SERVING TODAY

 Nursery: for infants - 3 years old Jessica Roozeboom, Sydney Peer
Greeters: Doug & Judy Reed Brian Price, Melissa Smith
Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Connie Landhuis, Darin Reed, Evan Smith, Kent Whitmore, Heather Wood
Power Point: Anna Van Der Weide
Sound: Scott Van Der Weide

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 am Worship

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Mon-Fri: 5:30 pm VBS supper

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery:Brian & Donna PriceGreeters:Zina Pearson
Steve Landhuis, Susan CowlesWorship Team:Audrey Haverdink, Susan Cowles,
Ryan Smith, Doug Reed,
Kathy Rozenboom, Irv RozenboomPower Point:Gabe Smith
Sound:Sound:Joey Reed



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

July 29, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Call to Worship Glorifying God with Our Words Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus) Praver Blessed Jesus Speak, O Lord Prayer **Glorifying God with Our Tithes Glorifying God with Our Attention** Scripture – Philippians 3:13-14 p.1829 Message – What Shapes You? Past or Present? Prayer in Response to God's Word **Celebrating our God** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #147 v.1.2.3.7 **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 Pastor Jerry Van Cleave as he leads our worship service this morning.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

- ✓ all participants, leaders, and helpers of Bethany's Bible School tomorrow thru Friday. Pray for fun, fellowship, safety, stamina, a clear understanding of God's Word, and a closer relationship with Him. Also pray that our VBS will be a wonderful evangelical outreach ministry to our surrounding community.
- ✓ Jim Goode
- ✓ Amy Hartz
- ✓ Darin Reed
- ✓ guidance and direction for the future of Bethany and our future pastor

PULPIT SUPPLY...

August 5: Pastor David Schutt August 12: Pastor Carl Boersma August 19: Pastor Carl Boersma August 26: Jeff Kruger

PLEASE NOTE...

Please have all bulletin info submitted *by noon on Wednesday* of this week.

HIS & HER BRIDAL SHOWER...

Ladies and Gentlemen, please join us for a bridal shower at church on Saturday, *August 25th* to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Anna Rempe and William Swartzendruber! Feel free to swing by anytime between 1pm-3pm to wish the Bride and Groom a happy marriage! Anna and Will are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond and Anthropologie.

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.

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

The **VBS Offering** will be going towards purchasing First Aid Kits for the Schools in Samone Coleman's District in Gambia. Samone is the daughter of Heather Wood. Please see the information below from Samone regarding the kits. She is raising funds for 10 large first aid kits.

"The nursery schools in my catchment area are facing difficulties when it comes to providing adequate care to their students. Not one nursery school has a first aid kit, which means that teachers must escort students to the nearest health center or village health worker whenever an injury occurs. Some schools have been established for up to 20 years and have never had the means to provide first aid care. This takes away from students learning time and leaves young children unsupervised; as some nursery schools only have one teacher.

In order to assist nursery school teachers and ensure the safety of students, I am working to provide each school in my catchment area with a first aid kit. The Red Cross in The Gambia is able to provide kits with enough supplies for 50 people for 4500 Dalasi or \$100. There are 10 nursery schools in my catchment area so I've set a goal to raise \$1000 by September. I will also be organizing a first aid training with The Red Cross for nursery school teachers to ensure the kits are used properly before the start of the new school year.

Children, especially young ones, often get cuts and bruises as they play and that shouldn't take away from their access to education. The addition of first aid kits to the schools will make it so teachers no longer have to leave school in order to care for minor injuries."

- Samone Coleman

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 25...

The Fellowship Committee invites Bethany members and friends to the "Bethany Best Shot" golf outing scheduled for Saturday, *August 25*. The golf outing will be held at the Woodland Hills Executive 9 (620 NE 66th Ave., Saylorville, IA). We plan to start around 9:00 am with a continental breakfast and devotions. At 10:00 am the best shot golf outing will begin. Cost for 9 holes of golf & cart will be \$20. If interested, please see the sign-up sheet with further instructions on the bulletin board. Fun, food, & fellowship is the focus. Call or text Bryan De Jong (515-707-4036) or Thomas Van Woerkom (641-780-9615) with questions.

NEW E-MAIL...

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