

Bethany Church

Reach. Serve. Love.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:30AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:45AM

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

Office email : bethany@hcinet.net

Bethany Prayer Chain email : info@bethanychurch-mn.com

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Anyone who would like a DVD of the services or know of someone who would like to receive one call the church office at 847-3322 or send an email to bethany@hcinet.net.

NEWS

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOXES!!

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

New Address:

Anna Marie Seeman

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1012 Division St N Room #92

Clara City, MN 56222



PALM SUNDAY

Pre-K thru 2nd grade will be singing & waving branches at the beginning of the Palm Sunday Service

AFC Sub Sandwiches

If you have not been contacted by a AFC Youth call the church office or Todd.
You may also text Todd your order.

ORDERS DUE APRIL 6

Subs will be made & delivered on April 18th

Men's Lenten Breakfast

6:30 am Wednesday's
at Bethany

March 23 - Jeff Schmitz
March 30 - Brett Barksdale
April 6 - Ben Johnson

Please come & join us!!

C ALENDAR



Wednesday, March 23

- 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 pm Wednesday Night Classes (Grades 1-6 & 9-11)
- 7:00 pm YA – JR High Youth
- 8:00 pm AFC – SR High Youth

Sunday, March 27

- 9:30 am **Worship Service | Pulpit Supply: Ben Johnson**
- 10:45 am Sunday School / Coffee Time

Monday, March 28

- 1:00 pm Mission Quilters (Basement)
- 7:00 pm Deacon's Count

Tuesday, March 29

- 1:00 pm Armor of God Bible Study (Family Room)

Wednesday, March 30

- 7:00 pm Wednesday Night Classes (Grades 1-6 & 9-11) ***LAST NIGHT of CLASSES***
- 7:00 pm YA – JR High Youth (Youth Room)
- 8:00 pm AFC – SR High Youth (Youth Room)

Sunday, April 3

- 9:30 am **Worship Service**
- 10:45 am Sunday School / Coffee Time / Inquirer's Class (Family Room)

Monday, April 4

- 1:00 pm Mission Quilters (Basement)

Tuesday, April 5

- 1:00 pm Armor of God Bible Study (Family Room)

Wednesday, April 6

- 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 pm Choir (chapel)
- 7:00 pm YA – JR High Youth (Youth Room)
- 8:00 pm AFC – SR High Youth (Youth Room)

Sunday, April 10 | **PALM SUNDAY | PROFESSION OF FAITH** | *No Sunday School*

- 9:30 am **Worship Service**
- 10:45 am Coffee Time

C ALENDAR

Monday, April 11

- 9:30 am Grief Support Group (Family Room)
- 1:00 pm Mission Quilters (Basement)

Tuesday, April 12

- 1:00 pm Armor of God Bible Study (Family Room)

Wednesday, April 13

- 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 pm Choir (chapel)
- 7:00 pm YA – JR High Youth (SMALL GROUPS)
- 8:00 pm AFC – SR High Youth (SMALL GROUPS)

Thursday, April 14

- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service
- 7:00 pm – 6:00 am Friday JR High Lock-In (The Hub/Gym)

Friday, April 15

- 6:30 am Women's Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 17 | EASTER SUNDAY | 3rd Sunday Offering: World Renew: Ukraine | *No Sunday School*

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 10:45 am Coffee Time

Monday, April 18

- 9:30 am AFC Youth make Subs (Basement)
- 1:00 pm Mission Quilters (Basement)
- 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting / Elder's Meeting
- 8:20 pm Consistory Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, April 19

- 1:00 pm Armor of God Bible Study (Family Roc...,

Wednesday, April 20

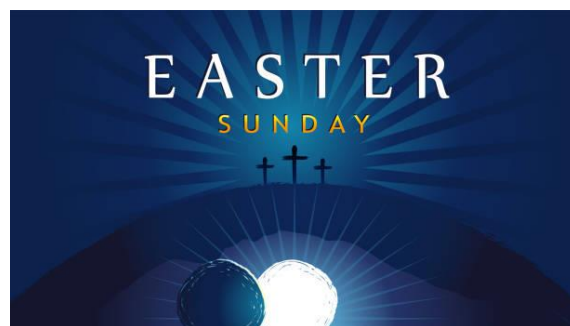
- 7:00 pm YA – JR High Youth – SMALL GROUPS
- 8:00 pm AFC – SR High Youth – SMALL GROUPS

Sunday, April 24

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 10:45 am Sunday School / Coffee Time

Monday, April 25

- 1:00 pm Mission Quilters (Basement)
- 7:00 pm Deacon's Count



CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 26

1:00 pm Armor of God Bible Study (Family Room)

