

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants - 3 years old
Emily Hodson, Chris Snyder
Greeters: Jeff & Launa Hinrichs family
David Jansen, Aaron Sandbulte
Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Connie Landhuis,
Darin Reed, Evan Smith,
Kristi Van Der Weide, Steve Landhuis
Power Point: Anna Van Der Weide, Gabe Smith
Sound: Joey Reed

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Tuesday: 6:30 pm Consistory
Wednesday: 5:30 pm Supper - \$1.50 per person
6:15 pm GEMS & Cadets, Classes

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Penny Allsup, Mike Schuling
Greeters: Bob & Sharon King
Terry Dippold, Darrel Van Der Kamp
Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink,
Anna Van Der Weide, Ryan Smith,
Kent Whitmore, Heather Wood
Power Point: Gabe Smith
Sound: Matt Wells



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

September 16, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Call to Worship

Glorifying God with Our Words

Battle Prayer

Prayer

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Let It Be Said of Us

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – Acts 2:42 p.1694

2 Timothy 3 p.1854

Message – *What to Look for in a Good Church:
Is Truth Being Taught?*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating Our God

Make Me a Blessing #533

Consistory Update

Continuing to Worship as We Go

Glory Be to the Father #9

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...

- ✓ Faye Landhuis will undergo a lumpectomy on Wednesday morning
- ✓ guidance and direction for the future of Bethany and our future pastor

TO OUR BETHANY FAMILY...

We thank you for all your love and support during our sad time. To all who came to visitation, sent cards, gave memorial money and/or the beautiful flowers, we thank you so much. We feel blessed to be surrounded by a caring church family.

- Brenda & Darrel

LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE?

There are lots of weeds on the preschool playground that need to be pulled. If you are able to do so, your service would be greatly appreciated!

NEW BETHANY E-MAIL ADDRESS...

bethanyrc@outlook.com

PULPIT SUPPLY...

September 23: Paul Lindberg of Talking Bibles
September 30: Pastor David Schutt

SAYDEL SCHOOL SUPPLIES...

We are again collecting school supplies for area children in need through Sunday, **September 23**. A collection box has been placed on the mobile communication board in the entry. Cash or check donations can be given to Pat Sparks or Betty Swank to use to purchase supplies. Clearly mark donations to "**School Supplies**". Checks can be written to Bethany Reformed Church or Pat Sparks.

ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE?

Contact Bob Snyder if you are willing to serve as:

- Cadet Head Counselor to organize Cadet programs
- Cadet Counselor (teacher) for the 1st-3rd grade class
- High School leaders (one additional couple)

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.

**“WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A GOOD CHURCH;
IS THE TRUTH BEING TAUGHT?”**

Acts 2:42; 2 Timothy 3

- I. What do we know about the Apostles' teaching?
 - A. Commanded by Christ (Acts 1:1)
 - B. Continued what Christ taught (Acts 1:2)
 - C. Conducted in the power of the Holy Spirit
(Acts 4:33, 5:32)
 - D. Concentrated on the Lord Jesus Christ
(Acts 5:30-31)
 - E. Convinced of its truthfulness (Acts 5:29)

- II. What is the significance of teaching today?
 - (2 Timothy 3)
 - A. It is to be lived by those who teach (vs.10-11)
 - B. It is to be approached with seriousness and care
(v. 14)
 - C. It is applicable for all ages (v.15)
 - D. It is relevant for all situations (v.16)
 - E. It is designed to produce:
 - * Mature Christians (v.17)
 - * Well-equipped Christians (v.17)
 - * Serving disciples (v.17)

Ponder: How deep is my devotion to God's Word?
How relevant is it in my daily living?
How is it equipping me to serve?
How is it enabling maturity and purity?