

Sunday Worship

Prelude: *By Faith*

Welcome & Announcements

Praise the LORD Ye Heavens

Jesus

Ministry Focus: Buddy Ministry Video

Bethany Family Prayer

All Sufficient Merit

Sermon: Gospel Promise

Rock of Ages

Communion

Benediction

Highlights

Buddies Ministry – Serve with Us

This Sunday, you'll hear how our Buddies Ministry is helping kids and students with special needs feel known, supported, and hear the gospel.

If you'd like to be part of a team and make that kind of impact, learn more and sign up at bethanycentral.org/buddies.

Summer Kick-Off Service

Sunday, May 24th, 9:30 am

Kick off summer with us at our single outdoor service (weather permitting) followed by a church-wide picnic. This is a great Sunday to connect with others from Bethany, build relationships, and enjoy time together as a church family. There will be no Sunday School, Children's Church, or ABC's that day.

Children's Ministry: Moooooove Up Day

Sunday, May 31st

We're excited to move all of our kids—3's, Pre-K, and Elementary—up to their next class on the same day! In the past, Elementary moved up in the fall, but this year everyone promotes together. Be sure to check the banners above each classroom for your child's new class.

Announcements & Events

College Student Letters & Gift Cards

We will send letters to our college students in a few weeks, letting them know we are praying for them. We include gift cards to bless them. If you would like to contribute, please drop off \$10 gift cards from various restaurants, coffee houses, or stores by May 10th. If you have a college student, email their address to abby@bethanycentral.org so we can include them in our list.

BEST Lunch & Learn – Midwest Food Bank

Monday, May 11th, 11:00 am

BEST (Boomers Engaged in Serving and Sharing Together) is hosting a Lunch & Learn featuring Midwest Food Bank, a ministry dedicated to sharing the love of Christ by alleviating hunger and providing disaster relief. Register on myBethany or call the church office at 309-692-1755.

Ladies Bible Studies Starting Soon!

Bethany offers ongoing and short-term Ladies' Bible Studies with morning, afternoon, and evening options available. Join a four-week study through Ruth by David Platt. This study shows that Ruth is more than a love story—it's a powerful picture of God's redemption in our lives. Books are available for \$5. Register through myBethany or call the church office for more information.

Baby Shower for Grace Powell

Saturday, May 9th, 10:00 am

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Grace Powell on Saturday, May 9, at 10 AM in the lakeside room. Grace and Dalton are expecting a baby boy in June. They are registered on Amazon.

Lost & Found Items

Items will be Donated May 15th

If you have a moment this week please check the lost and found to collect any items that may be yours. In just a few weeks we will be donating or clearing out any items that are left. Thank you!

RightNow Media

Access an extensive library of faith-based videos for kids, youth, and adults, available on any device. It's easy and free to join. Visit bethanycentral.org/rightnowmedia and click "Request an invitation." We'll send you an email invitation to set up your account so you can take advantage of this great resource.

We Want to Pray for You!

It is our desire to be praying for you no matter what is happening in your life. Go to bethanycentral.org/prayer or use the Bethany app to fill out a prayer request or share a praise so that our leaders, staff, prayer team, and church family can be in prayer for you personally.