

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants - 3 years old
Joe & Sarah Harms

Greeters: Dick & Pam Irwin
Terry Dippold, Darrel Van Der Kamp

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Susan Cowles,
Darin Reed, Evan Smith, Doug Reed,
Angie Rempe

Power Point: Gabe Smith

Sound: Ryan Smith

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Wed: 6:00 pm Supper - \$1.50 per person,
Cadets & GEMS, Classes

Sat: 8:30 am Church Clean-Up

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery:

Greeters: Henry & Angie Wood family
Bob Snyder, Tony Dorman

Worship Team: Katie Van Der Weide, Ryan Smith,
Kent Whitmore, Irv Rozenboom,
Heather Wood

Sound: Scott Van Der Weide



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Call to Worship

Glorifying God with Our Words

In Christ Alone

Romans 5:6-10

Glorious Day

Children will remain in the service today

Job 19:23-27

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture - I Corinthians 15:17-20 p.1790

Message - *What's the Big Deal Anyway?*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating our God

Christ Arose #258

Benediction

Continuing to Worship as We Go

He Lives #262 refrain

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!

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY...

will be **this Saturday**, April 7, at 8:30 a.m.

REMPE FAREWELL POTLUCK...

A farewell potluck for the Rempe's will be Sunday, **April 29**, following the morning worship. The Fellowship Committee will provide beverages and table service. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and one side dish.

At the last consistory meeting, it was decided that Pastor Todd's last Sunday at Bethany will be **May 6**.

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.
- Brock & Elissa Maxwell moved this week to 1825 34th Ave SW, unit 1, Altoona, Iowa 50009.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...

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

IMMEDIATE EDUCATION NEEDS...

- Cadet Head Counselor to organize Cadet programs
- Cadet Counselor (teacher) for the 1st-3rd 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.

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.

VICTORY

Outstretched arms nailed to a cross –

Seemed to indicate a great human loss.

Family and friends shared their grief –

Laid the body in a tomb, as was their belief.

Later an empty tomb left them sad –

But the re-appearance of Jesus made them glad.

He arose from the dead and returned in Spirit.

The death of one meant many could live –

For now our sins, He could forgive.

No one can escape death here on earth –

But victory is available, we can have re-birth.

Eternal life is available to all –

Who read the Word and answer the call.

A loss on the cross saved us from sin –

Thus allowing us to win –

A Great Victory

Sherry L. Grice



EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory of:

John Reed

Marv Winegar

Reid Hutchinson

George & Audrey Goode's
parents

Reid Hutchinson

Darrell Grice

Dorothy Jones

Virgil Haverdink

Given by:

Lorraine Reed & family

Marla Winegar & family

Rick & Rhonda Goode
& family

Rick & Rhonda Goode
& family

Regina Fry & family

Sherry Grice

Sherry Grice

Audrey Haverdink



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 at 243-5547.

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