

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: for infants - 3 years old
Brian & Donna Price

Greeters: Dick & Pam Irwin
Kent Whitmore, Melissa Smith

Sunday School: Donna Price, Angie Van Woerkom

Worship Team: Connie Landhuis, Anna Van Der Weide,
Steve Landhuis, Kathy Rozenboom

Power Point: Gabe Smith

Sound: Matt Wells

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Tuesday: 6:00 pm Consistory
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: Joe & Sarah Harms

Greeters: Henry & Angie Wood family

Sunday School: Donna Price, Angie Van Woerkom
Steve Landhuis, Susan Cowles

Worship Team: Audrey Haverdink, Anna Van Der
Kristi Van Der Weide

Power Point: Gabe Smith

Sound: Ryan Smith

Preparing for Easter

Examine your heart

*ROMANS 3:23 FOR ALL HAVE SINNED,
AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.*

Sin Has Serious Consequences



Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of
God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

April 7, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Call to Worship

Glorifying God with Our Words

From the Ends of the Earth

Prayer

The Wonderful Cross

How Great is Our God

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 19:17-27 p.1684

Message – *Thriving... by Standing for Jesus*

Prayer in Response to God's Word

Celebrating Our God

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus #646 v.1,2,4

Benediction

Continuing to Worship as We Go

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

PULPIT SUPPLY...

April 14: Pastor Duane Laman

April 21: Pastor Carl Boersma

April 28: Van Harden

PROPERTY COMMITTEE WANTS YOU!

If you are interested in planning, organizing and stewarding property maintenance and improvements, contact Lee Harms or Thomas Van Woerkom.

SIGNS ON NE 14TH STREET...

You may have noticed that the church signs on NE 14th are gone. The signs were removed in preparation for a DOT road project to widen NE 14th. The signs are in storage and will be replaced.

RCY CAMPS...

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

Thriving...by Standing for Jesus John 19:17-27

Jesus – the miracle years

- Jesus spoke; and a dying boy's fever broke John 4:43-54
- Jesus cured a man of his 38-year disability John 5:1-15
- Jesus fed 5,000 (plus) with 5 loaves and 2 fish John 6:1-15
- It's a heady thing to be connected with a superstar

Jesus – the crucifixion day John 19

- The Crowds
No longer praised Jesus – they condemned Jesus
No longer followed Jesus – they abandoned Jesus
- The disciples
Closely followed Jesus – now went into hiding
Close by for miracle years – far away on crucifixion day

John – the disciple who stood by Jesus John 19:17-27

- The women were there v25
- The only disciple present was John v26
John was present during Christ's greatest suffering
John loved Jesus during Christ's dying
John persevered in serving Jesus

Conclusion: Will we stand by Christ when He's being 'crucified'?

- A foul-mouthed student curses Christ's name
- A Christian co-worker is belittled at work
- A superstar mocks the morals taught by Jesus
- A friend criticizes the standards of the Bible

Easter is a celebration of new life in Christ and the promise of eternal life in heaven. Easter lilies and/or other flowers will be used to decorate the sanctuary Easter morning.

Many of the flowers used to decorate are in memory of a loved one. If you would like to contribute a flower in memory of your loved one you can:

1. Bring it on Tuesday, April 16 or Thursday, April 18 to the church office from hours 8:00 am – 3:00 pm or bring it Easter morning

AND

2. Please notify Betty in the church office by Thursday at 11:00 am and she will list your loved one's name in the bulletin.

