

## Sunday Worship

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Call to Worship

*This is Our God*

Welcome & Announcements

Bethany Family Prayer

*Lamb of God*

*You've Already Won*

**Sermon:** God's Servant Crucified

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

**Communion**

Benediction & Compassion Offering

## Highlights

### Fall Festival Celebration

Over 800 people joined us for a day of fun, food, and connection—many from our community. More than 400 guests attended our drama where the gospel was shared, and we were able to give away over 92 Bibles. We want to give a heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered and served to make this outreach possible. We are grateful for our church family and the way you came together to bless our community!

### Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, October 19th, 1:00 pm**

Save the date! In two weeks, we'll come together for our Congregational Meeting. This is a special time to hear how God is moving through the various ministries of our church. Everyone is welcome to attend—whether you're a member or not! **Lunch will be provided.**

### Compassion Offering

Our monthly compassion offering collection is happening this week after each service. This isn't part of our regular tithes—this is something special we do to meet real, practical needs within our own church community. You can contribute to the Compassion Offering by visiting [bethanycentral.org/compassion](http://bethanycentral.org/compassion) or by giving to the Compassion Fund after the service this week.

## Announcements & Events

### New Member Vote

We are excited to be voting new members into Bethany in two weeks. Watch next week's bulletin for details on whom you can be encouraging and welcoming into our church family.

### The Pasture (All Invited)

**Wednesday, October 8th, 9:00 AM | Café**

The Pasture is a space for members and attenders to connect with our pastors and elders—ask questions, share thoughts, or get to know one another. Whatever is on your heart—we'd love to hear from you. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Everyone is invited for this Q&A session.

### Winter Car Care Day

**Saturday, October 18th**

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 the winter, free of charge. Services include oil & filter changes, brake & suspension inspection, tire inspection, fluid top-off, air filter changes, and wiper blade replacement. Email Jake Tourtillott, our care director, at [jake@bethanycentral.org](mailto:jake@bethanycentral.org) today to schedule your free appointment.

### BEST: Lunch & Learn

**Monday, October 13th, 11:00 am**

BEST (Boomers Engaged in Serving and Sharing Together) is hosting a lunch in the Bethany Café. We will discuss Medicare and Money, including 2026 Medicare changes, managing your money for a lifetime, giving wisely, and legacy planning for family, church, and community. Plan to join us and bring a friend—this event is open to anyone, regardless of church affiliation. Go to [bethanycentral.org/best](http://bethanycentral.org/best) RSVP or call the church office.

### Ladies Bible Overview

**Thursdays, October 9th - November 13th, 9:30-11 AM**

Join Jen Weers in a 6-week Bible Overview class on Thursdays at Bethany. This class is for anyone who is new to studying the Bible, wants a broader picture of the whole Bible, or wants a refresher on all God's Word offers us, and provides a foundation for more in-depth study. Everyone is welcome so be sure to tell your friends! Use your myBethany to register.

### 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](mailto:aswright@mail.bradley.edu).

# God's Servant Crucified

Dr. Ritch Boerckel • Mark 15:21-39

In our place, Jesus . . .

**1. Was condemned as a sinner so that we might not be condemned as sinners.**

**2. Was mocked so that we might be honored.**

**3. Was stripped naked so that we might be clothed in righteousness.**

**4. Was made a curse so that we might be forever blessed.**

**5. Was numbered with criminals so that we might be numbered with saints.**

**6. Was forsaken by the Father so that we might be accepted in the beloved.**

**7. Was torn open so that He might open a way to God for us.**