

## SERVING TODAY

**Nursery:** for infants - 3 years old  
Kathy Rozenboom, Emily Hodson  
**Greeters:** Thomas & Angie Van Woerkom  
Steve Landhuis, Susan Cowles  
**Worship Team:** Audrey Haverdink, Evan Smith,  
Katie Van Der Weide, Darin Reed,  
Doug Reed, Steve Landhuis,  
Angie Rempe, Kathy Rozenboom  
**Power Point:** Anna Van Der Weide  
**Sound:** Matt Wells

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sun: 5:00 pm Prayer Service  
Wed: 6:00 pm Supper - \$1.50 per person,  
Cadets & GEMS, Classes  
Thu: 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship  
& Communion

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 am Easter Breakfast  
10:30 am Easter Worship

## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

**Nursery:** Joe & Sarah Harms  
**Greeters:** Dick & Pam Irwin  
Terry Dippold, Darrel Van Der Kamp  
**Worship Team:** Connie Landhuis, Darin Reed,  
Kristi Van Der Weide, Doug Reed,  
Angie Rempe  
**Sound:** Ryan Smith



## BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

March 25, 2018  
10:30 a.m.

### Call to Worship

#### Glorifying God with Our Words

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Prayer

*Let it Rise*

*Let Everything that has Breath*

Children will remain in the service today

### Prayer

#### Glorifying God with Our Tithes

#### Glorifying God with Our Attention

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

I Corinthians 6:11-20 p.1777;

Ephesians 2:1-10 p.1818

Message - *Abiding is a Lifestyle*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

### Celebrating our God

*Hallelujah! What a Savior! #253 v.1-4*

### Continuing to Worship as We Go

*Hallelujah! What a Savior! #253 v.5*

## **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!

## **AT THE LAST CONSISTORY MEETING...**

it was decided that Pastor Todd's last Sunday will be on **May 6**.

## **ALL WELCOME...**

on Easter Sunday for a light breakfast at 9:30 a.m. This will be a special time for fellowship before the Easter Sunday Worship. The Fellowship Committee will be serving egg casserole, sausage, juice, and other items. Please join us.

## **EASTER LILIES OR SPRING FLOWERS...**

Anyone wishing to bring flowers for Easter in memory of a loved one is asked to give Betty Swank the information of who they are in memory of and who brought them. They may be taken home or to our shut-ins following the service.

## **DIRECTORY CHANGES...**

If you have any changes or additions to the church directory, please write them down and place them in Betty Swank's mailbox.

## **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...**

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

## **PRAYER SERVICE...**

**tonight**, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

## **IMMEDIATE EDUCATION NEEDS...**

- Cadet Head Counselor to organize Cadet programs
- Cadet Counselor (teacher) for the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade class
- 4 High School leaders as soon as possible
- An Adult Sunday School teacher

If you are interested, please see Bob Snyder.

## **RCY CAMPS...**

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

## **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.



Bethany Preschool is excited to announce that our program is being awarded a 2018 Reach for the Stars quality improvement grant in the amount of \$500. Priority for this grant is given to programs who have a current QRS rating, are actively working on their QRS application, or have agreed to continue increasing quality, and who have a clearly written narrative explaining how the children in care would be positively impacted by changes made with grant funds. These grants are made available through Polk County Early Childhood Iowa and United Way Women's Leadership in appreciation for the time and effort put forth to a quality improvement process, and commitment to serving young children and families in their community.

Bethany Preschool is currently registering students for the 2018 - 2019 school year. If you know of a 3 - 5 year old child that is interested in attending preschool, please contact Betty Swank for a registration packet. Or you may download the packet from our website...

<http://bethanyreformeddsm.com/youth>.

Also, if you would be willing to help us advertise for Bethany preschool, please contact Julie Soma at [njsoma@yahoo.com](mailto:njsoma@yahoo.com).

We have printed business cards to hand out, as well as hang up or display in local businesses on their bulletin boards. If you are willing to pass some out on our behalf, please let Julie know and she will get some cards to you.



## **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 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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 at 243-5547.*

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