Wednesday, April 27

7:00 pm YA – JR High Youth

8:00 pm AFC – SR High Youth



PRAYER

PRAYERS for HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE:

- ✝ Deanna Meints
- ✝ Vivian Reiners
- ✝ Lori & Alan Petersen
- ✝ Leonard Hilbrands is in Hospice Care at Prairie Cottages in Willmar.
- ✝ Marlyn Andresen continues treatments.
- ✝ Bruce Hinrichs anticipating new cellular therapy option very soon.
- ✝ Ettie Goeman has begun a cancer treatment cycle at Willmar.
- ✝ Cindy Klinghagen is recovering slowly from breathing difficulties.
- ✝ Marie Koenen is recovering from surgery to repair an artery in her leg.
- ✝ Ron Thomton had successful back surgery.

Emma Koenen Memorials

Bethany Sunday School	\$1,020
Bethany Building Fund	1,045
Sound System DVD's	300
Dan Pennings Ministry	320
St Jude Children's Research	1,100
Carris Health	1,000
Alzheimer's Association	525
Maynard's Fire Dept – 1 st Responders	250
Clara City Ambulance	<u>250</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$5,810</u>

MISSION UPDATES

DAVID FORD — BACK IN ETHIOPIA

After a longer-than-originally-expected time in Beirut, David arrived back in Ethiopia and is back to work as normal in his work of scripture translation through Wycliffe and SIL. Due to a variety of factors, David is currently facing a financial shortfall of \$1410 in regular monthly support. He will be returning on home assignment this year from August 2022 through at least the end of the year with hopes of a return to Ethiopia in January, but will need to have 100 percent of his Wycliffe ministry budget pledged before he will be allowed to return. This home assignment will have a heavy emphasis on fundraising.

RODRIGUEZ FAMILY — PERU

Our school, Casa del Maestro, grew in numbers this February. We are excited for 2022. Life seems to be opening up more in Peru, so despite some stringent laws, we should be able to continue in-person ministry. Students are busy; three girls virtually attend classes six days a week, nine hours a day in preparation for university entrance exams. Others are working and completing their post-secondary education. The Rodríguez family is well. The kids enjoyed summer soccer and photography activities. Albino teaches throughout the week; Sandy takes one afternoon. The kids and she focus on homeschool classes each morning.

THANKS

To congregation, Pastor Matt, Todd, Pam & Ivy,

Thank you for the beautiful book I received in memory of my husband, Leonard Fokken. I really appreciate the Christian inspiration it gives to me and my family. Sincerely, Lorraine Fokken

Thank you,

No words can express our appreciation for the wonderful community we live in. The unexpected death of Jeannie Waltz has left us devastated and two children without a mother or father. We want to express our deepest thank you to all in our church, school, neighbors, family and everyone in the community who have provided love, support, food, flowers and mostly prayers in this difficult time. Please know your prayers and our faith in our precious Lord will help our family and these two children face a new life day by day. -Josh & Jordan, Linda, and Kathy

To all of you gracious, wonderful Christian friends for helping with the food for Jeannie's funeral! Thank you for your prayers and support. Bethany is a great place to worship!

-Josh & Jordan, Linda, and Kathy

I want to thank the congregation for the kind thoughts and prayers, the calls and the cards and words or encouragement I have received before, during and after my back surgery. The back is doing 100% better and everything should be back to normal in a few weeks. Thank you. -Ron Thomson

YOUTH NEWS

YA / Jr High Youth: Upcoming Schedule

March 23 – Harris III

March 30 – Harris III

April 6 – Jonah

April 13 – Jonah

April 20 – *SMALL GROUPS – last one of the year*

April 27 – Jonah

AFC / Sr High Youth: Upcoming Schedule

March 23 – Nooma

March 30 – Jonah

April 6 – Jonah

April 13 – Jonah

April 20 – *SMALL GROUPS – last one of the year*

April 27 – Impractical Fears

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GYM HELPERS

March 23 – Kara Dirksen

March 30 – Todd Henker

SENIORS - please text or email Todd at

thenkerghp@hcinet.net your pictures for the slideshow that he makes for senior Sunday.

Pictures needed by April 24th: baby, elementary, middle school, and senior picture.

Jr High Youth don't forget to sign-up online for Power Connection July 2022....registration ends soon!!

Todd is also looking for a female adult to go along to Power Connection July 29-31.

Jr. High lock-in will be **April 14** after the Maundy Thursday Service for 7-8th graders from 7pm – 6am. SIGN-UP TODAY!!!

