## Upcoming

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| **Tues.** | **Quilters,** 1:30 pm, ed. building |
| **Wed.** | **Men's Bible Study,** 7 pm, ed. building |
| | **Jan's Friendship Circle,** 7 pm, Louise's House |

## Nursery

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| **Today** | Jana & Madison, Jasmine |
| **Next Sun.** | Kate, Cheryl, Alexa |

## Welcome

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| **Today** | Joyce & Bev |
| **Next Sun.** | Jodi & Zachary |

## Ushers

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| **Today** | Case & Rod |
| **Next Sun.** | Matt & Megan |

## Coffee Servers

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| **Today** | Steve & Jolene |
| **Next Sun.** | Dave & Irene |

## Van Drivers

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| **Today** | Tim & Becca |
| **Next Sun.** | Don |

## Birthdays

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| Nov. 17 | Jack, Vern |
| Nov. 18 | Elsie |
| Nov. 19 | Kathleen, Kate, Chris |
| Nov. 20 | Randy |
| Nov. 22 | Jan, Daryl |




## Pray to or praise God for…..

- **Josh** as he is baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit this morning.
- The hand of the Lord in the life of **Holli's** dad who suffered a massive heart attack last Sunday.
- **Aric and Jewel**, who joyfully welcomed their firstborn son, **Tucker Roy**, into their family on Monday morning. Congratulations to the happy family!
- **Marlae's father, Ken,** who was just diagnosed with stage four colon cancer.
- Family members **battling cancer** - Joyce's son, **Wayne**; Trish's sister, **Cobi**; Karla's mom, **Karen**; Ben's niece, **Angela**; John & Kathi's granddaughter, **Natalee**.
- **Our Home Bound:** Jan, Kathleen, Corky, Don, Lorraine, Ray & Tony.

## Announcements

**Tonight at 6 pm:** You are encouraged to return to our evening service where we continue to read Jesus' mail to the seven churches of Revelation. Thyatira was a church that Jesus accuses of Putting a Spin on Sin. They used God's Word to justify their tolerance of worldly sin. Sound familiar? See you tonight.

**Join us at 10 am on Thanksgiving morning** for a celebration on of the gifts of Christ through gratitude and giving. Thanksgiving tangible needs & financial offering lists are in your church mailboxes. There are also extra copies on a table in the lobby.

**Thanksgiving Day Thank You Notes:** Are you thankful for who God is and what He has done? We want to include your thanksgivings in our Thanksgiving Worship service. Please fill out your thank you note which has been placed in your mailboxes (there are extra ones on the table in the lobby as well) and return it to the basket located on the table in the lobby or email your thank you notes to Beth by Wed. morning (11/25).

**This month marks six years since the Friend of Sinners Bible Study began** on the Mount Baker Highway amidst all the social turmoil of the Corona Virus. We first met under the Word on November 5, 2020. The LORD has done something marvelous on this highway, and He was pleased to use the oversight of the consistory at Second and the prayers and gifts of the body. **We, now Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, praise God for your love and kindness, for your partnership in the gospel.** Be encouraged, as you are a remarkable encouragement to us!

-Pastor Aaron De Boer BethanyARPDeming.org

## November 15, 2026 •10:30 am • Pastor Ben deRegt

**Welcome and Call To Worship**

*O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**God's Greeting**

**Opening Prayer**

*In Christ Alone*

*Living Hope*

**Baptism of Josh**

*Amazing Grace*

**Scripture: Romans 3:21-26** (page 1750)

**Sermon: Gospel Grammar and the Glory of God**

**Call to Confession** & **Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Jesus Paid it All*

**Benediction**

*Jesus Paid it All*

*Our offering this morning for the **General Fund** can be placed in the offering box in the lobby or by giving online at secondlyndencrc.com and Clicking on GIVE NOW at the bottom of the page or by using the QR Code.*









# Gospel Grammar and the Glory of God
## Romans 3:21-26

**The Gospel in 1 conjunction and 5 prepositions**

But_____ (v. 21)

From _____ (v. 22)

Through _____ (v. 22)

In_____ (v. 22)

Through _____ (v. 23)

In _____ (v. 23)

To _____ (v. 22)

By _____ (vv. 24, 25b)

To _____ (vv. 25, 26)

## Who's your ONEsimus? Discuss together what you've learned?

1. Why are the two little words "But now" in Romans 3:21 such wonderfully good news, especially in light of Romans 3:9–20?

2. Why is it so important to understand that the righteousness we need comes from God rather than from ourselves? How does this challenge the way people typically think about getting right with God?

3. The gospel is both wonderfully inclusive and absolutely exclusive. How do the words "to all who believe" demonstrate both truths? How would you explain this to an unbeliever?

4. What does it mean to be justified freely by God's grace? What are some subtle ways Christians can begin treating God's grace as something they must earn or deserve?

5. Why couldn't God simply overlook our sins, forgive everyone, and give humanity a fresh start?

6. Romans 3:21–26 has been called one of the clearest summaries of the gospel in the entire Bible. Using the little words from this passage, how would you explain to someone who isn't a Christian how a sinner can be made right with a holy God?