

Consistory Positions & Committees 2020

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| President | Pastor Matthew Miller |
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| Clerk | Chip Goeman |
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| Mission Fund Treasurer | Keith Klinghagen |
| Building Fund Treasurer | Scott Tomes |
| Cemetery Fund Treasurer | Aaron Pauling |

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*Lee Hagemeyer
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Pam Knapper

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*Aaron Pauling
Mark Hilbrands
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*Travis Wubben
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Roger Knapper

Property Committee

*Scott Tomes
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BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH | January 5

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

Prelude

*Songs of Worship

With the Children

Prayer

Offertory Hymn #358 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Scripture: Ephesians 3 :1-13

(p. 1820 Blue Bible)

(p. 891 Brown Bible)

(p. 1163 Kids Bible)

Sermon: "The Mystery"

*Hymn #35 We Will Glorify

*Benediction

Don't forget to sign the Friendship Pads!

Please include new addresses & phone numbers.

Envelopes for the **New Building Pledge** can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Grab the number you would like to pledge to the new building loan and put this envelope in the offering plate any week. The goal is to have all the envelopes returned. *Make sure the deacons can track your pledge by putting your offering # on the check if that is desired. Thanks!!*

Clifton Hagemeyer Memorials

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| Mission Fund | \$ 221 |
| Bethany Builders | \$ 250 |
| RCW Missions | \$ 250 |
| New Building | <u>\$1,600</u> |
| Total | <u>\$2,321</u> |

Bethany's Mission Statement:

To spread the word of Christ to our members and other people in surrounding communities and to globally further Christ's Kingdom. We as members will live and teach Jesus to the congregation and community.

Sunday School Lesson Question ~ January 5

Week 1: Genesis 37 – Why do you think Jacob favored Joseph so much? Why did Joseph's brother hate Joseph? Have you ever felt jealous, wanting what someone else had? How is Jesus' story like Joseph's?

YOUTH NEWS

Sr High Youth please register for Rocky Mountain High ASAP. I would like you all registered before the end of January so that we can send in our registrations as soon as we possibly can. That way we have a better chance to get the recreation that we choose.

Sr. & Jr. High Youth make sure you regularly check the new website for Youth News & Information!! Todd will try to have 6-8 weeks ahead planned out on the website, as well as big special events. Website is: bethanychurch-mn.com

Winter Retreat signups are on Todd's bulletin board.

- Jr High Winter Retreat is January 24-26
- Sr High Winter Retreat is March 13-15

MUSIC NOTES



Next Week's Praise Team: *Lori Petersen & Children*

Rehearsal: *to be decided*

Isaiah 40:28-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Assisting Today:

GUEST GREETERS:

Lee & Carin Hagemeyer

Jeff & Darla Koenen

AFTER:

Aaron Pauling

Terry Epema

LIBRARY: Lois Sweep

NURSERY: Daniela Goeman

Lilyanne Pauling

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Krista Childers

Molly Loe

SONG LEADERS:

Rachel DuHoux/Ben Henker

ORGANIST: Susan Honken

PIANIST:

SOUND: Scott Tomes

PROJECTOR: Carter Tomes

BUS: Jeff Davids

Next Week:

Jerry & Brenda Schwitters

Chuck & Cindy DeGrote

Scott Tomes

Lee Hagemeyer

Paulene Ammermann

Stephanie Miller

Liberty Niemeyer

Hailey Berghuis/Carter Tomes

Willie Miller

Lori Petersen & children

Vicky Hinrichs

Ashley Sietsema

Lee Hagemeyer

Megan Struxness

Brad Poppen



JANUARY

Video: Dean Jansen

Ushers: *Nate Bourne Shane Nord

Dean Jansen Justin Dirksen (alternate)

Coffee Servers: Milt & Deb Wubben

Phil & Lanae Pieper

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| TODAY: | 9:30 am | Morning Worship |
| | 10:45 am | Coffee & Fellowship/Sunday School |
| THIS WEEK: | | |
| Mon. – Fri. | 5:00 – 8:00 am | Open Gym (walking) |
| Monday | 1:00 – 5:00 pm | Mission Quilters (Basement) |
| | 7:00 pm | Joy Fellowship (Family Room) |
| Tuesday | 8:15 am | Women's Prayer Time |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm | Wednesday Night Meals (Basement)/Open Gym |
| | 7:00 pm | Catechism Classes |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir (Chapel) |
| | 7:00 pm | Jr High Youth |
| | 8:00 pm | Sr High Youth |

