everyone is on their own for transportation – that way people can leave Des Moines whatever time works best for them. Panora and Perry both have wonderful Ben Franklin stores, depending on which route you take to Jefferson.*

The day trip is open to all ladies and young girls. Bring that special person in your life and treat her to a wonderful lunch and great fellowship.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship hall. If you have any questions, you can call Kae Coffin 243-5547.

Please sign up right away
so I can get reservations in to the Tearoom.