

Worship With Us

8:45 A.M. Glad Tidings Radio 1370 A.M.
 9:30 Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Live Stream

We also live stream our 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship services on Facebook Live. Links can be found on our website: bethanyfree.com.

Church Council Meeting

Board of Deacons and Trustees will be meeting Tuesday May 3rd, at 6:00 P.M. The Confirmands will be making presentations to the Board during the meeting.

**WMF Meeting**

Women's Missionary Federation (WMF)
 Thursday May 12th at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. Dessert provided, all ladies are invited.

Ladies and Girls Tea

Please join us for tea and treats May 12th at 7:00 P.M. Bring your favorite tea cup or we will have tea cups available.

Confirmation Sunday

Sunday May 22nd, Ty Cereghino will be making confirmed vows during worship service.

Carr's Arrival

Pastor Rich Carr and his family will be arriving Astoria May 28th or 29th. Assistance will be needed helping the Carr's unload their U-Haul and get situated in the parsonage; watch for additional information. Pastor Carr's first service at Bethany will be Communion Sunday, June 5th. Please be in prayer for Pastor Rich, Brenda and their family as they say goodbye to family & friends in Tioga and make the move to Astoria. Hopefully they will arrive in time to participate in the Gunderson Appreciation BBQ on the 29th.

**Gunderson's Going Away BBQ**

Bethany will be having an Appreciation BBQ for the Gunderson's on Sunday, May 29th at 3pm at Rick & Melissa Reid's home in Burnside. Salmon, Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided. Side dishes and desserts are appreciated. The 29th is the last day Pastor Gunderson will be at the Pulpit for Bethany. All Bethany members are grateful to Pastor Richard and Clara for their humble service at Bethany since the first of July, 2021, during the call process for a new pastor. Please join us in showing our appreciation to the Gunderson's for serving at Bethany these past 11 months.

The Naknek Mission

Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped pack the tote going to Naknek, Alaska. We sent approximately 100 quilts and blankets, cooking and paper products for the Net Shed and some clothes. A special thanks to Dick Magathan for delivering the tote to Seattle, Andy Peitsch for securing a spot on the barge, Fishhawk Fisheries providing the tote, Bob Bridgens for bringing it to church and the women who spend Thursdays sewing. The Naknek Mission appreciates the supplies and the quilts that are taken to the remote villages where they go to share the word of God.

Thank you!

May: Mother's Day, Graduations & Memorial Day

The month of May is a time to honor mothers, congratulate graduates and remember those who have passed into eternity.

This year, as war has again impacted our world, I would like to especially recognize those who have died serving our nation in conflicts throughout the world as we look forward to Memorial Day.

Clara and I have had the privilege to visit Arlington National Cemetery and observe the impressive vigilance at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Three casualties of war are buried there representing World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict. There is a single rectangular block of marble designed with striking simplicity and on it the inscription, HERE RESTS IN HONORED GLORY AN AMERICAN SOLDIER KNOWN ONLY TO GOD.

"All three of these fallen heroes were selected outside the Continental United States to be buried in that tomb." *

But what touched my heart is that there is a green zone in the cemetery that has no bodies buried and is set aside to remember those lost in battle and

unaccounted for.

As says the inscription on the tomb of the unknown soldier, "Known Only To God," I was reminded of what is recorded in Matthew 10:29-32 as Jesus spoke, "Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Therefore, do not fear; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who shall confess Me Before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven."

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Coming This Month...

May 3 Church Council

May 8 Mother's Day

May 12 WMF Meeting

Ladies/Girls Tea

May 13 Peggy Olson Memorial Service

May 22 Confirmation

May 29 Gunderson Going Away BBQ

May 30 Memorial Day



Mother's Day