

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
Susan Cowles, Jessica Roozeboom
- Greeters:** Mike & Brenda Schuling
Terry Dippold, Darrel Van Der Kamp
- Worship Team:** Connie Landhuis, Susan Cowles,
Darin Reed, Evan Smith, Steve Landhuis,
Kristi Van Der Weide
- Power Point:** Gabe Smith, Anna Van Der Weide
- Sound:** Scott Van Der Weide

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 am Worship

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

- Saturday: 9:00 am Golf Outing
1:00 pm Bridal Shower

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

- Nursery:** Emily Hodson, Chris Snyder
- Greeters:** Kae Coffin, Susan Cowles
Bob Snyder, Tony Dorman
- Worship Team:** Anna Van Der Weide, Susan Cowles,
Ryan Smith, Kristi Van Der Weide,
David Jansen
- Sound:** Matt Wells



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

August 19, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Glorifying God with Our Words

Shout to the Lord

Prayer

The Heart of Worship

You Are Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy! #2 v.1

Moment for Missions – The Gideons

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – Acts 2:46-47 p.1694;

Psalm 100 p.937

Message – *What to Look for in a Good Church:
Is Worship Authentic?*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating Our God

He Has Made Me Glad #25; This is the Day #26

Benediction

Continuing to Worship as We Go

To Worship You

WELCOME...

- We welcome Pastor Carl Boersma as he leads our worship service this morning.
- We also welcome a representative of the Gideons for a Moment for Missions this morning. A **free will offering** will be received for the Gideon ministry.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

- ✓ Kathy Rozenboom
- ✓ Sherry Vander Schoor
- ✓ 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. 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 in on the fellowship hall bulletin board if you would like to read it.

THE BETHANY E-MAIL ADDRESS...

will change to bethanyrc@outlook.com and the old address will expire at the **end of August**.

PULPIT SUPPLY...

August 26: Jeff Kruger
September 2: Pastor Carl Boersma
September 9: Jeff Kruger
September 16: Pastor Carl Boersma
September 23: Paul Lindberg of Talking Bibles
September 30: Pastor David Schutt

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.

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!

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

GOLF OUTING ...

The Fellowship Committee invites Bethany members and friends to the "Bethany Best Shot" golf outing scheduled **this 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 **this Saturday, August 25th**, to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Anna Rempé 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY...

The 11th annual Meals From the Heartland packaging project will be held the last weekend of August and September 1. It is an opportunity to spend two hours packaging meals for those both locally and abroad to help eradicate hunger. The Missions budget is donating \$250.00 to help with the cost of supplies, but you can help with the actual packaging. It is a great opportunity for individuals or families to work with others from the greater DSM community. We have signed up for two time slots. One on Thursday, **August 30** from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and again on Saturday, **September 1** from 9:30 - 11:30. We will meet in the entry of the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center at 833 5th Ave, DSM. There is a sign-up sheet in the church fellowship hall on the bulletin board or you can contact Harold Grandia.

The Missions Committee is also asking for volunteers to help on Saturday, **September 8** from 10:00 to noon to help sort items at the Encore thrift store at 4640 Merle Hay Road in DSM. This store supports the Hope Ministries programs in DSM. Volunteers are expected to bring a package of men's white socks or briefs to support the men's shelter. If you cannot volunteer but would like to donate a package of socks or briefs bring them to the church and put them below the mailboxes.

There is a sign-up sheet in the church fellowship hall on the bulletin board or you can contact Brian Price.