



## Sunday Worship

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**Prelude:** *How Firm a Foundation*

Call to Worship

*Rejoice*

*Jesus, Our Judge and Our Savior*

Welcome & Announcements

Membership Vote

Bethany Family Prayer

*When Christ our Life Appears*

*Turn Your Eyes*

**Sermon:** A Sure Resolve

*I Set My Hope*

Benediction

## Highlights

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### Congregational Meeting

**This Sunday at 6:00pm**

Our next Congregational Meeting is this Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how God is working through our church's ministries. Everyone is invited—whether you're a member or not! After the meeting, stay for a time of dessert and fellowship as we welcome our new members. We hope to see you there!

### Name tag Sunday

**Sunday, October 06**

At Bethany we love to use name badges to help people get to know us and make guests feel welcome. Please be sure to wear your name tag on October 6th. If you've never had one or need a replacement please visit or contact the church office to have one made for you in preparation for name tag Sunday.

### GO Conference: Registration is Open!

**October 25-27**

7 of our GO Partners will be with us and it will be an incredible time to hear the work that God is doing around the world through our GO Partners. We have Friday, Saturday, and Sunday sessions. **This year we are excited to introduce Kids Conference!** It's not just childcare, it's Global Outreach themed activities and lessons just for kids (includes nursery). Go to [bethanycentral.org/go](http://bethanycentral.org/go) to register or get more information.

## Announcements & Events

### New Member Vote Today

We are excited to vote on the following people for membership into our church family during our worship services today.

Matt & Michelle Bedwell

Brad & Ann Campen

Andrew & Erica Cushing

Grace English

### Men's Bible Study: Genesis 1-11

**Oct 2 - Nov 20, 8 Weeks | Wednesday 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm**

Pastor Ritch and Pastor Josh are leading a men's Bible study on Wednesday nights for 8 weeks. The study will dig into the first 11 chapters of Genesis. The study will meet in the Lakeside Room. Sign up using your myBethany or use the button below to register.

### Winter Car Care Day

**Saturday, October 19**

If you attend Bethany and are a senior saint, widow, single mother, or college student, our Car Care team wants to bless you by preparing your car for free. Services include oil & filter changes, brake & tire inspection, fluid top-off, air filter changes, and wiper blade replacement.

**Call or text Chaz Ruppman at (309) 696-2727 today to schedule your free appointment at his North Peoria-based shop. 1525 W Luthy Drive, Peoria, IL 61615.**

### Together in Prayer

**Wednesday, October 02, 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](mailto:JMoon-Elder@bethanycentral.org), for more information and any questions.

### Child Dedication Class

**Sunday, October 06**

This class is for those who want to have their child dedicated but have never attended the class. We will cover what child dedication is, basic parenting principles, and give an overview of Bethany resources. Contact the church office to register.

The next dedication will be held on October 20th.

### Evangelism Equipping Class

**October 13th & 20th, 9:00am, Rm 813**

As we continue to Pray the Miracle this year we want to be ready to share with those that are ready to hear. This is a 2-week class focused on practical help in sharing the gospel. We will learn practical tools to help communicate the gospel along with encouraging one another towards faithfulness.

### Denny & Jan Reed 50th Wedding Anniversary

**Friday, October 11th 6-8:00pm**

Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating Denny and Jan Reed's 50th wedding anniversary with a dessert fellowship in Bethany's Café. RSVP to 309-370-4083 by October 7th. Cards only, please.

# A Sure Resolve

Jimmy Houck • 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

If we really want to help, then we really need to pray.

Prayer \_\_\_\_\_.

Prayer \_\_\_\_\_.

Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ God's power.

Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ exalts God's grace.