

SERMON NOTES

THE TEST OF THE FRIEND OF GOD GENESIS 22:1-24

The C_____ to the Test 22:1

The O_____ to the Test 22:3-5

The S_____ of the Test 22:9-13

The C_____ of the Test 22:14

The R_____ from the Test 22:19-24

To activate the Bethany Prayer Chain call

the Church Office at 248-681-2130

Being a family of faith means you don't have to go it alone. Call us.



Fall Mum Sale
Brighten your home and bless another woman's day.
Purchases help offset the price increase for our Sisters inC. annual retreat, making the trip attainable for all.



Sisters inC.
A Sister in Christ. Connected in Fellowship.
1 John 1:7



Order sheet in the Church Lobby or scan this QR code with your phone



Orders due by Wednesday, September 16

STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR CHURCH CENTER APP!!

Access our church directory, calendar, events, online giving, and more—all in one place through the Church Center app.

- **Scan** QR code with your phone's camera, **Install** the Church Center app, **Open** the app, and tap **Log In**.
- Enter your phone number, and a security code will be sent to you by text message.
- Enter the security code to complete your sign-in.



That's it! After the initial setup, open the app anytime—you'll already be logged in.

Contact the church office or Christi Dean if you need assistance.



September 13, 2026

You are encouraged to take this list home and offer your personal prayers for the following individuals and families.

From September 6

- God's healing for those with spiritual and physical needs.- Aebesold.
- Pray for protection over the Trump administration. Pray for the children of this world. Pray for the sick and dying. - Maryanne Dean
- That my heart catheterization on September 11 goes well. - B. Tison
- Praise in Algeria, God's Word proclaim online and broadcast/Isa 55:11 God's word never return void. Week of Jewish holiday protection/Ps 121:8 Lord watch over coming and going. - Pat Leitch
- God answered our prayers for Lin Priest. The surgeons removed the tumor, leaving her kidney intact. God still has work for her here on earth. - Michaelle Stidham

From August 30

- Pray for the Ross family after Mark's passing, for the Trump family as new threats surface, and for Jerry Dean as he heals from a fall.
- I've been having heart issues and need prayers. My EKG showed a discrepancy; I have an echocardiogram on Thursday, another test on Friday, and a chest X-ray next week. - Marci Davis
- Zeus has testing on September 11 to see if his infection is gone. He is like his happy, playful self, and in good spirits. - Callan and Trevor
- May the delusional see the truth; may the way forward be made clear. - Calvin Leitch
- Prayers of healing for Pastor Dennis. - Maryanne Dean
- For Linda's daughter, who has pneumonia and is in critical condition on a ventilator. Thank you for all your prayers. - Michaelle Stidham

From August 23

- Please pray for Krista Sorrenti as she continues to deal with ongoing medical issues, including a large kidney stone. - Lottie Jespersen
- Prayers of comfort for Brian Ross and family as they mourn the loss of his father, Mark. His wife, Therese, has been a tremendous caretaker for her family; pray for her strength.
- Pray for strength for Therese, for our country, our congregation, and for those struggling. - Maryanne Dean
- Extra prayers for Pastor Dennis, for comfort and fast healing as you get your knee surgery. - Michaelle Stidham

