



Sunday Worship

Prelude: *God is For Us*

Call to Worship

Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Veterans Recognition

Bethany Family Prayer

Sing

Yet Not I But Christ in Me

Sermon: Generosity through Investing

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Benediction

Highlights

Operation Christmas Child

November 2nd - 23rd, 2025

Collection for Operation Christmas Child is now underway! Bring great joy — and the Good News — to children in need around the world by packing a shoebox. Ready-made boxes are available at the Samaritan's Purse tables in the foyer near the gym entrance, or you can build a box online at bethanycentral.org/occ.

Hands of Grace Ministry Food Collection

November 16th - 30th, 2025

The Hands of Grace food pantry is organizing another collection starting next Sunday. This year's focus is on **canned fruits, vegetables, and meats** to help meet specific needs in our community. Please make sure all items are **unexpired** before donating. Visit bethanycentral.org/handsofgrace to donate or volunteer to help the ministry beyond providing food goods.

Feast of Thanks

Sunday, November 23rd, 5:00 pm

Join us for our end-of-year celebration as we thank God for all He has done through our Know Their Story gospel focus — including hearing more than 1,600 stories so far this year. We're praying for 400 more before the year ends and looking forward to celebrating together as a church family. Please RSVP at bethanycentral.org/feast so we can plan accordingly. When you RSVP, you'll also find instructions for bringing a side or dessert to share.

Announcements & Events

GO Partner Christmas Gift

There is still time to give to our collection as it continues for the next two weeks. You can pick up an envelope to give at one of our welcome tables in the foyer or in your ABC rooms. Or give online at bethanycentral.org/gogive.

Children's Ministry Volunteer Appreciation

Throughout November we're saying a big THANK YOU to all our Children's Ministry volunteers. If you serve in Nursery, Awana, Sunday School, Buddies, or Children's Church, please stop by the Nursery Check-In desk to pick up a small gift of appreciation.

Parents, Post-It note stations will be outside each classroom. Take a moment to write a short note of encouragement and place it on the classroom door for volunteers to see as they arrive.

Women's Event: Recognizing Christ in Community

Monday, November 10th, 7:00 pm

Join the ladies of Bethany for an evening of fellowship, food, and devotion. Anna Sceggel will lead us down the Emmaus Road with a meaningful devotion and fun activities, followed by snacks and connection. Discover how community thrives when Christ is at the center!

College Student Letters & Gift Cards

Tuesday, November 11th

We will be sending letters to our college students in a few weeks letting them know that we are praying for them. We are collecting \$10 gift cards to send to our college students! If you have a college student, please send their address to abby@bethanycentral.org by November 11. If you would like to donate gift cards, please turn them into the office by November 11.

BEST Lunch and Learn

Monday, November 10th, 11:00 am

Join us for our upcoming BEST lunch in the Bethany Café as we enjoy a special time of "Worshipping Across Generations" with guest speaker Kyler Bell, our Senior High Youth Pastor. We'll also share in singing hymns together. Please RSVP online through myBethany or by calling the church office.

Together Day by Day

Sign up to receive our Together Day by Day email devotional. This email is delivered each weekday and is written by elders and pastors at Bethany. It includes a devotional and prayer requests for those in the Bethany family as well as our GO Partners. To sign up go to Bethanycentral.org/togetheremail.

Generosity through Investing

Dr. Ritch Boerckel • 2 Corinthians 8-9

Five Helps Toward Generous Giving

Help #1: Generous giving begins with God's _____ to us.

Help #2: Generous giving is a _____ matter, not a _____ matter.

Help #3: Generous giving benefits the _____ more than the _____.

Help #4: Generous giving strengthens the _____ that God loves.

Help #5: Generous giving is received by God as pleasing _____.