

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants - 3 years old
Penny Allsup, Mike Schuling
Greeters: Darrel & Brenda Van Der Kamp
David Jansen, Aaron Sandbulte
Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Susan Cowles,
Darin Reed, Evan Smith,
Steve Landhuis, Kathy Rozenboom
Power Point: Gabe Smith
Sound: Matt Wells

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 am Worship

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Tues: Calendar Planning Meeting
6:00 pm VBS Decorations
Thur: 6:00 pm VBS Decoration

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Bryan & Gail De Jong
Greeters: Tony & Shelley Dorman
Terry Dippold, Darrel Van Der Kamp
Worship Team: Susan Cowles, Ryan Smith,
Doug Reed, Kathy Rozenboom,
Irv Rozenboom
Power Point: Anna Van Der Weide
Sound: Joey Reed



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

July 8, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Call to Worship

Glorifying God with Our Words

The Potter's Hand

Prayer

Change My Heart, O God

When I Look into Your Holiness

Prayers of the People

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – Acts – many passages

Message – A Praying Church

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating our God

Singing I Go #430 v.1,2,4

Benediction

Continuing to Worship as We Go

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #7

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!

WELCOME...

We welcome Rev. Carl Boersma as he leads our worship service this morning.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

- ✓ Elissa Maxwell will be undergoing surgery in Iowa City on Wednesday
- ✓ Maxine Fischer
- ✓ guidance and direction for the future of Bethany and our future pastor
- ✓ those planning and preparing for Bethany's Vacation Bible School
- ✓ good enrollment, planning and prep for Bethany Preschool

THANK YOU...

to my Bethany family for prayers, cards, and remembering me while I was undergoing my procedure.
- Sharon King

PULPIT SUPPLY...

July 15: Rev. Craig Wagner
July 22: Rev. Carl Boersma
July 29: Pastor Jerry Van Cleave

NEW E-MAIL...

The Bethany e-mail address will be changing to bethanyrc@outlook.com and the old address will expire at the end of August.

ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE?

Contact Bob Snyder if you are willing to serve God and others in any of the following areas:

- help plan the 75th Anniversary in 2019
- Cadet Head Counselor to organize Cadet programs
- Cadet Counselor (teacher) for the 1st-3rd grade class
- High School leaders

DO YOU ENJOY...

interacting and engaging with children? Bethany Preschool is seeking individuals with a heart for God and His children to serve as substitute teachers if needed during the school year. Contact Betty Swank for more details if you are interested.

BETHANY VBS

MOOSE ON THE LOOSE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!

- We especially need teachers and helpers for classes first grade thru sixth grade.
- If you have a passion for photography, we need someone to take pictures throughout the week and possibly make a video for Friday night.
- If your gift is to help with games, we do have suggested games, just need someone to lead them.
- If you are gifted with music, we would love someone to lead our music program.
- We will be having decorating and craft sessions if you would like to help out with these.

Please pray diligently about what you would like to help out with to join us in this ministry for our children. Contact Kathy Rozenboom at 515-210-4857.

FEELING A LITTLE CREATIVE?

Please think about joining us on any of the dates below to help create the décor for our upcoming VBS "Moose on the Loose". You don't have to be crafty, just willing to have some fun, fellowship and do God's work.

Tuesday, July 10th – 6:00-8:30 PM

Thursday, July 12th – 6:00-8:30 PM

Tuesday, July 17th – 6:00-8:30 PM

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call or text Chris Snyder at 515-402-2722.

A PRAYING CHURCH Acts – many passages

- I. How the early disciples prayed (Acts passages)
 - A. To prepare for divine blessing (1:14)
 - B. To request guidance/discernment (1:24)
 - C. To nurture new believers (2:42)
 - D. To establish spiritual discipline (3:1)
 - E. To seek protection from danger (4:24)
 - F. To prepare for preaching (6:4)
 - G. To fully commit to God (7:59)
 - H. To request God's empowering (8:15)
 - I. To ask for divine intervention (12:12)
 - J. To commission servants (13:3)
 - K. To appoint leadership (14:23)
 - L. To express praise and thanksgiving (16:25)
 - M. To encourage the believers (20:36)
- II. How then should we pray?
 - A. Individually (family, groups) & corporately
 - B. Fervently & persistently
 - C. Regularly & spontaneously
 - D. Intelligently & expectantly
 - E. Humbly & thankfully

APPLICATION:

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication/Requests

PONDER:

- How's my prayer life?
- Who am I praying for?
- Who prays for me?