

WELCOME

Good morning! We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. Our desire is to build biblical community and to make disciples who love God, love others, and serve both. Please take a moment to fill out the connection card attached to this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate at the entrance. This will give us an opportunity to learn your name and know that you were here. Thank you again for joining us in worship today. May God bless your week!

TODAY

Sunday School - 9:45 am

Beginning today, we will have Sunday School again. There will be one Adult Sunday School class for 7th Graders all the way up to the Friendly Berean Class. Various teachers will be leading throughout the weeks, so plan now to return and see how God has specifically designed you. Tom & Vickie Contrucci will be moving to Florida soon, so Tom will be teaching this class for the first two weeks. Participants will spread out in the gym with tables separating individuals. Our Children's Ministry, newborns to 6th graders, will also begin today. All those who plan to attend should make their way to the gym for directions and class locations.



Morning Service - 11:00 am

Today, we are kicking off a new series on the Life of Samuel.

Food Boxes

We were blessed again with a large amount of food from a local food bank. If you know of someone in your neighborhood, family, or anyone in need, take a box of food from the Common Grounds area and give it to them. If you could, send an email to reach@connect2bethany.org and let us know how it all went. Let's keep on loving others well!

Additional Food

There is a table in the lobby that contains more food than we could ever give away. Please stop by to pick up as much food as you can use.

Stay connected all week long on our website connect2bethany.org.

THIS WEEK

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| Monday: | 7:00 pm | Celebrate Recovery |
| Tuesday: | 6:00 pm | Prayer for the Nation |
| Tuesday: | 7:00 pm | Deacons Meeting |
| Wednesday: | 6:45 pm | Wednesday Night Programs |
| Friday: | 1:30 pm | Ladies Retreat |
| Saturday: | 9:00 am | Church Work Day |

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery will meet this Monday, September 14, at 7:00 pm and then every other Monday. Facebook: [@CelebrateRecoveryBethany](https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateRecoveryBethany) YouTube: [CR Bethany](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR1B8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8t8)

Prayer for the Nation

Prayer for the Nation meets each Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Wednesday Night Programs

Our Wednesday Night Programs will begin this Wednesday, September 16, and will happen every other week. The 1st-6th graders and their families will meet in the gym beginning at 6:45 pm. The 7th-12th graders will meet in the Teen Room at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:30 pm.

Ladies Retreat

Join together with other ladies for a wonderful weekend away! Center Lake Bible Camp is hosting a Ladies Retreat on September 18-20. The cost for this trip is \$120 and includes two-night housing, meals, snacks, inspiring teachings and worship, and activities. If you would like to carpool, you can meet at church on Friday, September 18, because transportation is being arranged. Cars will be leaving around 1:30 pm on Friday and returning around 5:00 pm on Sunday. Please contact Jen Cronch at 586-945-4200 by Wednesday, September 16, if you would like to carpool. To register, go to centerlake.org.

Church Work Day

There will be a Church Work Day on Saturday, September 19, at 9:00 am to start the deconstruction of some of the rooms in both the baptismal area and the north side of the gym. If you would like to play a part or would like to know more about the material and cost involved, visit the Welcome Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Backyard Bonfire

Come and catch up with your girlfriends on Wednesday, September 23, at 7:00 pm! We will be having a bonfire in Patti De Keyser's backyard to discuss what you would like to see happen in the Women's Ministry. All women are invited! There will be a S'more bar and floats. Please bring a lawn chair, but not your children or husband. For more information and to sign up, please visit the Welcome Center.

Operation Christmas Child

For the month of September, we want to highlight hygiene items. The collection box is out and ready. You can shop on your own and drop off the supplies at church or you can donate money towards OCC. Please contact Jo Kuhnle, Sheryl MacPhee, or Carol Hoover with any questions. Help us to serve Jesus and to serve others.

CONNECTION CARD

Let us know how we can best serve you. To complete, please use both sides of the tear-off.

- I'm interested in joining a connection group
- I'm interested in becoming a volunteer

- I want to know more about baptism
- Please update my information
- I want to make a faith offering commitment
- I want to thank God (Please write in the blank space)

I have a prayer request (Please write in the space below)

SERMON NOTES

September 13, 2020
Pastor Mark Reynolds

“Looking for a Leader!”

1 Samuel 1:1-20

Elkanah

- _____ his family in the _____ vs 21
- Had _____ wives vs 2
- Didn't _____ to stop the _____ vs 6-7
- Didn't _____ with his _____ vs 8

Penennah

- _____ Elkanah sons and daughter vs 4
- _____ Hannah to _____ her year after year vs 6-7

Eli

- The _____ Priest or _____ Priest vs 9
- Had _____ that also _____ as priests vs 3
- He _____ Hannah was _____ vs 13-14
- He _____ her and hoped the Lord would _____ her vs 17

Hannah

- _____ was _____ vs 5-6
- Was _____ to a man who had another _____ vs 2
- Was _____ by this woman vs 6-7
- Didn't have _____ while her _____ did vs 2
- Had a husband who _____ her but didn't _____ her
- Her priest thought she was _____ and called her a _____
- God didn't seem to _____ her or _____ vs 11
- She _____ vs 10-16
- Made a _____ vs 11
- She left with _____ vs 18

2 Corinthians 5-7

Proverbs 27:19

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“...The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

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Welcome! We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today and look forward to seeing you again!

If you are visiting today and would like to learn more about Bethany, please complete this side of the tear-off, and place it in an offering plate at the entrance.

If you are a member, or regular attender, and need to update your contact information, or choose to make a faith offering commitment, please complete both sides of the tear-off, and place it in an offering plate at the entrance.

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