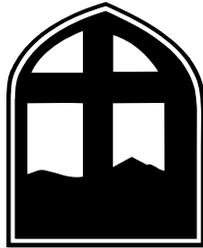


Bethany

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*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.*

For the LORD is good;

His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 100:4-5

THE LORD'S DAY

October 10, 2010

Worship Service

Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.

Meditation

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Prelude

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Neumark

† Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalm 100:4-5

† Hymn of Praise to our Reigning God

Sing Praise to God Mit Freuden Zart

No. 55

† Congregational Reading

Psalm 54

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ Save me, O God, by Your name, and vindicate me by Your strength.

² *Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.*

³ For strangers have risen up against me, and oppressors have sought after my life; they have not set God before them.

⁴ *Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is with those who uphold my life.*

⁵ He will repay my enemies for their evil. Cut them off in
Your truth.

⁶ *I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O
LORD, for it is good.* ⁷ *For He has delivered me out of all
trouble; and my eye has seen its desire upon my enemies.*

⁺ Doxology

Traditional, to Old One Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading
Deuteronomy 26

⁺ Hymn of Trust in our God's Goodness

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee Neumark Insert

⁺ Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Hymn of Rest in our Lord God

Be Still, My Soul Finlandia No. 296

⁺ Hymn of Praise for God's Peace

Like a River Glorious Wye Valley

No. 483

THE SERMON

Hatred, Lust, Deceit...and the Sovereignty of God
Genesis 37-39

⁺ Hymn of Praise to our Caring Father

Children of the Heavenly Father Tryggare kan Ingen Vara No. 444

⁺ Prayer and Benediction

⁺ *Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

Hatred, Lust, Deceit...and the Sovereignty of God

Genesis 37—39

Ryan J. Martin

The point of Genesis 37 – 39 is the same point as the whole story of Joseph (chapters 37—50), that *we should believe that God always accomplishes his sovereign plan for the good of those who love him*. In the first three chapters of this epic, we see three powerful reasons why we should remember this.

1. The sin of hatred is not able to thwart the plan of God (chapter 37).
2. The sin of lust is not able to thwart the plan of God (chapter 38).
3. The sin of deceit is not able to thwart the plan of God (chapter 39).



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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.
Fellowship Dinner 3rd Sunday of the month; no evening service.
Wednesday Evenings: Awana, visitation, fellowship groups
Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

To Our Guests: We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a guest card which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY –6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Youth Bible Study, Evangelism Bible Study, and Visitation; 8:30 PM, Deacons Meeting

OCTOBER 17th— Combined Sunday School with missionary candidate Duane Friesen; Fellowship dinner follows the morning service

OCTOBER 23rd— 3:30 PM, Fall church activity at Orchard Lake Campground

Missionary updates from Bonnie Raught and Almalvezes are available in the missionary rack near the front entrance.

Weekly Catechism

4. **Q.** Should everyone believe there is a God?
A. Everyone ought to believe there is a God;¹ and it is their great sin and folly who do not.²

¹ Heb 6:6

² Psa 14:1