



Sunday Worship

- Prelude:** *Grace Alone*
- Call to Worship
- Lovingkindness*
- Welcome & Announcements
- Veteran Recognition
- Bethany Family Prayer
- My Soul Will Wait*
- Unto Him (Jude 24-25)*
- Sermon:** A Sure Comfort
- More Love to Thee*
- Benediction

Highlights

GO Partner Christmas Gift Collection

Each year we have the privilege to bless our GO Partners with a special Christmas gift. Envelopes to contribute are available throughout November on tables in the foyer as you leave the sanctuary or in your ABC rooms. Or give online at bethanycentral.org/gogive.

Veterans Day

We have created a list of those who are active duty or veterans of the military connected with our church so that you can keep them in your prayers. You can pick up the list on the welcome tables next to the printed bulletin, or get a digital copy at bethanycentral.org/vet.

October Financials

In an effort to keep you up to date on the status of our finances here are the financial numbers for the previous month:

| Giving | Expenses | Budget |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$245,071 | \$196,785 | \$261,645 |
| YTD Giving | YTD Expense | YTD Budget |
| \$1,357,839 | \$1,406,112 | \$1,569,870 |

Announcements & Events

Operation Christmas Child

Bring great joy and the Good News to children in need around the world. Ready-made boxes are available at a table in the foyer near the gym entrance for you to take or you can build a box online by going to bethanycentral.org/occ.

Bylaw Change Q&A Session

Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00 pm

We have an important vote on proposed changes to our church bylaws coming up at the January congregational meeting. To help prepare, we'll host three Q&A sessions to answer questions and discuss the details of these changes. The next session will be Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00 pm. The proposed changes are posted on the office window. The proposed changes are posted on the office window.

BEST Lunch & Learn

Monday, November 18, 11:00 am

BEST (Boomers Engaged in Serving and Sharing Together) is hosting a lunch that will take place in the High School Room. The Bethany Brass group will be with us share their music ministry. Use your myBethany to RSVP or call the church office.

Gift Cards for College Students

Sunday, November 17

We are sending out gift cards to college students again this holiday. Please send your college student's address to Abby Pfeiffer at abby@bethanycentral.org by November 17. If you would like to donate \$5 or \$10 gift cards, please drop them off in the church office by November 17.

BEST Day Trip to The Beef House Christmas Show

Thursday, December 19

We will travel via Peoria Charter to The Beef House for a fabulous lunch and Christmas show. Tickets are \$80 per person which includes: the show, buffet meal, salad, Beef House rolls, a soft drink, dessert, and Peoria Charter Coach transportation. RSVP at bethanycentral.org/beefhouse or call the church office at 309-692-1755.

Adult Co-ed Soccer

Tuesdays at 6:00PM

Soccer meets outside on the Bethany soccer fields from May-November (weather dependent) and inside the Bethany gym from January-April. If you have any questions, contact Mandy Hobbs: aswright@mail.bradley.edu.

RightNow Media

Access an extensive library of faith-based videos for kids, youth, and adults, available on any device. It's easy and free to join. Visit bethanycentral.org/rightnowmedia and click "Request an invitation." We'll send you an email invitation to set up your account so you can take advantage of this great resource.

A Sure Comfort

Dr. Ritch Boerckel • 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

A Command to Ensure our Future _____

A Prayer to Strengthen our Present _____