



Sunday Worship

The Lord is My Salvation

Call to Worship

All My Boast is in Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Bethany Family Prayer

All Creatures of Our God and King

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Only a Holy God

Sermon: God's Servant Tried, Part 1

All I Have is Christ

Benediction

Highlights

Membership Class

Sunday, September 21, 9:00 am

The class meets in Rm 813 in the adult wing. This one-session class features videos & class discussion. You'll learn more about Bethany and discover the importance of membership and joining your local church. Sign up by going to bethanycentral.org/membership.

Fall Festival

Sat, Sept 27 (1-4pm)

We're bringing back our Fall Festival—a fun-filled community outreach event with games, activities, and a Story Wall designed to spark gospel conversations. Mark your calendar, invite friends and neighbors, and sign up to volunteer at bethanycentral.org/volunteer to help make the event possible.

Gospel Sunday

Sun, Sept 28 (9 & 10:30am)

The celebration continues as we welcome our community back for Gospel Sunday. This special service is an opportunity for both guests and our church family to gather in worship and hear the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. Invite your friends and neighbors from the festival to join you, and pray with us that many will encounter the hope of the Gospel for the first time.

Announcements & Events

Bethany Family News

Our congratulations to Nate and Melissa Burnham on the birth of their son, **Rhett Jackson**, on **Thursday, September 4**.

Our sympathies to Pastor Ritch and Kimberly Boerckel, and to Joy and Joe Unseth, on the passing of Ritch and Joy's brother, **Jim**, on **Sunday, September 7**.

Our sympathies also to the family of **Kathryn Mosier** on her passing on **Sunday, September 7**.

Fall Festival Candy Collection

Donate by September 21st

We're collecting candy donations for this year's Fall Festival! To help cut costs, we're asking the congregation to provide individually packaged, peanut-free, non-chocolate candy. Collection bins will be located in the Children's Wing (near the registration desk) and the Adult Wing. Please bring your donations by Sunday, September 21, so we'll have time to purchase any remaining needs.

Men's Genesis Bible Study

Sep 10 - Nov 11 | Wednesdays 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm

Join us this fall for the Men's Bible Study as we explore the life of Abraham, seeing how God showed Himself faithful to Abraham and to each of us today. Come ready to engage, ask questions, and build connections with other men at Bethany as we seek to encourage one another and grow together in the faith.

Ladies Hobby Night – All Ages Welcome!

Friday, September 19, 5:30 pm

Bring your latest project and enjoy a relaxed evening of creativity and connection in the Lakeside area. Whether you're crafting, knitting, journaling, or anything else—come when you can and leave when you need to. For questions, contact Abby Pfeiffer at abby@bethanycentral.org.

Parents Praying the Miracle

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

A ministry for parents burdened by their adult child's physical, emotional, or spiritual well-being. Their next meeting is Thursday, September 18th. The group will meet weekly from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm in the Gathering Room. Contact Anna Powell at buglenose@hotmail.com with any questions.

Adult Co-ed Soccer

Tuesdays | 6:00PM

Soccer meets outside on the Bethany soccer fields from May-September and inside the Bethany gym from October-April. If you have any questions, contact Mandy Hobbs: aswright@mail.bradley.edu.

God's Servant Tried, Part 1

Dr. Ritch Boerckel • Mark 14:53-72

Spiritual Failure of Two Types

The Failure of the _____.

The Failure of the _____.

Spiritual Victory of Divine Decree

The Victory of the _____.