

SERVING TODAY

WELCOME...

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

Nursery: for infants - 3 years old
Susan Cowles, Jessica Roozeboom

Greeters: Emily Hodson family
David Jansen, Aaron Sandbulte

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Susan Cowles,
Darin Reed, Doug Reed,
Kathy Rozenboom, Irv Rozenboom

Power Point: Gabe Smith

Sound: Ryan Smith

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Reminder: No Wednesday night supper or classes until January 9

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery:

Greeters: Brian & Donna Price

Sunday School: Emily Hodson, Darin Reed

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

Power Point: Gabe Smith

Sound: Scott Van Der Weide



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

December 30, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Glorifying God with Our Words

O Lord, You're Beautiful

Prayer

10,000 Reasons

How Great is Our God

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – John 3:16

Message – *The Greatest*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating Our God

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #95 vs. 1,4,5,6

Benediction

Continuing to Worship as We Go

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow #7

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!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Elissa & Brock Maxwell

GREETINGS...

A Christmas photo card and letter from the Rempe family is posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Their new address is:

411 Otley Street
PO Box 127
Leighton, IA 50143

Clint & Greta Hogrefe have also sent a Christmas photo and letter and it's placed on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

THANK YOU...

I would like to thank Tony & Shelley's small group for blessing me with your Christmas caroling. It was a wonderful surprise and made me so happy. I love my Bethany Family. God bless you all.

Maxine Fisher

ANYONE INTERESTED...

in serving on the Mission Committee is asked to contact Scott Van Der Weide.

PULPIT SUPPLY...

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.

YOU ARE INVITED...

to help Richard and Regina Fry celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, **January 5th** at the Norwoodville Community Center from 1:00-4:00.

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. Here are the Officers 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 & Thomas Van Woerkom
Property:	Lee Harms & Thomas Van Woerkom
Preschool Liaison:	Susan Cowles

SPECIAL OFFERINGS...

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our special offerings during this holiday season.

- Thanksgiving offering for Alicia Whitmore's mission work through FIM - \$1330
- At *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* we collected \$400 for the kids in the Saydel School District that need assistance
- Christmas Eve offering for the Bethany Preschool - \$1815

Again, THANK YOU to everyone who has given so freely this holiday season – and all year long.

TAX TIME PREPARATION...

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

The Greatest

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Greatest Being = “**GOD**”

Greatest Thing = “**SO LOVED**”

Greatest Creation = “**THE WORLD**” (humanity)

Greatest Gift = “**...HIS SON**”

Greatest Action = “**BELIEVES**”

(Avoid) Greatest Tragedy = “**PERISH**”

Greatest Experience = “**ETERNAL LIFE**”

- **Abundant life on earth**
- **Eternal life in heaven**