

## SERVING TODAY

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

**Greeters:** Harold & Eunice Grandia  
David Jansen, Aaron Sandbulte

**Worship Team:** Audrey Haverdink, Connie Landhuis,  
Darin Reed, Evan Smith, Kent Whitmore,  
Sydney Peer, Joe Peer

**Power Point:** Gabe Smith, Anna Van Der Weide

**Sound:** Ryan Smith

## NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 am    Worship

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Tues:        1:30 pm    Women's Bible Study  
              6:30 pm    Consistory

## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

**Nursery:** Susan Cowles, Jessica Roozeboom

**Greeters:** Mike & Brenda Schuling  
Terry Dippold, Darrel Van Der Kamp

**Worship Team:** Connie Landhuis, Darin Reed,  
Steve Landhuis

**Power Point:** Anna Van Der Weide

**Sound:** Scott Van Der Weide



# BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

August 12, 2018  
10:30 a.m.

## Call to Worship

### Glorifying God with Our Words

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

Prayer

*You Are My King*

*Just Like You Promised*

### Prayers of the People

### Glorifying God with Our Tithes

### Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – Acts 2:46-47 p.1694;

Psalm 150 p.983

Message – *What to Look for in a Good Church:  
Is Worship Joy-filled?*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

### Celebrating our God

*Trust and Obey #437 v.1,3,5*

### 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 Carl Boersma as he leads our worship service this morning.

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER...**

- ✓ Sherry Vander Schoor will be undergoing surgery on Friday
- ✓ Mary Snyder and baby
- ✓ Sherry Grice
- ✓ guidance and direction for the future of Bethany and our future pastor

### **REV. ALAN SCHREUDER,**

retired missionary in Chiapas, Mexico, passed away from ALS on July 31 in Pella, Iowa where he and his wife Sue had retired to. Al was especially gifted in leadership training and development classes in the Bible schools and seminaries in Chiapas. His goal was to work himself out of a job by training local men to be leaders in their churches. Today the church in Chiapas is fully self-supporting and runs their own Bible school. Bethany was privileged to support Al and Sue in their work partnered with the Presbyterian church. A funeral brochure is on the fellowship hall bulletin board if you would like to read it.

### **PULPIT SUPPLY...**

August 19: Pastor Carl Boersma  
August 26: Jeff Kruger

### **SAYDEL SCHOOL SUPPLIES...**

We are again collecting school supplies for area children in need. A collection box has been placed on the mobile communication board in the entry. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. If you are not able to shop for supplies but would like to help, cash or check donations can be given to Pat Sparks or Betty Swank to buy needed supplies. Clearly mark donations to “**School Supplies**”. Checks can be written to Bethany Reformed Church or Pat Sparks. Thank you!

### **RCA CURSILLO...**

- a great tool of spiritual renewal, will be held Thursday evening, **October 25**, through Sunday evening, **October 28**, at Pine Lakes Camp in Eldora. The weekend is geared for individuals over 18 years of age. If married, it is beneficial but not required for both to attend. Although rich in faith-building, fellowship and fun, this event is free financially to those who attend for the first time. Contact Betty Swank for more information.

### **THE BETHANY E-MAIL ADDRESS...**

will change to [bethanyrc@outlook.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade class
- High School leaders

## 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 will meet at the golf course shelter house at 9:00 a.m.** and plan to start with a continental breakfast and devotions. At 10:00 a.m. 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.

## HIS & HER BRIDAL SHOWER...

Ladies and Gentlemen, please join us for a Bridal Shower at church on Saturday, **August 25<sup>th</sup>**, to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Anna Rempe and William Swartzendruber! Feel free to swing by any time between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. to wish the bride and groom a happy marriage! Anna and Will are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Anthropologie.

## What to Look for in a Good Church: Is Worship Joy-filled?

Acts 2:46-47, Psalm 150

- I. Sense of Joy
  1. Praise the Lord (2:47)
    - Glorify
    - Magnify
    - Bless
  2. Ministered to the Lord (13:2)
  3. 'Kiss towards' the Lord (24:11)
- II. Source of Joy – Recognizing:
  1. God's grand purposes are being fulfilled (Luke 2:10-12)
  2. Christ's promises of eternal life (Luke 10:20)
  3. Holy Spirit's power is evident ( Acts 8:35-39)
  4. Lord's daily provision (Acts 14:17)

Ponder:

How joyful is my worship?

How evident is my joy to God?

How evident is my joy to others?