

Sunday Worship

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

Welcome & Announcements

It Was Finished Upon that Cross

Walk-up Communion

Lamb of God

Remember Him

King of Kings

Sermon: Gospel Blessing

I Set my Hope

Benediction

Highlights

VBS Save the Date

VBS is about 9 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 for more info.

Share Your Hope Highlight: Soccer Ministry

For the next several weeks, we'll have a table in the lobby sharing more about our soccer ministry and how you can get involved. As part of our Share Your Hope focus this year, this is a simple and meaningful way to live that out—by building relationships with those who are regularly in our facility but don't yet know Christ. One of our greatest needs is for believers willing to step in, connect, and invest in these friendships. We'd love for you to stop by the table and learn more about how you can be part of what God is doing.

March Financial Update

In an effort to keep you up to date on the status of our finances, here are the financial numbers from the previous month:

Giving	Expenses	Budget
\$272,569	\$272,877	\$289,055
YTD Giving	YTD Expense	YTD Budget
\$3,078,625	\$2,904,137	\$3,179,600

Announcements & Events

New Member Vote this Week

We are excited to vote on the following people for membership into our church family during our annual meeting this week.

Ethan Downing

Ashley Easley

Brendan and Katie Streitmatter

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.

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!

Bethany Young Adult Group

Did you know Bethany has a Young Adult group? They meet weekly for service projects, Bible study, and events like volleyball nights. Stay connected and get updates by joining their GroupMe at bethanycentral.org/yaconnect.

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.

Gospel Blessing

Dr. Ritch Boerckel • Galatians 3:1-9

The Deception of _____

The Reception of the _____

The Sanctification by the _____

The Illustration of Gospel _____