

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants - 3 years old
Joe & Sarah Harms

Greeters: Darin & Tammy Reed
Bob Snyder, Tony Dorman

Sunday School: Joe & Sarah Harms

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Connie Landhuis,
Darin Reed, Darin Reed, Kent Whitmore,
Kristi Van Der Weide

Power Point: Anna Van Der Weide

Sound: Ryan Smith

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Wednesday: 5:45 pm Supper - \$1.50 per person
6:15 pm GEMS & Cadets, Classes
Thursday: 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study
Friday-Sunday: Revitalization Retreat

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Susan Cowles, Jessica Roozeboom

Greeters: Ryan & Melissa Smith
Kent Whitmore, Melissa Smith

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Susan Cowles,
Ryan Smith, Steve Landhuis,
Connie Landhuis

Power Point: Gabe Smith

Sound: Joey Reed



BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

February 17, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Glorifying God with Our Words

Deep, Deep Love

Prayer

Breathe

When I Look Into Your Holiness

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 5:1-15 p.1653

Message – *Thriving... When Rejected*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating Our God

Love Lifted Me #395

Benediction

Continuing to Worship as We Go

To God Be the Glory #36 v.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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

- ✓ Elissa Maxwell
- ✓ Steve & Julie Douglas
- ✓ Bob King
- ✓ Mary & Terry Dippold
- ✓ The Bethany Preschool Board as they seek at least one more employee for the 2019-2020 school year.
- ✓ Pray for Bethany the weekend of **February 22, 23, and 24**. A strategic team will be meeting over the weekend for a significant amount of time, earnestly seeking God's will for how and what He is leading Bethany to focus attention strategically. The team will gather to discuss, wrestle, contemplate, and seek discernment. Members of the team include; Susan Cowles, Terry Dippold, Lee Harms, Steve Landhuis, Amanda Linn, Judy Reed, Melissa Smith, Bob Snyder, Scott Van Der Weide, Thomas Van Woerkom, Kent Whitmore, and Carl Boersma.

THANK YOU TO BETHANY...

- for your prayers, phone calls, cards and visits the past few weeks and throughout both my recent surgeries. Thanks to Pastor Boersma for his calls before and after surgery and to Richard and Nancy Jewett and Kae Coffin for sitting with Sharon during my surgeries. I am slowly gaining strength and will soon be back in action. - Bob King
- We would like to thank you for all your words, cards and prayers we received regarding the passing of Mary's mother. God is good even in times like this, and He used all of you to comfort our family during this time. - Mary & Terry Dippold

PULPIT SUPPLY...

February 24: to be determined
March 3: Pastor Carl Boersma
March 10: Pastor Duane Laman
March 17: Pastor Carl Boersma
March 24: Pastor Craig Wagner
March 31: Chaplain Jerry Van Cleave

MISSION OPPORTUNITY...

Spend your Spring Break making a difference while making new friends and having fun! Lake View Camp will be offering **two different Spring Break Mission Trips** - one to Refugio, Texas from March 8 - 15 and the other to Mission, Texas from March 15 - 23. These trips are open to all high school and college students and adults. Registration and more information are available on the fellowship hall bulletin board or by contacting the camp at www.lakeviewconference.com or (641) 628-2160.

Thriving...when 'Rejected' John 5:1-15

A Sad Situation v1

Festival time in Jerusalem
Processions/Parades Parties
Bethesda Congregation vs 2-4
Pool Porches Posture Problems Paralysis

A Shriveled Person vs 5-7

Shriveled abilities – “lying there” v6
Shriveled hopes – “a long time” v6
Shriveled emotions – “I have no one” v7

A Sacred Reaction vs 6,8

Jesus:
-saw him -sought him -knew him
-spoke to him -invited healing

A Significant Action vs 6-15

The Challenge:
Do you want to get well? v6
Have you settled for being shriveled?
Are you open to the challenge of change?

The Call:
“Get up!” v8
“Pick up your mat” v8
“Walk” v8

The Commitment:
The faith to obey
The will to obey
The power to obey

Ponder: The work of Jesus seen in healed lives
Why coast when we can charge?
Why just survive when we can THRIVE?

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