

Consistory Positions & Committees 2020

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Mission Fund Treasurer	Keith Klinghagen
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*Bruce Hinrichs
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Property Committee

*Scott Tomes
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David Hinrichs

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH | January 12

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

Choir Anthem *God Almighty*

Welcome

*Hymn #2 Holy, Holy, Holy

With the Children

Announcements

Prayer

Offertory Medley

Scripture: Acts 10

(p. 1708 Blue Bible)
(p. 839 Brown Bible)
(p. 1082 Kids Bible)

Sermon: "The Dream"

Service of Ordination and Installation of Elders & Deacons

Communion

*Closing Song *One Thing Remains*

*Benediction

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 12

Week 2: Genesis 39-41 – How do you think Joseph felt when he was in prison? How do you feel when you get in trouble when you didn't do anything wrong? Have you ever felt forgiven?

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!!*

A Call to Prayer. The RCA Commission on Christian Action to inviting churches to dedicate Sunday, January 19, as a day of prayer and fasting. Therefore, the worship service next Sunday will be organized appropriately, with a focus on prayer. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything with prayer and petition with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Emily Poppen Memorials

New Building Fund	\$ 1,025
Sunday School	\$ 500
Clara City Ambulance	\$ 250
Sound/Video Fund	\$ 175
Cemetery	\$ 120
Total	<u>\$ 2,070</u>

YOUTH NEWS

Chess & Games for 7-12 graders Sunday, January 12th from 6 – 10pm in the Hub.
Bring your own food and beverage.

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: *Men's Team*

Rehearsal: *to be decided*

2 Timothy 1:8-9

**We can only keep on going, after all, by the power of God,
who first saved us and then called us to this holy work.**

**We had nothing to do with it. It was all his idea,
a gift prepared for us in Jesus long before we knew anything
about it. But we know it now.**

-The Message

Assisting Today:

GUEST GREETERS:

Jerry & Brenda Schwitters
Chuck & Cindy DeGrote

AFTER:

Scott Tomes
Lee Hagemeyer

LIBRARY: Paulene Ammermann

NURSERY: Stephanie Miller
Liberty Niemeyer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Hailey Berghuis/Carter Tomes
Willie Miller

SONG LEADERS:

Lori Petersen & children

ORGANIST: Vicky Hinrichs

PIANIST: Ashley Sietsema

SOUND: Lee Hagemeyer

PROJECTOR: Megan Struxness

VAN DRIVER: Brad Poppen

Next Week:

Jim & Carmen Grussing
Ryan & JoLinda Niemeyer

Travis Wubben
Bruce Hinrichs

Tracy Boonstra

Ashley Sietsema
Ella Bourne

Naomi Koenen
Tayte Nokleby


Men's Team

Vicky Hinrichs

Jason Groen

Nikki & Talen Niemeyer

Wade Buss



JANUARY

Video: Dean Jansen

Ushers: *Nate Bourne Shane Nord
Dean Jansen Justin Dirksen (alternate)

Coffee Servers: Milt & Deb Wubben
Phil & Lanae Pieper

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)
Tuesday 8:15 am Women's Prayer Time
Wednesday 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Meals (Basement)/Open Gym
7:00 pm Catechism Classes (10th & 11th Grade Mentor Week)
7:00 pm Choir (Chapel)
7:00 pm Jr High Youth
8:00 pm Sr High Youth

ELDER VISITATION:
Hospital: Lee Hagemeyer Care Center: Chip Goeman

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: Jerry Kløver expects to have back surgery at Abbott on Thursday, January 16. Jennie Tebben is home from the hospital and gaining strength. Betty Bohlsen is at the Clara City Care Center in room #139. Bruce Hinrichs continues chemo treatments at Mayo and is having good results thus far. Arvid Wieberdink is slowly recovering from a serious fall, he will continue rehab in St Cloud Hospital. Troy Sweep is scheduled for knee surgery on January 20. Ivan Meints will be having surgery on January 22 to remove a cancerous mass from his bladder. Pam Knapper is at the Rice Therapy Suites in Willmar for ongoing rehabilitation. Bethany Vision Strategy Teams. Snowbirds & winter travelers. 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. Josh Bode our partner in peacebuilding in Oman.

Today it is our privilege to ordain and install Riley Aeikens and David Hinrichs as deacons and Chuck DeGrote as elder, and install Cory Sietsema as a deacon and Calvin Harms as elder. Roger Knapper will be ordained & installed at a later date. A special thank you to our outgoing elders and deacons who include the following: Marlin Ammermann, Jerry Schwitters, Troy Sweep, Justin Dirksen, Nathan Hebrink, and Keith Loe.

At Bethany, Communion is open to all who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Communion is open to all who confess their sin and gratefully receive forgiveness by God's grace through faith. Communion is open to all who desire to grow in the Christian faith. Communion will be served at Prairie Park Place at 3 pm & at the Clara City Care Center at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, January 15.

Please take a moment to check out the new **Women's Ministry Booklet for 2020** that is in your mailbox. Take notice that in the Bereavement Circles we have now included men to help our women with this ministry to the sorrowing! Hopefully this will alleviate the shortage that we are experiencing. Thank you guys for your help. It is very much appreciated!!

Next week's third Sunday Offering is for the Mission Fund.

Please pick up your 2020 offering envelopes on the table by the office. If you would like envelopes and didn't receive them call Ivy at the church office.

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.

NEW BUILDING PROJECT

\$\$ raised as of 11-30-2019: \$ 808,142.93
December Income: \$ 16,967.60
\$\$ raised as of 12-31-2019: \$ 825,110.53
Loan balance as of 12-31-2019: \$ 284,741.16

Sunday School Offering last week: \$19.00
Wednesday Night Meal will be served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm.
January 15th: MENU – HOT DOGS
GYM HELPER – Ettie Goeman

Bethany Wi-Fi guest password: HelsRisen

Video Recording. Each week many people in the Bethany community and beyond benefit from the DVD recordings and the Facebook livestream of the Sunday worship service. The Video Team could use a few more hands-on deck. Contact Cory Sietsema at (320) 295-6074 if you would like to be a part of this good work.

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.

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

Thanks to the Bethany ladies for the beautiful poinsettia. Also, thanks to Ardis & Karen for delivering and visiting with me. ~Alice Brouwer

Dear Friends from Bethany-

What a beautiful and warm shawl...from my childhood home! It brings not only warmth & comfort, but also rich memories of 1969-81. Formative years of my life as a teen and young adult. What a neat ministry. My thanks and appreciation for your thoughtfulness. Best- Tim Pennings