

We are a gathering called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the very presence of Jesus Christ both here and everywhere.

# BETHANY

## WELCOMES YOU

APRIL 16, 2023

### Worship Service

#### SONGS OF WORSHIP

- COME JUST AS YOU ARE
- BETTER IS ONE DAY
- I WILL REST IN YOU

#### JEN'S KIDS

*THE HOPE OF CHRIST* DIANE BAKKER

SCRIPTURE: 1 PETER 1:3-9

SERMON: WAITING WELL

CLOSING HYMN *BECAUSE HE LIVES*

### Giving

FINANCIAL GIFTS MAY BE GIVEN AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY OR AT OUR WEBSITE. CLICK THE "GIVE" TAB.

**GENERAL FUND (LOCAL OUTREACH)**

**3RD SUNDAY OFFERING:**

**BUILDING FUND: REMODELING PROJECTS**

#### PRAYER NEEDS.

Deanna Meints | Roger Bulthuis | Arvid Wieberdink | Sue Hinrichs & family

Bruce Hinrichs Funeral Arrangements at Bethany  
Visitation: Today, April 16, 3-5 PM and one hour before the funeral service.  
Funeral Service: Monday, April 17, 10:30 AM with fellowship meal to follow.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Youth Board Mtg

*Sunday, March 16, 8:30 am*  
Family Room

#### Worship Service

*Sunday, April 16, 9:30 am*  
Coffee Time/Sunday School 10:45 am

#### Bruce Hinrichs Visitation

*Sunday, April 16, 3:00-5:00 pm*  
Sanctuary

#### Bruce Hinrichs Funeral

*Monday, April 17, 10:30 am*  
Sanctuary / Basement

#### Mission Quilters

*Monday, April 17, 1:00-5:00 pm*  
Basement

#### Deacon's/Elder's Meeting/ Consistory Meeting

*Monday, April 17, 7:00/8:20 pm*  
Family Room / Library

#### Amazing Collection Bible Study

*Tuesday, April 18, 1:00-pm*  
Library

#### Joy Fellowship

*Wednesday, April 19, 9:30 am*  
Family Room

#### Youth Groups - SMALL GROUPS

*Wednesday, YA 7:00pm/AFC 8:00 pm*  
Youth Room

#### Worship Service

PULPIT SUPPLY: TODD HENKER  
*Sunday, April 23, 9:30 am*  
Coffee Time/Sunday School 10:45 am

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE IN THE HUB FOR COFFEE & CONVERSATION!



### MEALS ON WHEELS

**Bethany delivers meals in May**

Sign up by the church office

# BETHANY CHURCH

APRIL 16, 2023

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## YOUTH NEWS...

- *AFC Youth will be making Sub Sandwiches on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8 pm.*
- After-After Prom Breakfast - May 13, 4:30-5:30 AM. Looking for 2-3 people to help serve breakfast in Bethany's basement.
- Youth groups will continue thru May 24.

## WORSHIP NEWS...

*"I look up to the mountains - does my help come from there? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth!" Psalm 121:1 & 2*

Thank you to Diane Bakker for ministering to us in music today♥



## TODAY

COFFEE SERVERS: Mary & Marlene

WELCOME CENTER: Gary & Cheri Aelkens

NURSERY: Tara Hebrink

PROJECTOR: Jay Goldenstein

SOUND: Michael Goldenstein

VIDEO: Dean Jansen

DEACON GREETER: Joe DeGrote

ELDER GREETER: Todd Henker

## NEXT WEEK

Jim & Carmen Grussing

Gary & Cheri Aelkens

Allison Warne

Graysen Dirksen

Jaden Dirksen

Dylan & Kelly Johnson

Ryan Epema

Randy Janssen

*Thank you, Bethany Reformed Church.  
We appreciate the money that you donated to the Boondocks First Responders. This money will go a long way with helping us update our AED and Radio's.  
-Brett Petersen, Boondocks First Responders*



## THE GOSPEL PURPOSE

John 20:30-31

<sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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## REACH. SERVE. LOVE.

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10*

### Daily Reading

- Su  Psalm 106 / Genesis 17  
M  Psalm 107 / Genesis 18  
Tu  Psalm 108 / Genesis 19  
W  Psalm 109 / Genesis 20  
Th  Psalm 110 / Genesis 21  
F  Psalm 111 / Genesis 22  
Sa  Psalm 112 / Genesis 23

Read & reflect on each reading 2-3 times  
Petition the Spirit for guidance & growth