

Bethany Church

Reach. Serve. Love.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:30AM

Disposable masks are available at the welcome center desk.

Services livestream on Facebook every Sunday at 9:30 AM and remain available for viewing anytime.

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*Bethany Doors will be open: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm*

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NEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOXES!!



We are again collecting shoes for “Soles for Souls.” For a time, we didn’t know if we had a place to deliver them. As you’re cleaning out closets, or what doesn’t sell at your garage sale, think of us. We do even take singles. You can drop off in the box in the narthex. Thanks!!

Open House Bridal Shower for Kailee Epema

bride-to-be of Trent Carlson

Thursday, August 5th, 6 - 8 pm

Bethany Church

Registered at: Amazon, Target and Menards

September 8th | Bethany Benefit Supper

September 12th | Sunday School starts (Ice Cream kickoff) | 3rd Graders receive Bibles

September 15th | Wednesday Night Classes start (grades 1-6 and 9-11)

September 26th | Baptism. Margo Marie Rath - daughter of Dan & Kelli Rath

NEWS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES will begin on September 15, 2021 and end on April 13, 2022. Grades 1-6 and Grades 9-11 will have class from 7:00 – 7:45 pm (Grades 7 & 8 have Young Ambassadors Youth Group with Todd from 7-8 pm). Look on the full calendar and more detailed information in the August Newsletter!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED...Please contact either Amanda Pauling (320-905-2546) or Allison Warne (320-894-3346). Thanks!!

MISSION

THIRD SUNDAY OFFERING.

Our Third Sunday Offering each month is an opportunity for us to expand our reach into new areas and highlight particular needs. Recent offerings have included a focus on ministries that are effectively reaching the world and the web with Scripture. The RCA Bible app HUM is reaching those who speak heart languages in India and the Bible Project is doing an amazing job of visually presenting the story of Scripture as a unified whole that points to Jesus. The month of July was an opportunity for us to continue to be a light in our area communities as our offering was designated to “Families in Distress.” Your generous giving is an act of service. Thank you for serving in this way.

MISSION MOMENT.

The monthly mission moment is our effort to be reminded that we support the work of Spirit empowered servants of Christ all over the world. In July we featured David Ford, who is doing language translation in Ethiopia. The month of August features a man who is homegrown, many of you know him, Daniel is his name, and he serves in China. Pray for him this month, and always. For security reasons, we are unable to post details here, but if you would like to know more about Daniel and his work, please contact the church office.

C ALENDAR

Monday, July 26

7:00 pm Deacon's Count

Friday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 4 SR High Youth – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH

Sunday, August 1

9:30 am Worship Service

Monday, August 2

1:00 pm Mission Quilters (Basement)

Thursday, August 5

6:00 – 8:00 pm Kailee Epema Bridal Shower (Groom: Trent Carlson)

Sunday, August 8

9:30 am Worship Service

Sunday, August 15

9:30 am Worship Service | COMMUNION

5:00 pm LOH Bible Study (Youth Room)

Monday, August 16

1:00 pm Mission Quilters (Basement)

7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting / Elder's Meeting

8:20 pm Consistory Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, August 18 | YOUTH GROUPS START

7:00 pm YA – JR High Youth (Youth Room)

8:00 pm AFC – SR High Youth (Youth Room)

Sunday, August 22

9:30 am Worship Service

Wednesday, August 25

7:00 pm YA – JR High Youth (Youth Room)

8:00 pm AFC – SR High Youth (Youth Room)

Sunday, August 29

9:30 am Worship Service

Monday, August 30

7:00 pm Deacon's Count

PRAYER

PRAYERS for HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE:

- † Bruce Hinrichs
- † Ruth Johnson
- † Deanna Meints
- † Vivian Reiners
- † Russell Sietsema – sleeping a lot and getting weaker. Taking medication for cancer.
- † Audrey Koenen – doing water therapy in Luverne. Hopes to return home to Clara City by the end of the month.
- † Kathy Davids – doing therapy following a heart attach and anticipates a full recovery.
- † Terry & Renae Epema – their nephew Brad Kneisel continues with treatments for burns and other multiple injuries after being very seriously electrocuted.
- † Donna Barney – is having knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, July 28 in Alexandria.

THANKS

Bethany Reformed Church-

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl and especially for your continued prayers.

- The Kneisl family

YOUTH NEWS

Rocky Mountain High is July 30 – August 4.

Rocky Update: Turn in mandatory health forms & \$\$ you owe for the trip. Check your phones for reminders from Todd.

- **Kids will leave church by 10 pm on July 30th!!!**
- **Returning on Wednesday, August 4th.**

These are the kids/sponsors attending this year:

Hailey Berghuis, Morgan Blasczick, Tommy Hoekstra, Allison Koenen, Ashley Levitz, Carter Wrede, Landin Ahrenholz, Ella Bourne, Hallye Foster, Lizzie Koenen, Tyler Loe, Benny Miller, Olivia Naatjes, Gavin Nord, Breanna Ostendorf, Austin Sweep, Charlie Delbosque, Willie Miller, Garrett Struxness, Jordan Warne, Mindy Hinrichs, Andrew DuHoux, Gabe Henker, and Todd Henker.

