

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants - 3 years old
Bryan & Gail De Jong

Greeters: Tony & Shelley Dorman

Sunday School: Emily Hodson, Darin Reed

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Connie Landhuis,
Darin Reed, Doug Reed, Steve Landhuis,
Kathy Rozenboom

Power Point: Anna Van Der Weide, Gabe Smith

Sound: Ryan Smith

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

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Henry & Angie Wood

Greeters: Joe & Sarah Harms

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Ryan Smith,
Anna Van Der Weide, Kent Whitmore,
Kirsti Van Der Weide

Power Point: Gabe Smith

Sound: Joey Reed



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

January 20, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Glorifying God with Our Words

Grace Flows Down

Prayer

All Who Are Thirsty

Thy Word

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

Prayer

Glorifying God with Our Tithes

Glorifying God with Our Attention

Scripture – John 3:1-21 p.1649

Message – *Thriving...when Seeking*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating Our God

Jesus Loves Me #738 vs.1,3,4

Benediction

Continuing to Worship as We Go

To God Be the Glory #36 vs.1

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.

THANK YOU...

- We are happy to report that the doctors feel the infection in Cres' knee is now under control and the knee has healed. Thanks be to God for healing. Thanks to Bethany for the plant, cards, visits, phone calls, and prayers. - Cres & Ev Vos
- Dear Bethany Church, Cornell would like to thank you for the new hats and gloves donated to our school before Christmas. Bethany Church has always been so generous to our students. Thank You! - Sincerely, Cornell Elementary
- to Darin Reed for his love of children and his service on the Bethany Preschool Board. Darin regretfully resigned due to his work hours. He will be missed by the rest of the board members!

PULPIT SUPPLY...

January 27: Pastor Craig Wagner

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

- ✓ Please ask God for clear direction and guidance for the Preschool Board as they meet today to plan for the next school year and future of Bethany Preschool.
- ✓ Elissa Maxwell
- ✓ Paul Gebel, our missionary with Campus Crusade for Christ, is recovering at home. Pray for Noelle as well, as she takes care of him.

DIRECTORY CHANGES...

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

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...

- We will be having our first **Fellowship** Meeting in the next few weeks. If you would be interested in helping bring new and fresh ideas to how we can connect as a congregation and ways we can bring our community in to learn about Bethany, please contact Melissa Smith or Thomas Van Woerkom. We are very excited about how we can reach others and become closer with one another!
- Anyone interested in serving on the **Mission Committee** is asked to contact Scott Van Der Weide.
- Anyone interested in serving on the **Preschool Board** or teaching next school year is asked to contact Julie Soma.

Thriving...when Seeking

John 3:1-21

A Nervous Approach

- A. A nervous inquirer v1
- B. A night-time visit v2

A Nerve-wracking Dialogue

- A. A gracious acknowledgement v2
- B. A blunt retort v3
 - + Unless you are born again
 - + Experience God's Kingdom
 - The dethronement of self
 - The reign of God
- C. A sarcastic response v4
 - + Injured dignity?
 - + Wistful longing?
- D. A clarification vs5-8, 16
 - + Spiritual rebirth v5
 - + Entrance into the Kingdom v6
 - + It's imperative v7
 - + It's a gift of grace v16

A Nervy Action John 19:38-42

- A. Nicodemus is elusive John 7:45-52
- B. Nicodemus takes a stand John 19:38-42

Ponder: Am I born again? Would anyone know?

Sunday, February 3: **Thriving...when an Outcast**
John 4:1-42