

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants - 3 years old
Brian & Donna Price

Greeters: Nick & Julie Soma
Brian Price, Melissa Smith

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Connie Landhuis,
Darin Reed, Evan Smith, Doug Reed,
Kent Whitmore, Jeff Hinrichs, Sydney Peer

Power Point: Gabe Smith

Sound: Joey Reed

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sun: 6:30 pm Prayer Service
Tue: 6:30 pm Consistory
Wed: 6:00 pm Supper - \$1.50 per person,
Cadets & GEMS, Classes
Thu: 6:30 pm Outreach/Missions Committee

NEXT SUNDAY

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

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Kathy Rozenboom, Emily Hodson

Greeters: Thomas & Angie Van Woerkom
Steve Landhuis, Susan Cowles

Worship Team: Katie Van Der Weide, Darin Reed, Steve
Kathy Rozenboom

Sound: Matt Wells



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

March 18, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Call to Worship

Glorifying God with Our Words

You Are My All in All

Prayer

We Want to See Jesus Lifted High

More Precious than Silver

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

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture - John 15:1-11 p.1676;

Matthew 6:19-24 p.1504, 19:16-22 p. 1529

Message - *Abiding is Exclusive*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating our God

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee #139 v.1,2,4,5

Continuing to Worship as We Go

I Love You, Lord #133

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...

Sarah Vande Voort

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICES...

Tonight & March 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**.



**EASTER
LILIES
OR
SPRING
FLOWERS**

Anyone who would like to bring Lilies or Spring flowers in memory of a loved one and to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter Service, is asked to give Betty Swank the information of who they are in memory of and who brought them. You may take them home or to one of our shut-ins following the service.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...

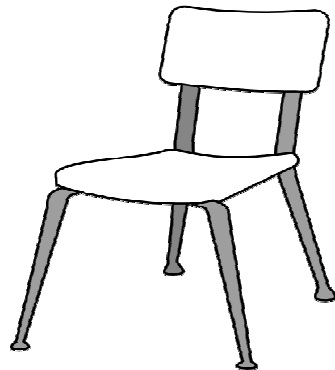
to help plan the 75th Anniversary in 2019. If interested, contact Tony Dorman or Bob Snyder.

EASTER & SPRING PREP...

In addition to their academic activities, the students of Bethany Preschool are learning about Palm Sunday and Easter. They will be doing interactive Bible lessons and making Resurrection buns. They are also learning Bible verses and music with spiritual, academic, and fun themes for the Spring Program on May 3

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.