



Blessed to Bless

Welcome !

October 19, 2025

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

Matthew 5:43-48

**Sermon on the Mount:
Counter Culture
“Be Perfect”**

PARTING

Song
God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

*“Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find; knock and the door
will be opened to you.*

Matthew 7:7

Outline

Matthew 5:43-48

**Sermon on the Mount:
Counter Culture
“Be Perfect”**

1. What is Love?
2. Who to Love?
3. Why to Love?
4. How to Love?

Announcements

This Sunday we have the privilege to witness the baptism of Brooklynn Marie, daughter of Keegan and Holly O'Henley!

Today, October 19, our second offering will be received for **Kingdom Causes**. “Kingdom Causes Bellflower helps people get off the street, provides support services to those at risk of homelessness, creates pathways to sustainable work through social enterprise, and offers ongoing training and education to the community.

Three sweet babies on the way,
and all the sports that fill each
busy day. May these meals bring
love and rest, a small gift for Eric
and Holli to truly feel blessed.

What is **Meal Train**? When a friend is in need, everyone asks "What can I do to help?" The answer is always to provide support through a meal. When many friends provide support through a meal, Meal Train keeps everyone organized. Copy and paste the URL into your web browser

<https://mealtrain.com/zg3dn6>. If you're having trouble opening the link, but would like to provide a meal, contact Julie Hecox (562) 421-4177.



Inviting all ladies. There will be a baby shower on October 26 for Holli Grasmeyer. Please plan to join us in the backyard of the Ministry Center for lunch, following the morning service.

Let's welcome these
3 baby boys to our church family!

Holli is registered at
<https://www.amazon.com/grasmeyertriplets>

Please RSVP to
Vicki Bansberg at
(562) 533-2174.
Or use this QR Code
to let us know you
are coming.



Requested Announcements

Artesia Christian Home

- You're Invited! Join us for the **Artesia Christian Home Annual Society Meeting & Dinner**. Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at 1st Artesia CRC. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 24 to www.achome.org | 562-865-5218 — limited seating available.
- We will be having a **Lunch & Learn** on November 13. If you are interested in finding out about living at the home and would like to attend, please RSVP to www.achome.org or call 562-865-5218.
- We're so excited to invite you to the Family Market on Saturday, December 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 1st Artesia CRC. We have an amazing lineup of local vendors and lots of raffle prizes. Vendors, volunteers and talent are still wanted! If you're interested, please email info@achome.org

Artesia I CRC would like to invite you to our upcoming conference, "Here We Stand: Confessing Christ in an Age of Compromise" on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Come hear local CRC pastors teach on our confessions, including their history, their present need, and how they contrast with Roman Catholic teaching. For registration and more information go to bit.ly/ReformedTheologyConference

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 3 - 13, 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this

inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Serving This Sunday

(October 12, 2025)

Greeters – Marilyn Dancey,
Alice De Bruin

Ushers – Ron Oldham, Bill Cullison,
Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader – Art Broadhurst

Children's Message – Laura Robillos

Nursery – Kate Rinker, Donna Sato
Helper – Dean Grasmeyer

Children's Church –
Jeri Lynne Cullison
Greeter – Mary LeMonnier

Security – Matt Anema

Serving Next Sunday

(October 26, 2025)

Greeters – Julie Hecox

Ushers – Eric Schoonover,
Marilyn Dancey, Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader – Rob Thompson

Children's Message –
Abby Van Hofwegen

Nursery – Jennifer Trujillo,
Cathrine Stom

Helper – Jace Branderhorst

Children's Church –
Chelsey Anema
Greeter – Deanne Grasmeyer

Security – Jeff Struiksma

Calendar

This Week

Sunday

Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
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Wednesday

Coffee Break	9:30 a.m.
Choir	6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Anchor	6:30 p.m.
Compass	6:30 p.m.
Cadets	6:30 p.m.
GEMS	6:30 p.m.

Sunday

Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.
Baby Shower for Holli Grasmeyer	12:00 noon

Upcoming

October 21 – Elders & Deacons Meet