

Sunday Worship

Prelude: *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

Call to Worship

O Come All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Announcements

Parent Child Dedications

Bethany Family Prayer

Joy to the World

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Sermon: Christmas' Redemption

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Benediction

Highlights

Staff & Pastors Christmas Gift

December 24-31

The elders are collecting gifts to express our love and appreciation for our pastors & staff at this special time of year. You can give using envelopes available at the welcome tables or use the online form at bethanycentral.org/staffgift.

Christmas Eve Service Tonight

Sunday, December 24, 4:00 pm

Join us this Sunday evening at 4pm, for our special Christmas Eve service. We'll celebrate the birth of our Savior as Pastor Ritch continues the series, "Crowning Glory" with a message from Isaiah 9.

Combined Service Next Sunday

Sunday, December 31, 10:00 am

Next week our Sunday Church Service will be a single combined service with no Sunday School or Children's Church. Nursery is available for children ages 0-2. We'll also be opening the cafe starting at 9:00am for fellowship and refreshment leading up to our service. Pastor Ritch will finish the series, "Crowning Glory" with a message from Isaiah 54 and 55.

Announcements & Events

Bethany Family News

Our condolences to Bob & Julie Read on the loss of Bob's father, Francis Read, on Sunday, December 17.

Our congratulations to Moriah & Michelle Crumrine on the birth of their daughter, Evangeline, on Monday, December 18th.

Holiday Office Hours

Dec 25 - Jan 01

The office and Church building (including all activities) will be closed Monday, December 25th, through Monday, January 1st. Please take note of these holiday hours in your planning.

Upcoming Baptism Opportunity

Sunday, January 14, 12:00 am

There is an opportunity to be baptized at one of our upcoming services. If you are interested in participating, email info@bethanycentral.org or call the church office. Connect with us to begin the process or to talk with someone from our ministry staff team with any questions or concerns you may have about Baptism.

Year End Giving

Sunday, December 31

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord's ministry here at Bethany. To have your gift posted in 2023, place your gift in the offering on Sunday, December 31st, or make sure your gift is postmarked or processed online by that date.

Wednesday Activities Holiday Schedule

All Wednesday activities are off next week (12/27). Awana will be off January 3rd but Youth group will have an off site event on January 3rd from 6-8pm at Elevate in Peoria for \$12. View the Youth Ministry calendar for more info on the Elevate Relaunch Party.

All regular Wednesday activities (including Family Meal) will resume starting January 10th.

HEART Work Night

Monday, January 08, 6:30 pm

The H.E.A.R.T ministry is hosting a work night to tie ribbons on "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" ornaments, fill Keepsake bags with items, and put items in stillbirth boxes. These resources will be given out through hospitals, doctor offices, pregnancy centers, and through individuals who know women and couples experiencing losses.

Temple Builders ABC: New Series

Sunday, January 07

The Temple Builders Adult Bible Fellowship, that meets in room 807, will be starting a new series in the month of January. The series is titled, "Revelation for Beginners."

No Pickleball Next Week

Thursday, December 28

Please take note there will be no Pickleball next Thursday.

Christmas' Redemption

Dr. Ritch Boerckel • Isaiah 53

The King suffers on behalf of His people

The _____ of His Suffering

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