

# 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

### Morning Service - 11:00 am

Today, our entire service will be centered around Communion, Christ's atonement for us and our sins. The elements for Communion are on the tables in the lobby. Please pick up a cup which contains both the bread and juice from the communion trays.

### Food Boxes

We were blessed with a large amount of food from a local food bank and now we get to give it away, but we need your help. 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](mailto: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.

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday:	6:00 p.m.	Prayer for the Nation
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Souled Out Leaders Meeting

### Prayer for the Nation

Prayer for the Nation is on Tuesday, September 8, at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room.

### Souled Out Leaders Meeting

There will be a meeting for the Souled Out Youth Leaders on Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00 pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday School

Beginning Sunday, September 13, 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, 6th grade to newborns, will also begin that Sunday. All those who plan to attend should make their way to the gym for directions and class locations.

### Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is planning on meeting again on Monday, September 14. Follow Celebrate Recovery on Facebook @[CelebrateRecoveryBethany](https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateRecoveryBethany) and on YouTube at [CR Bethany](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR Bethany) for weekly playlists and reopening updates.

### Wednesday Night Programs

Our Wednesday Night Programs will begin on 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, 2020. The cost for this retreat is \$120 and includes two-night housing, meals, snacks, and activities. Activities vary from campfires, zip line, horseback trail rides, wagon rides, camp store, workshops, inspiring teachings and worship, and a time for relaxation and pampering! Check-In is on Friday at 4:00 pm and the retreat ends after the morning Chapel service on Sunday. To register, go to [centerlake.org](https://www.centerlake.org). If this retreat is cancelled due to COVID-19 all money received at registration will be refunded. Contact Jill Gehrke with any questions.

### 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.

### 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 or Sheryl MacPhee 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 6, 2020  
Pastor Mark Reynolds

September 6, 2020



# Atonement



...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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