

## SERVING TODAY

**Nursery:** for infants - 3 years old  
Vonnie Whitmore, Sydney Peer

**Greeters:** Ryan & Melissa Smith  
Steve Landhuis, Susan Cowles

**Worship Team:** Audrey Haverdink, Susan Cowles, Ryan  
Kent Whitmore, Kristi Van Der Weide

**Power Point:** Anna Van Der Weide

**Sound:** Scott Van Der Weide



## BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

October 14, 2018  
10:30 a.m.

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Wednesday: 5:45 pm Supper - \$1.50 per person  
6:15 pm GEMS & Cadets, Classes

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

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**Nursery:** Brian & Donna Price

**Greeters:** Henry & Sarah Vande Voort  
David Jansen, Aaron Sandbulte

**Worship Team:** Audrey Haverdink, Connie Landhuis,  
Darin Reed, Steve Landhuis, Sydney Peer,  
Kathy Rozenboom

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### Call to Worship

### Glorifying God with Our Words

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Prayer

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

*You Are My All in All*

### Prayers of the People

### Glorifying God with Our Tithes

### Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – Acts 2:42; 4:32 p.1694

Message – *In a Good Church:*

*Fellowship is Nurturing People*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

### Celebrating Our God

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee #552 v.1,3,4*

### Benediction

### Continuing to Worship as We Go

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

### **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...**

- ✓ Liesel Sandbulte
- ✓ Brian & Donna Price
- ✓ guidance and direction for Bethany

### **THIS COMING SUNDAY...**

October 21, our morning service will be held around the tables in the fellowship hall. Over coffee and treats we will visit, sing praises, watch a sermon on video, and discuss the message with a few discussion questions. A different setting to glorify and learn about our great God.

### **NEW ADDRESS...**

Dick & Pam Irwin, 6486 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Court, Des Moines, 50313

### **TRUNK OR TREAT...**

Sign up to be in the Trunk or Treat event **October 31**, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Trunk setup will be 5:00-5:45. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the entrance by the Trunk or Treat display!

### **FOR SALE...**

The old padded chairs are for sale by free-will donations. Check with Tony Dorman to arrange pick up.

### **GREAT OPPORTUNITY...**

A Cursillo weekend brings together a diverse group of believers to share the richness of worship, studying new insight into their faith, fellowship, singing, good food, and daily communion. The weekend is designed to enrich and deepen their faith, and to broaden each one's appreciation for their church. It begins on Thursday evening, **October 25**, and ends Sunday evening, **October 28**, and will be held at Pine Lakes Camp in Eldora. It is geared for all Christians over 18 year of age. Married couples are encouraged but not required to attend together. This event is free financially to those who attend for the first time. If interested, please contact Betty Swank, Kent Whitmore, or Harold Grandia for more information.

### **BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE...**

Join us for Bethany Preschool's annual Breakfast fundraiser. Check your mailbox or the entry table for flyers on how you can help with the Bake Sale and Breakfast. Invite others to come with you on Saturday, **November 3**, between 7:30 - 10:00 for a great breakfast of pancakes, biscuits & gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage, and beverages; and for an opportunity to buy some delicious baked goods!

## In A Good Church: Fellowship is Nurturing People

Acts 2:42, 4:32

### 'Koinonia' from a 'common experience'

- Accepting that Jesus is the Messiah 2:36, 41
- Believing on Jesus as Savior and Lord 2:44, 4:32
- Experiencing the empower of the Holy Spirit 2:38, 43

### 'Koinonia' from the 'active participation'

- Celebrating in worship 2:46-47
- Cultivating a deeper relationship 1:14, 24; 2:42; 3:1; 4:24
- Caring for each other 2:42, 3:6-7
- Communicating forgiveness and hope in Jesus 4:33

### 'Koinonia' as a practical experience

- A cure for immaturity
- A cure for selfishness
- A challenge for pettiness
- A response to loneliness
- A cause of effectiveness

Ponder: How have I benefited from 'Koinonia'?

How have I contributed to 'koinonia'?

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