SIOUX FALLS MISSION TRIP

Senior High youth going on the mission trip make sure you register online. You can do so by going to Bethany's website under AFC and follow the instructions that were texted out to you. We still need 3 more adults for the Urban Plunge Mission Trip dates are June 5-8.

Wednesday Night Classes: The last night of classes for grades 1-6 and 9-11 grades will be March 30th!

- **Youth Groups will continue activities thru May 4th with YA @ 7 pm & AFC @ 8 pm.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...VBS will be May 16 – 19. Helper signup sheets will be out in April.

Baccalaureate planning meeting on March 29 from 3:30 – 4:00 pm in Bethany's Youth Room for all seniors who wish to help plan the service. All seniors are welcome, please pass this along to your friends, it will also be announced in school.

- The Baccalaureate Service will be on Wednesday, May 11th (site to be determined by the class).

WORSHIP NOTES

"I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death."

Philippians 3:10

As I anticipate Easter, my heart rate increases, my joy overflows and the reminder of Christ's love for us overwhelms me! Each year I wonder how to celebrate this season well enough! What can we do to worship Him fully as we gather together with extraordinary wonder of the One who gave His Son to die for our sins?

All of the plans are not completely solidified at this time, but I wanted to give you a few glimpses into the services of Easter week.

Palm Sunday - April 10th

- Profession of Faith
- Carin's Kids
- Combined choir - Adults & Children

Maundy Thursday Communion Service - April 14th

- "Come to Me" - originally sung by Aaron Shust. At this time, Garrett Struxness will sing.
- "Thank You Jesus for the Blood" - by Charity Gayle. At this time, sung by Rachel DuHoux.

Good Friday, April 15th - Women's Service

- Speaker: Betty Strommer
- Musicians: Children's Choir, Rachel DuHoux, and Michelle Trulock

Easter, April 17th - COME . . . celebrate the RISEN SAVIOR!

Invite your friends . . . Invite your neighbors . . . Come and worship the One who deserves ALL of our praise. The ONE who promises us Eternal Life - the ONE who GAVE His life! Come....



Consistory Positions & Committees 2022

President

Pastor Matthew Miller

Vice President

John Madsen

Clerk

Chuck DeGrote

Chairman of the Deacons

John Hagemeyer

General Fund Treasurer

Riley Aeikens

Mission Fund Treasurer

Ryan Wubben

Building Fund Treasurer

David Hinrichs

Cemetery Fund Treasurer

Wade Buss

Worship Committee

*Cory Sietsema

Kim Sandry

Jeff Asche

Pam Knapper

Leadership Committee

*Chuck DeGrote

Brad Hebrink

Riley Aeikens

John Madsen

John Hagemeyer

Pastor Matt Miller

Education & Youth Committee

*Riley Aeikens

Wade Buss

Nate Bourne

Todd Henker

Mission/Outreach Committee

*Calvin Harms

Scott Ruiter

Ryan Wubben

Fellowship/Congregational Care

*Roger Knapper

Ron Thomton

Jeremy Aeikens

Property Committee

*David Hinrichs

John Hagemeyer

Randy Klinghagen

April

Anniversaries

- 2 Blaine & Sheila Westerman
- 5 Steven & Bonnie Andresen
- 5 Marly & Erma Andresen
- 13 Chuck & Paulene Ammermann
- 16 Galen & Ardis Gerdes
- 18 Darrell & Julie Schoep
- 26 Lester & Willie TerWisscha
- 27 Lyle & Sandy Koenen



Birthdays

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|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Gordon Grussing | 13 Carter Asche | 22 Aaron Ahrenholz |
| 2 Bonnie Andresen | 14 Lanae Pieper | 22 Lindsay Grussing |
| 2 Greg Ammermann | 14 Crew Wrede | 23 Renae Epema |
| 2 Mark Plowman | 15 Marlene Harguth | 24 Jen Dirksen |
| 3 Ella Pauling | 15 Mary Ellen Folkerts | 24 Allison Pauling |
| 5 Kelsey Butler | 16 Aleah Fuchs | 25 Taylor Grussing |
| 5 Lisa Petersen | 17 Agnes Carlson | 26 Aubrie Hagemeyer |
| 8 Kara Dirksen | 17 Kari Asche | 26 Amanda Tebben |
| 9 Marsha Harms | 17 Alan Boonstra | 27 Gloria Hilbrands |
| 9 Dan Wrede | 18 Annie Bourne | 27 Darla Koenen |
| 9 Emily Torkelson | 18 Annie Sandry | 29 Anna Gilbertson |
| 10 Tim Beseman | 20 Chantell Slagter | 29 Julie Abbas |
| 12 Kinslee Hilbrands | 21 Hayden Boonstra | 29 Linda Cavaness |