

SERVING TODAY

- Nursery:** for infants - 3 years old
Brian & Donna Price
- Greeters:** John & Jessica Roozeboom family
Brian Price, Melissa Smith
- Sunday School:** Brenda Schuling, Jessie Wells
- Worship Team:** Audrey Haverdink, Connie Landhuis,
Darin Reed, Darin Reed, Steve Landhuis,
Kristi Van Der Weide
- Power Point:** Anna Van Der Weide
- Sound:** Scott Van Der Weide

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

- Monday: 6:30 pm Preschool Christmas Program
- Wednesday: 5:30 pm Supper
6:30 pm Christmas Program

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 am Worship

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

- Nursery:** Joe & Sarah Harms
- Greeters:** Doug & Judy Reed
Steve Landhuis, Susan Cowles
- Worship Team:** Audrey Haverdink, Susan Cowles,
Ryan Smith, Steve Landhuis,
Connie Landhuis
- Power Point:** Gabe Smith
- Sound:** Matt Wells



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

December 16, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Glorifying God with Our Words

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks #180
Prayer

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen #184 v.2-5
Angels We Have Heard on High #190

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

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – Luke 2:1-20 p.1590

Message – *All God Needs is a Little Space*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating Our God

The Birthday of a King #187

Benediction

Continuing to Worship as We Go

Emmanuel #165

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 Craig Wagner who will be leading our worship service this morning.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

- Emily & Bailey Hodson
- Leisel Sandbulte

THANK YOU...

- ✓ Bethany Church – We wanted to thank you for helping a family in need due to a house fire. This family has been able to begin to rebuild because of your kind donation. Saydel is lucky to have a church like Bethany to partner with to help our families. We are so grateful for you!
- Saydel School District
- ✓ Bethany Family, Thank you so much for the outpouring of support during the sudden passing of Dave. We feel blessed that God placed so many wonderful people in our lives to help us as we walk through this storm and our Bethany family is no exception. We thank you for the prayers, meals, cards, messages of encouragement, visits, flowers, and the many who worked behind the scenes to make the funeral and luncheon special. We couldn't get through this without you! - The Hodson Family

HELP WANTED...

If you can stay after this morning's service and help set up the round tables and chairs for the Preschool Christmas Program, your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS OFFERING...

has been designated for the Bethany Preschool. If you would like to take a peek at the kids who attend, you have a great opportunity **tomorrow**, at 6:30 p.m. at their Christmas program. Come see!

PULPIT SUPPLY...

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

DIRECTORY CHANGES...

If you have any changes for the 2019 Directory, please write them down and place them in Betty Swank's mailbox.

TAX TIME PREPARATION...

For any tithes or offerings to be included in your 2018 giving statement, they must be received by Sunday, **December 30**, 2018. The final deposit of the year will be made on Monday, December 31, 2018. You may designate your gift for any project or ministry you would like to support. Thank you for your faithful giving!

At the Annual Congregation meeting held on November 18th, Scott Van Der Weide and Kent Whitmore was selected as Elders. Deacons selected were Lee Harms and Thomas Van Woerkom.”

Also here are the Officers and Offices for the 2019 Consistory:

Vice-President:	Steve Landhuis
Clerk of Consistory:	Terry Dippold
Treasurer:	Susan Cowles
Chairman of Deacons:	Tony Dorman
Worship Chairman:	Kent Whitmore
Outreach/Missions:	Scott Van Der Weide
Education:	Bob Snyder
Fellowship:	Melissa Smith and Thomas Van Woerkom
Property:	Lee Harms and Thomas Van Woerkom
Preschool Liaison:	Susan Cowles



JOIN US FOR OUR...

- Bethany Preschool Christmas Program **tomorrow**.
The children will be singing about winter, Christmas, and the reason for the season. The program will start at 6:30 p.m., with refreshments following.
- Christmas Program on **Wednesday**.
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**.