



Blessed to Bless

Welcome !

October 18, 2026

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

1 Kings 19:1-9

Days of Elijah

“Desert Days”

PARTING

Song

God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

Pray with Confidence :

*The Lord is my light and my salvation,
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the
stronghold of my life,
of whom shall I be afraid?*

Psalm 27:1

Outline

1 Kings 19:1-9

Days of Elijah

“Desert Days”

1. Drastic Descent
2. Valley of Death
3. Ascending Again

Announcement

Tithing donations received for the quarter ending **September 30** were \$137,594 vs. a budget of \$142,788, a \$5,193 deficit. Special offerings received were: Resonate Missionary Lee \$560, Valley Christian Schools \$740 and World Renew \$3,117.

October 18, the second offering will be 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.”

Exploring Membership classes begin Sunday **October 18**. The group will meet in the Ministry Center from 10:45-11:30 a.m. Please let Pastor Bryan know if you plan to attend.

On **Sunday November 1** we will be conducting a pulpit exchange with **Bethany Christian Reformed Church** and their Pastor, Jordan Hall, will be preaching at our service.

Special Announcement

You are invited to join **Long Beach Christmas Choir** for our Christmas season. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8pm beginning **Oct 21**. (6 rehearsals total.) We will sing at the Christmas Pageant on **December 13**, 7:30 – 9pm at Long Beach CRC. Looking forward to seeing you.

Thank you for your consideration.
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Don't forget to RSVP! We're celebrating **75 years of Artesia Christian Home**, and we'd love for you to join us for our special anniversary events. Join us on **October 29** for the **75th Anniversary-Fall Festival 10 AM–12 PM & Open House from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM**, followed by our **75th Anniversary Annual Board Meeting & Dinner on November 5**. Semi-formal attire is requested for the dinner. Please RSVP for ALL EVENTS by **October 22** at www.achome.org. **Seating for the November 5th dinner is limited**, so be sure to reserve your place. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with our ACH community!

Serving This Sunday

(October 18, 2026)

Greeters –

Bill & Jeri Lynne Cullison

Ushers – Eric Schoonover,
Steven O’Neil, Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader – Rick Milner

Children’s Message –

Pastor Bryan Branderhorst

Nursery – Cheryl Stom,
Emily Bowman

Helper – Kayla Perris

Children’s Church – Nicole Cecil

Greeter – Jeri Lynne

Campus Safety –

Ken Bansberg

Serving Next Sunday

(October 25, 2026)

Greeters –

Jason & Mary LeMonnier

Ushers – Rob Thompson,
Marilyn Dancey, Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader – Art Broadhurst

Children’s Message –

Leneé Struiksma

Nursery – Kelsey Schramm,
Lisa Hughes

Helper – Dean Grasmeyer

Children’s Church – Laura Robillos

Greeter – Brooke Verhoeven

Campus Safety –

Kevin Van Hofwegen

Calendar

This Week

Sunday -

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Exploring Membership
class 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday

Men’s Bible Study 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Anchor meets 6:30 p.m.

Cadets meet 6:30 p.m.

Compass meets 6:30 p.m.

GEMS meet 6:30 p.m.

Sunday -

Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.
Exploring Membership class	10:45 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.

Upcoming

November 8 – Communion Sunday
November 9 – Friendship Fellowship
November 10 – Council meets,
Elders/Deacons meet
November 11 – All Church Night
November 22 – Pastor Bryan's
ordination
November 25 – Thanksgiving Service