

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
Bryan & Gail De Jong

Greeters: Cres & Ev Vos
Terry Dippold, Darrel Van Der Kamp

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Susan Cowles,
Ryan Smith, Evan Smith, Darin Reed,
Angie Rempe, Kristi Van Der Weide,
Doug Reed

Power Point: Anna Van Der Weide

Sound: Scott Van Der Weide

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Tue: 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 am Worship
Graduate Recognition

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Henry & Angie Wood

Greeters: Dave & Emily Hodson family
Bob Snyder, Tony Dorman



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

May 6, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Call to Worship

Glorifying God with Our Words

In Christ Alone

Prayer

Let It Be Said of Us

Build Your Kingdom Here

Children will remain in the service today

Baptism and Reaffirmation of Faith

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture - Matthew 4:18-22 p.1500

Message - *Becoming Fishers of Men*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating our God

And Can It Be? #225 v.1,3,4

Benediction

Continuing to Worship as We Go

To God Be the Glory #36 Chorus

NOTE...

There is no Sunday School this morning.

CONDOLENCES...

- to Lorraine Reed and family on the death of Lorraine's brother on Saturday, April 28.
- to Sherry Grice on the death of her sister, Jean, last Sunday, April 29.

THANK YOU...

for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and phone calls since the loss of our Kim. We miss her so, but know she is with Jesus. - Juanita & Laura

GRAD PARTY...

All are invited to come and celebrate the graduation of Evan Smith on Saturday, **May 19th**, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. here at Bethany. Evan will be graduating on Sunday, May 20th, from Saydel High School.

DIRECTORY CHANGES...

New address for JoAnne, Sydney, & Joe Peer:
623 17th Ave NW Apt. 3201, Altoona, 50009

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...

- to help plan the 75th Anniversary in 2019
 - Cadet Head Counselor to organize Cadet programs
 - Cadet Counselor (teacher) for the 1st-3rd grade class
 - 4 High School leaders
 - An Adult Sunday School teacher
- If you are interested, please contact Bob Snyder.

Experiencing God's Blessings

In addition to our daily opening, snack, & devotional prayers; our weekly Bible lessons, character-building puppet programs, and spiritual based music; Bethany Preschool also has a monthly chapel time in the Sanctuary to worship God and help teach Godly living skills. At each month's chapel, we have been taking a "noisy offering" where the children drop coins in a small bucket to honor God and help others. After the preschool families were given the opportunity to vote on a charity to receive the "noisy offering", we are pleased to announce that \$67.22 in change was collected and donated to Agape Pregnancy Center, so more babies can have the opportunity to live out their God-ordained potential.

Our Spring program Thursday night was another celebration of God's protection and provision. It was also an opportunity for the children to showcase some of the Bible verses and educational & spiritual songs they have learned this year.

In April, we were excited that we were able to witness God's creation and transforming power as all five of our caterpillars transitioned into beautiful butterflies and our seeds began to grow into plants. We enjoyed our visit from the Saylor Fire Department and learned a lot about fire safety. And we practiced "Tucker Turtle" and other techniques for controlling anger and making wise choices.

We look forward to our end-of-the-year field trip to Village Park tomorrow. We covet prayers for a safe and fun day away from our academic and social lessons, as well as for our last five days of school.

We are also excited that Bethany Preschool has been selected to receive a second grant for having a three-star QRS rating. We are the only QRS rated preschool in our zip code area and are striving to increase our rating.



TEA TIME !!!!

*Ladies, it's tea time 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 **11:30 a.m.** at Angie's Tea Garden Tearoom on **Saturday, June 9th**. Address for the tearoom is 100 E. State Street. 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.**