

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants - 3 years old
Penny Allsup, Mike Schuling

Sunday School: Jessica Roozeboom, Elissa Maxwell

Greeters: Dick & Pam Irwin
Steve Landhuis, Susan Cowles

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Connie Landhuis,
Darin Reed, Heather Wood, Doug Reed

Power Point: Gabe Smith

Sound: Ryan Smith

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Wednesday: 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 am Worship

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Bryan & Gail De Jong

Greeters: Henry & Angie Wood Family
David Jansen, Aaron Sandbulte

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Susan Cowles,
Ryan Smith, Kathy Rozenboom,
Kent Whitmore

Power Point: Gabe Smith

Sound: Matt Wells



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

November 18, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Call to Worship

Glorifying God with Our Words

Here I Am Lord

Prayer

Build Your Kingdom Here

Let It Be Said Of Us

Children ages preschool through 6th grade
may be dismissed to Sunday School

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – Acts 2:47 p.1694

Message – *A Good Church:*

Outreach is Effective

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating Our God

We Are Called to Be God's People #779

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...

to Pastor Carl Boersma who will be leading our worship service this morning.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

- Elissa Maxwell's hip and grandfather
- Irv Rozenboom
- Cres Vos
- Heather Wood and Henry Wood families

THANK YOU...

for all the prayers so far. Cres' recovery seems to be going alright. We would appreciate continuing prayers for complete recovery from surgery and infection, and for safety as we travel daily for treatments. Thanks. – Cres & Evy Vos

OFFERING ENVELOPES...

If you do not currently have offering envelopes and you would like to have them for 2019, please let Susan Cowles know. Or, if you currently have offering envelopes but you no longer need them (i.e. give online), please let Susan Cowles know. Thank you so much for your faithful giving!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING...

today immediately following the morning worship service. Business will include the approval of the 2019 budget. Also, the election of two new elders and two new deacons. Two elders will be selected from the nominated group of Joe Harms, Audrey Haverdink, Doug Reed, Irv Rozenboom, Scott Van Der Weide, and Kent Whitmore. The slate for deacons is Thomas Van Woerkom, Laura Johnson, Matt Wells, Deb De Jong, and Lee Harms.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES...

will be taken to the collection site **today**.

PULPIT SUPPLY...

November 25: Chaplain Jerry Van Cleave
December 2: Pastor Carl Boersma
December 9: Pastor Duane Laman
December 16: Pastor Craig Wagner
December 23: Pastor Duane Laman
December 30: Pastor Carl Boersma
January 6: Pastor Carl Boersma
January 13: Pastor Duane Laman
January 20: Pastor Carl Boersma

MITTEN & HAT TREE...

Bethany is accepting mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, and caps of all sizes to donate to the Saydel Clothes Closet for needy area families. Items can be placed in the collection box under the fellowship hall mailboxes through **December 9**.

JOIN US FOR OUR...

- **Thanksgiving Eve Service** at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, **November 21**. The service will be held in the fellowship room. Our focus will be on Thanksgiving to our great and faithful God, using prayer, singing, examples of His faithfulness, and scripture reflections. Our offering will be collected at a box by the door and will be for Alicia Whitmore's ministry. We will also have dessert available.
- **Christmas Party** on Saturday, **December 8**.
- **Bethany Preschool Christmas Program** on Monday, **December 17**, at 6:30 p.m.
- **Christmas Program** on Wednesday, **December 19**.
The supper at 5:30 p.m. and program at 6:30 p.m. are free of charge.
Donations will be accepted for area school children's needs.
- **Christmas Eve Service** at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, **December 24**.

A Good Church: Outreach is Effective Acts 2:47

Their Message: [Acts passages]

- Saved from sin 2:21,40
- Forgiven by God 3:19
- Salvation in Christ 4:12
- Jesus is Savior 5:31
- Rescued from bondage 7:25
- Healed from brokenness 14:9-10
- Delivered from destruction 27:21,31

Their Motive: [Acts passages]

- A sense of calling 1:8
- A sense of delight 2:46-47
- A sense of urgency 5:28-29

Their Method: [Acts passages]

- They repeated the message of Christ
- They recognized opportunities Chapters 2-5
- They responded to divine promptings 8:26, 9:10, 10:20
- They relied on the Holy Spirit 2:39, 2:38, 2:47
- They welcomed into the church 2:47, 4:4

Application: Effective church outreach includes:

- Prayer Team
- Bringers [everyone]
- Welcomers
- Follow-up Team

Ponder: How real is my salvation experience?
How deep is my concern for outreach?
How effective is my witness?