

Sunday Worship

Prelude: *The First Noel*

Call to Worship

And Can It Be

Welcome & Announcements

Bethany Family Prayer

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

Crown Him (Christmas)

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Sermon: Christmas' Culmination

All Glory Be to Christ

Benediction

Highlights

Last Chance: Staff & Pastors Christmas Gift

Sunday, December 31

This is your last chance to give to the collection of gifts given to 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.

Pray the Miracle Series

January 07-31

Starting in January Pastor Ritch will begin a new series called "Pray the Miracle," which will be a series of messages about prayer and evangelism. This series will kick off a year long emphasis on praying for the lost. We are all going to be challenged to pray for 2 people that are near to us but far from God.

Building Update

Great progress is being made in the sanctuary and foyer, strides were taken in the children's & nursery wing as painting took place and renovations were completed including the nursing mother's room. The canopy for the adult wing entrance is also nearing completion. We celebrate new ways that we can use our building for ministry as work continues!

Announcements & Events

Bethany Family Meal

Wednesday, January 10, 4:45 pm

Join us in a few weeks for Lasagna! The cost is \$3 for individuals with a \$15 max per family. To help us plan, please RSVP using your MyBethany, or by calling the church office by Monday afternoon.

Together in Prayer

Wednesday, January 03, 6:30 pm

The first Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30pm you can take part in a special time of prayer. The group will meet in the sanctuary. Email Josh Moon JMoon-Elder@bethanycentral.org, for more information and any questions.

Holiday Office Hours

The office and Church building (including all activities) will be closed Monday, January 1st.

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.

Winter/Spring Ladies Bible Studies

Throughout the year, Bethany offers ongoing and short-term Ladies' Bible Studies that meet at various times throughout the week. We have morning, afternoon, and evening classes. Several options are available for you to study God's Word. Our winter/spring studies are launching soon with various topics. Go to bethanycentral.org/ladies for times and to register.

Wednesday Activities Holiday Schedule

Awana is off Wednesday, January 3rd but Youth group has an off site event on January 3rd from 6-8pm at Elevate in Peoria for \$12. 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 a loss.

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."