Those Serving in the Military

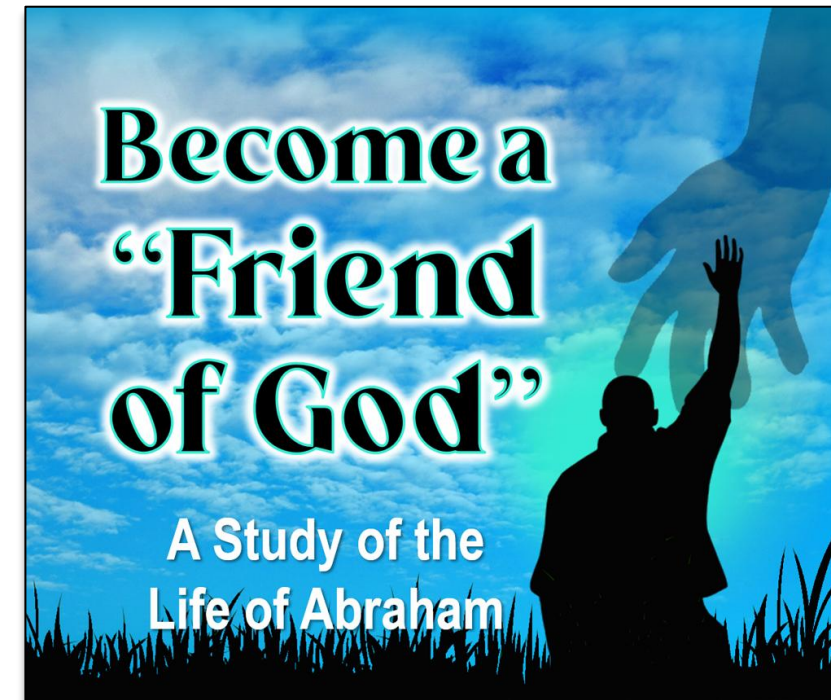
Brian Faulkner
Ashley Mink

Aaron Parma
Max Rollison

Austin Temperly
Henry Wiswall

To add or update a current prayer request, please call the church office at (248) 681-2130

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Welcome	
Praise Songs	<i>Here I Am To Worship</i> <i>Lord I Need You</i>
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Special Music	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Sermon	The Test Of The Friend Of God
Closing Song	<i>God Will Make A Way</i>
Final Thoughts	
Announcements	

LOOK AHEAD

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
3 JOHN 1:4; PROVERBS 22:6; DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9

COMING EVENTS

- Sept 13
- Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am
Worship Service 10 am
Kindle Kids Back to School 10 am
Area 51 – Youth Group School Year Kick-off 11 am
- Sept 14
- Deacons meet for prayer 10 am
Band of Brothers 7:30 pm
- Sept 15
- Church Council 7 pm
- Sept 16
- Sister's inC. mum fundraiser orders due today
Praise Team rehearsal; Tech 6 pm, Praise Team 6:30 pm
- Sept 18
- Bethany Book Club 10 am
- Sept 19
- Pinewood Derby Paint Shop 9 am - noon
- Sept 20
- Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am
Worship Service 10 am
First Birthday celebration for Eddie & Asher after worship

September Food Focus

Canned Chicken, Canned Stew, and Sloppy Joes





PINWOOD DERBY

Workshop Sat 9/12 from 9-12

Paint Shop Sat 9/19 from 9-12

DREAM IT! BUILD IT! RACE IT!

Finish It Sat 9/26 from 9-12

RACE DAY SUN 9/27 After Service



It's time to start thinking about the 2nd Annual Pinewood Derby. All participants need to build a new car—previous entries are not eligible.

- Paint Shop: Saturday, September 19, 9 am–12 noon
- Final Touch Workshop (Weigh-In): Saturday, September 26, 9 am–12 noon

The big race will take place on Sunday, September 27, immediately following the worship service, with lunch provided. We hope you'll join us for another exciting day of friendly competition and fellowship!

BAND OF BROTHERS

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL & BIBLE STUDY

Begins Monday, Sept. 14 7:30 PM





BETHANY BOOK CLUB—SEPTEMBER 18 AT 10 AM

Join us on September 18 at 10 am for a light breakfast as we discuss *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins.

Follow Lydia and her son as they flee to the United States after their family is murdered by a drug cartel.



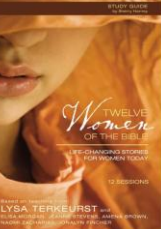
The Joy of Parenting

Sunday, September 20, at 10 AM



Six-week Women's Bible Study

Mondays Beginning September 21 6:30 - 8 pm



SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS: UNKNOWN NATIONS

Reaching the Unreachable



More than 3 billion people still live without knowledge of or access to Jesus. Unknown Nations is committed to reaching people in remote areas where

there are no missionaries, churches, or Bibles. Through solar-powered audio Bibles in their native languages, people who are often unable to read can hear about Jesus—the Child and Savior—for the very first time!

One Solar Bible costs \$40 and can reach dozens of people in families and villages. Your gift can help transform lives and expand God's Kingdom in ways beyond what we could ask or imagine.

Want to help reach places where Jesus is still unknown? Give through the provided envelopes or scan this QR code with your phone's camera to give online.



Avoid POTHOLES in Your Faith Walk

Fall Sermon Series - Sundays at 10



Bethany Golf Outing

October 4th Sign-up in the Church Lobby



Fun for the whole family!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 12 NOON - 6 PM



12 noon	Welcome	4 pm	Pie in the Face
1 pm	Pumpkin decorating	4:30 pm	Costume Contest
2 pm	Fire Trucks	5 pm	Live Artist
3 - 4 pm	Trick-or-Treating (spooky hallway)	6 pm	Basket Drawing

We anticipate hundreds of new faces attending our event! Please help us proudly represent and introduce Bethany Church! See the enclosed flyer and information at the Welcome Center for ways each one of you can help.