ELDER VISITATION:

Hospital: Terry Epema Care Center: Chuck Ammermann

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: Jennie Tebben is home from the hospital and gaining strength. Betty Bohlsen remains at the Granite Falls hospital and anticipates moving to an Assisted Living or Nursing Home early this week. Sandy, Tim Sandry's sister, is doing well with treatments following a heart arrhythmia. Janice Zimmer has been cleared for shoulder therapy through the month of January. Pam Knapper is at the Rice Therapy Suites in Willmar for ongoing rehabilitation. Sharon Emkes has been struggling with lack of appetite and other challenges. Tim Pennings is recovering from a heart attack. Bethany Vision Strategy Teams. Continued Prayers: Darlene Andresen, Herman Brouwer, Bruce Hinrichs, Ruth Johnson, and Lori Petersen. Deanna Meints is on chemotherapy. Remember those in the military. Christians in China. Grace Covenant Ministries our partner in peacebuilding in Kentucky.

The annual Congregational meeting of Bethany was held on December 8th. Riley Aeikens, David Hinrichs, and Cory Sietsema were elected as deacons and Chuck DeGrote, Calvin Harms, and Roger Knapper were elected as elders. These names are published preceding their installation on January 12th in order that any legitimate objections may be presented to the elders. Also elected were Allison Pauling as Catechism Assistant Superintendent, Amanda Pauling as Sunday School Assistant Superintendent and Stan Barney & Jerry Kluver as Funeral Ushers.

Needed. Van Drivers on Sunday morning to provide transportation for those who need it. Please sign the friendship book if interested. No special license required!!

Bethany delivers MEALS ON WHEELS in January—if you are interested in volunteering the signup sheet is by the office bulletin board.

Mission Quilters will resume again on Monday, January 6th from 1 – 5 pm.

Communion service at Bethesda in Willmar.

Residents of Bethesda and their family members from neighboring RCA and CRC churches are invited to gather this Wednesday, January 8 at 10:00 am in the chapel. Come, bring your loved one and join with us as we worship and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Office Hours: 10 am – 4 pm Monday – Thursday

Website: bethanychurch-mn.com

If you would like a visit call Pastor Matt at 612-719-3272 or the church office 847-3322.

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| NEW BUILDING PROJECT | |
| \$\$ raised as of 11-30-2019: | \$ 808,142.93 |
| December Income: | <u>\$ 16,967.60</u> |
| \$\$ raised as of 12-31-2019: | \$ 825,110.53 |
| Loan balance as of 12-31-2019: | \$ 284,741.16 |

Wednesday Night Meal will be served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm.
January 8th: MENU – TACO IN A BAG
GYM HELPER – Sheila Westerman

Bethany Wi-Fi guest password: HelsRisen

Depression and suicide resources. CRISIS TEXT LINE: text MN to 741741 for free support.

Mobile crisis response is also available through Woodland Centers: Website:

<http://www.crisismobile.com> Phone: (320) 231-9158 or dial 1 (800) 432-8781

Parents: Please check the new website (bethanychurch-mn.com) for your kids events/news in the Youth area!

Bethany Builders are planning a mission trip February 8-15, 2020 in Tarboro, NC. They are looking for volunteers to join them, if interested call Chuck Ammermann @ 320-894-9142.

Winter Weather Notifications. In the event of Sunday morning winter storms, closure announcements will be posted on the Bethany Facebook Page, the Bethany website, sent out via Prayer Chain, KDMA Radio in Montevideo or KWLM - Willmar and website: willmarradio.com

Please return the dish towels & dish cloths as soon as possible after laundering them.

Thanks ~ The Kitchen Committee

Joy Fellowship will be meeting Monday, January 6th at 7:00 pm in the Family Room. We will be studying *Door Busters* by Kathy Weckworth (Daniels Door: Values and Beliefs).

Thank you to everyone who remembered us with Christmas cards, family photos, and gifts this past Christmas season. We are truly blessed to be in such a loving community. The Henker family

Thanks to all who have blessed our Christmas with cards, photos & gifts! ~Ivy Ruiter

Thanks to the Bethany ladies for the beautiful poinsettia. ~Anna Marie Seeman

Thank you to the 7th grade youth for the poinsettia. ~ Lorraine Knapper

Thank you! To all my friends at Bethany for all my gifts & visits after I came to the nursing home. Especially the poinsettias. They are so beautiful! Thanks again. ~ Phyllis Petersen