

## Sunday Worship

**Prelude:** *As For Me And My House*

Welcome & Announcements

*This Is Our God*

*Jesus Paid It All*

Bethany Family Prayer

*Ancient Of Days*

*Holy Holy Holy*

**Sermon:** Gospel Rebirth

Benediction

## Highlights

### Annual Meeting & Single Service

**Sunday, April 19th**

Our Annual Meeting is a time to hear ministry updates and, if you are a member, participate in voting on the annual budget and elected officers. We've scheduled the morning to allow more people to attend and take part in this important meeting.

**We will have a single service at 9:30 AM** (no Sunday School, ABC's, or Children's Church). Nursery will be available during both the service and the Annual Meeting. **The Annual Meeting will follow the service at 11:00 AM, with lunch provided afterwards.**

### VBS Save the Date

**June 22nd - 26th, 2026**

VBS is about 10 weeks away. We want to let you know you can start registering your children as well as let us know if you can volunteer to jump in to help us make VBS happen this year. Don't forget to mark your calendar! **Visit [bethanycentral.org/vbs](http://bethanycentral.org/vbs)** for more info.

### Sign up for our Bulletin Email

The best way to stay up to date with everything happening here at Bethany is by signing up for our weekly digital bulletin. It's sent out every Friday morning and includes all the events and important items we can't cover from the stage. You can sign up at [bethanycentral.org/bulletin](http://bethanycentral.org/bulletin) or by scanning the QR code during announcements. And if you prefer, you can always pick up a printed copy at the welcome tables near the sanctuary entrances. We don't want you to miss what's going on here!

## Announcements & Events

### Membership Vote Next Week

We are excited to vote on the following people for membership into our church family next Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact an elder.

Ethan Downing

Ashley Easley

Brendan and Katie Streitmatter

### Church Office Closed

**The building will be closed on Sunday, April 13, and Wednesday, April 16**, due to a scheduled solar panel hookup and power outage. Please plan accordingly, as there will be no power during these times. Thank you for your understanding!

### Student Biblical Work Ethic Workshop

**April 25th, 8:30am–12:00pm**

Bethany families are invited to a workshop focused on developing a biblical view of work. Parents will be equipped with ways to cultivate a strong work ethic in their children, while students will learn to honor Christ in their work. The day includes a light breakfast, two sessions, fellowship, and lunch. Each family will receive a book and helpful resources. Childcare is available for 5th grade and under, and families of all ages are welcome!

### Middle School Spring Retreat

**May 1st – 3rd, 2026**

This weekend is a great opportunity for students to build friendships, have fun, and grow in God's Word. This year's theme is *Sharpening Your Sword: Effective Bible Study*, helping students learn practical ways to understand and apply Scripture in everyday life. The retreat will be held at Faith Bible Camp in Yates City, IL. Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up.

### Child-Dedication Class

**Sunday, April 26th, 9:00 am**

For those who wish to have their child dedicated but have never attended the class. We will cover what child dedication is, basic parenting principles, and give an overview of Bethany resources. Contact the church office to register. The next dedication will be held on May 10th, 2026.

### Ladies Craft Night

**Thursday, April 23rd, 6:00 pm**

Join us for a Ladies Craft Night filled with creativity and conversation! We'll be working with beautiful pressed flowers to create unique keepsakes—either mounting them on wooden plaques or using Mod Podge to decorate glass candle holders. No experience is needed—just come and enjoy a relaxing evening of crafting and connection!

# Gospel Rebirth

Dr. Ritch Boerckel • Galatians 2:17–21

Four Joyful Changes That We Experience Through Faith

Change #1: We do not stand \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ before God.

Change #2: We \_\_\_\_\_ to the Law and become \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Change #3: We give up \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives and now \_\_\_\_\_ lives in us.

Change #4: We live by faith in \_\_\_\_\_ and no longer by faith in the \_\_\_\_\_.