Youth Groups start August 18th

- 7 - 8 pm | YA - Junior High Youth
- 8 - 9 pm | AFC - Senior High Youth

Small Groups will start September 15th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Organize the meals for Wednesday nights
- Wednesday Night Gym Supervisors
- 7th Grade - Small Group Leaders

Contact Todd if interested

September 12th | Sunday School starts (Ice Cream kickoff) | 3rd Graders receive Bibles

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WORSHIP NOTES

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord.

Ephesians 6:7

Thank you to so many of you who have volunteered and will be volunteering yet this week . . . through the months of June and July. We appreciate you:

Sound techs: Landin Ahrenholz, Benny Miller, Austin Sweep, and Garrett Struxness

Projector: Logan Dirksen, Renae Epema, Nikki Niemeyer, and Megan Struxness

Vocalists: Lois Ahrenholz & Lois Kluver, Rachel DuHoux, Ella, Annie, Kooper & Kash Bourne, Ashley and Mari Sietsema, Lee, Carin & Connor Hagemeyer, Haylee & Kim Sandry, Ali, Lizzie & Sadie Koenen.

Instrumentalists: Lee Hagemeyer, John Hagemeyer, Joyce Hinrichs, Ashley Sietsema, Ella Bourne, and Susan Honken.

Please contact Pam if you have a song favorite! She loves to hear from you :-)

Consistory Positions & Committees 2021

President

Pastor Matthew Miller

Vice President

Dan Wrede

Clerk

Chip Goeman

Chairman of the Deacons

Keith Klinghagen

General Fund Treasurer

Mark Hilbrands

Mission Fund Treasurer

Keith Klinghagen

Building Fund Treasurer

David Hinrichs

Cemetery Fund Treasurer

Wade Buss

Worship Committee

*Chip Goeman

Cory Sietsema

Kim Sandry

Pam Knapper

Leadership Committee

*Dan Wrede

Chuck DeGrote

Keith Klinghagen

Brad Hebrink

Riley Aeikens

Pastor Matt Miller

Education & Youth Committee

*Mark Hilbrands

Riley Aeikens

Wade Buss

Todd Henker

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*Keith Klinghagen

Calvin Harms

Scott Ruiter

Fellowship/Congregational Care

*Dan Niemeyer

Roger Knapper

Ron Thomton

Property Committee

*Chuck Ammermann

David Hinrichs

John Hagemeyer

August



Anniversaries

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|----|---------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | Tim & Kathi Beseman | 22 | Dale & Jan Petersen |
| 4 | Jim & Vicky Hinrichs | 25 | Chris & Darcy Nokelby |
| 5 | Todd & Jen Henker | 25 | Matt & Stephanie Miller |
| 7 | Dennis & Pauline Erickson | 27 | Don & Julie Boonstra |
| 8 | John & Carly Hagemeyer | 27 | Paul & Lynn Koenen |
| 12 | Chuck & Cindy DeGrote | 29 | Rick & Korine Sommers |
| 14 | Brian & Whitney Nelson | 31 | Bruce & Dawn Johnson |
| 16 | Harold & Linda Doesken | | |
| 19 | David & Megan Struxness | | |
| 20 | Brad & Darla Poppen | | |
| 20 | Alan & Lori Petersen | | |

Birthdays

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|---|---------------------|----|------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Harlan Doesken | 7 | Rodney Boike | 19 | Jan Zimmer |
| 2 | Marlyn Andresen | 7 | Cheri Aeikens | 19 | Terese Bourne |
| 2 | Maria Koenen | 7 | Chip Goeman | 20 | Brandon Wieberdink |
| 2 | Kristi Caspers | 10 | Esther Kluver | 20 | Fritz Goeman |
| 2 | Stefanie Epema | 10 | Parker Ruiters | 21 | Brad Poppen |
| 2 | Darlene Andresen | 11 | Liam Epema | 21 | Nicole Cloutier |
| 3 | Lester TerWisscha | 13 | Josh Cavaness | 21 | Bo Schwitters |
| 3 | Leonard Hilbrands | 14 | Steve Hilbrands | 22 | Dean Jansen |
| 3 | Esme Aviles | 14 | Katie Poppen | 24 | Mari Sietsema |
| 3 | Molly Loe | 14 | Isaiah Epema | 24 | Scott Abbas |
| 4 | Brenda Madsen | 15 | Pauline Freiborg | 25 | Kevin Groen |
| 4 | Deb Stomberg | 17 | Gert Kluver | 26 | Krista Childers |
| 6 | Jeff Koenen | 18 | Audrey Arends | 29 | Elva Hinrichs |
| 6 | Leah Johnson | 18 | Dianne Ammermann | 29 | Leann Knapper |
| 6 | Maverick Klinghagen | 18 | Phil Pieper | 30 | Garrett Struxness |
| 7 | Emma Koenen | 18 | LeAnn Groen | 30 | Loren Stomberg |
| | | 18 | Roger Feldman | | |