# Bethany

# Sunday Worship

Jesus, Our Judge and Our Savior Call to Worship This is Our God Welcome & Announcements **Walk-up Communion** Nothing But the Blood The Lord is My Salvation Interview with GO Partner Rachel Ellison **Sermon:** God's Servant Judges O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

# Highlights

## Summer Celebration & Lake Baptisms

### Sunday, July 27

Join us for a Sunday morning donut fellowship before our single indoor service at 9:30am. (No ABCs, Sunday School, or Children's Church. Nursery will be available.) Then, come back at 6:00pm for our Summer Celebration an indoor evening service with worship, testimonies, prayer, and more. Afterward, we'll head outside for lake baptisms and enjoy a time of ice cream and fellowship together.

# Save the Date – Fall Festival

### Saturday, September 27 | 1–4pm

We're bringing back our Fall Festival—a fun-filled community outreach event with games and activities for kids, a Story Wall to spark gospel conversations, and something for all ages. Mark your calendar and get ready to invite friends, family, and neighbors!

It will take a strong team to make this event happen, so stay tuned for how you can jump in and help.

### June Financial Update

In addition to our regular ministry expenses, we also made our second \$60,000 payment toward the new boiler project. Here are the financial numbers from the previous month:

Giving	Expenses	Budget
\$237,091	\$309,559	\$289,055
YTD Giving	YTD Expense	YTD Budget
\$463,328	\$589,900	\$578,109

# **Announcements & Events**

#### **Bethany Family News**

Our deepest sympathies to Sandy Hartman on the death of her father, Carl Steenhoek, on Monday, July 15. Sympathies also to Marie Lindahl and Jason and Erin Church, on the loss of Marie and Erin's grandfather.

#### Mission Update with Rachel Ellison

#### Sunday, July 20 | 6:00–7:30pm | Lakeside Room

Join us as Rachel Ellison, serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Nigeria, shares an update on her first term. She'll talk about learning Hausa, adjusting to life and ministry in a new culture, and preparing for future translation work among an unreached people group. A short presentation will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome!

#### HEART Work Night

#### Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 pm

H.E.A.R.T. is a ministry at Bethany that seeks to provide support to women and couples who are grieving the loss of a baby at any stage of life. Join them for a work night; no skills are needed. Tie ribbons on ornaments, fill Keepsake bags, and put items in stillbirth boxes. These resources are given out through hospitals, doctor offices, pregnancy centers, and more.

#### NYC Trip Updates

Our NYC Team departed this week and is now on their way to a week of evangelism training and outreach using tools like Story Walls, evangelistic prayer, and worldview surveys. Please continue to pray for their ministry this week, and follow their updates at bethanycentral.org/nyc25.

#### **Baby Shower for Gracie Cross**

#### Saturday, August 02, 10:00 am

All ladies are invited to Gracie Cross's shower. The shower will take place at Bethany in the Café. Gracie is registered at <u>my/babylist.com/gracie-cross</u>.

#### **Church Library**

The Library has been moved to the adult wing. Use the provided computer or paper system to check out books and grow your faith through reading.

#### **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.