

## SERVING TODAY

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

**Greeters:** Nick & Julie Soma  
Scott Van Der Weide, Lee Harms

**Sunday School:** Judy Reed, Jodi Guerra

**Worship Team:** Audrey Haverdink, Connie Landhuis, Dai  
Kristi Van Der Weide, Steve Landhuis

**Power Point:** Anna Van Der Weide

**Sound:** Ryan Smith

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Spring Break – NO Midweek classes

Thur: 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Noon Potluck

## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

**Nursery:** Henry & Angie Wood

**Greeters:** Thomas & Angie Van Woerkom  
Terry Dippold, Thomas Van Woerkom

**Sunday School:** Judy Reed, Jodi Guerra

**Worship Team:** Audrey Haverdink, Susan Cowles, Ryan

**Power Point:** Gabe Smith

**Sound:** Joey Reed

# Preparing for Easter

### Examine your heart

#### **Rocks-**

cold  
un-yielding  
un-feeling  
dead  
not easily to be softened

#### **Heart of flesh-**

a soft and tender heart  
complying with His holy will



Ezekiel 36:26 NIV

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;

I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”



**BETHANY  
REFORMED  
CHURCH**

**March 17, 2019  
10:30 a.m.**

**Glorifying God with Our Words**

*The Lord Is My Salvation*

Prayer

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

*Behold Our God*

Children ages preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
may be dismissed to Sunday School

**Prayer**

**Glorifying God with Our Tithes**

**Glorifying God with Our Attention**

Scripture – John 12:1-8 p.1670

Message – *Thriving...*

*Through Extravagant Gratitude*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

**Celebrating Our God**

*How Great Thou Art* #33

**Benediction**

**Continuing to Worship as We Go**

*To God Be the Glory* #36 v.3

**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...**

- ✓ Mary Dippold
- ✓ Penny Allsup family

**SPRING BREAK...**

**NO** Midweek Classes this week.

**PULPIT SUPPLY...**

March 24: Pastor Craig Wagner

March 31: Chaplain Jerry Van Cleave

**DIRECTORY CORRECTION...**

The e-mail for Sharon Bennink should be [sbennink@broadlawns.org](mailto:sbennink@broadlawns.org).

**LOST & FOUND...**

A set of 2 keys on a green #1 key ring was found in the church parking lot Wednesday morning. If they belong to you, they can be picked up in Betty Swank's mailbox.



## POTLUCK...

Come and enjoy a Potluck Lunch on Sunday, **March 24**, 2019. Please bring a tasty dish to share. It will be a great time of food and fellowship. You won't want to miss it!



## RCY CAMPS...

Registration forms are available on the entry table. Bethany pays half the fee for children involved in any Bethany activity. Bring the completed and signed form and half of the fee to the church office by Sunday, **April 28**.

## Thriving ... through Extravagant Gratitude

John 12:1-8

### A Celebration

- The party v2
- The perfume v3
  - Expensive - \$35,000
  - Expansive - filled the room
  - Expressive - act of worship, devotion, gratitude
  - Explosive - exposed disciples' lack of gratitude/devotion

### A Confrontation

- Judas' hypocritical attack vs4-6
- Disciples' angry response Mark 14:4-5

### A Confirmation

- Mary's action v7
  - Her insight – Jesus could free her from her sin
  - Her instinct – spontaneous gratitude motivated by love
  - Her involvement – “She did what she could.”  
Mark 14:6-8
- Our application – prayer/worship/concern/evangelism

Ponder: Am I positive and generous? Or negative and critical?