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BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH | February 2

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
Matthew 6:10 (NIV)

Welcome

*Songs of Praise

With the Children

Sanctity of Life

Prayer

Offertory Song *We Fall Down*

Children's Church – children ages 3 – kindergarten are invited

Scripture: Matthew 6

(p. 1503 Blue Bible)
(p. 741 Brown Bible)
(p. 946 Kids Bible)

Sermon: "The Prayer"

Closing Song *Behold, Our God* Connor Hagemeyer

*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 ~ February 2

Week 4: Isaiah 9; Luke 2 – What is the best news you have ever heard? Why is it important that Jesus came to earth as a Baby? Why do you think that Jesus was not born in a royal palace?

Don't forget to sign the Friendship Pads!

Please include new addresses & phone numbers.

Join us for a 5-week Women's Video Bible Study Series;

Breathe, Making Room for the Sabbath.

You will have two options a week to pick from. Mondays at 7 pm or Wednesdays at 5:15 pm. Jennifer Henker will be leading both evenings.

Workbooks are \$15. If interested please sign up at Bethany or contact Jennifer at 320-905-3506 by February 3rd.

Dates of the Bible Study include:

Mondays February 10, 17, 24, March 2 and 9 or

Wednesdays February 12, 19, 26, March 4 and 11

Valentine's Day dance for kids of all ages, Immanuel Lutheran fellowship hall, Sunday Feb. 16th from 5pm to 7:30pm. There will be pizza, snacks, photo booth, and music. Break out some valentine's day colored clothes and come join in on the fun! If you are able please bring an item to donate to the local food shelf.

YOUTH NEWS

NO Chess & Games tonight!!! We will resume on February 9th from 6 – 10pm in the Hub. Bring your own food and beverage.

Sr High Youth please register for Rocky Mountain High ASAP. Todd is sending registrations in on Thursday, February 6th. That way we have a better chance to get the recreation that we choose.

Winter Retreat signups are on Todd's bulletin board.

- Sr High Winter Retreat is March 13-15

Youth Board will be meeting on Sunday, February 9th @ 8:30 am.

MUSIC NOTES



Next Week's Praise Team: *Jeff Asche & Team*

Rehearsal: *Wednesday at 6:24 pm*

Matthew 6: 9 & 10

Our Father in heaven, may Your name be kept holy.

May your Kingdom come soon.

May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Assisting Today:

GREETERS AFTER:

Keith Klinghagen

Chip Goeman

LIBRARY: Lois Kluver

NURSERY: Brittany Koenen

Kamryn Butler

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Daniela Goeman

Cameron Tebben

SONG LEADERS:

8th – 11th Grade Girls

ORGANIST: Susan Honken

PIANIST: Vicky Hinrichs

SOUND: Lee Hagemeyer

PROJECTOR: Renae Epema

VAN DRIVER: Wade Buss

Next Week:

Dan Niemeyer

Dan Wrede

Kathi Beseman

Naomi Koenen

Lizzie Koenen

Anna Pieper

Landin Ahrenholz

Jeff Asche & Team

Vicky Hinrichs

Scott Tomes

Nikki Niemeyer

Brad Poppen

FEBRUARY

Video: Cory Sietsema & Troy Sweep

Guest Greeters: Tim & Kathi Beseman

Dan & Jane Wrede

Ushers: Travis Wubben & Paul Childers

Coffee Servers:



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: Chip Goeman Care Center: Calvin Harms

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: Milt Wubben started chemo treatments this week in St. Cloud. Pam Knapper is home and continuing her therapy. Jerry Kluver is home and continues to recover from back surgery. Troy Sweep is home and recovering from knee surgery. Sharon Emkes is in Hospice Care at her home. Mindy Ammermann is at the Rice Care Therapy Suites recovering from surgery after breaking her wrist. Arvid Wieberdink continues therapy in the St. Cloud Hospital, cards can be sent to Box 138 Clara City, MN. Don Boonstra is recovering from knee surgery after a fall at work. 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. Albino & Sandy Rodriguez our partner in peacebuilding in Peru.

Joy Fellowship will be meeting Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Family Room. We will be studying *Door Busters* by Kathy Weckworth (Peter's Door: Waves of Doubt).

Thanks to the following people for volunteering to help serve **Meals on Wheels** for the month of January: Al Ahrenholz, Jim & Gloria Hilbrands, Jim Grussing, Karen Bulthuis, Marlene Harguth, Gretchen Hilbrands, and Pat Seeman. We truly appreciate all you help!!

New Member Class coming in March. New Member class is for those interested in growing deeper in their faith, desire to learn some of the history of the Reformed Church and would like to become a Confessing Member of Bethany. The New Member class consists of 3 sessions during the Sunday school time after worship. Classes will be March 1, 8 & 15, and will culminate on **Profession of Faith** Sunday, March 29. Contact Pastor Matt if interested, call or text at (612) 719-3272.

Volunteers Needed: Campus Ministry Center serves two meals per week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11am – 2pm. We ask that people preparing the meals are ready to serve by 10:30am. We are expecting around 200 students per meal. It's been a great outreach to the Ridgewater community. Get your friends together and sign up for the meal train at Ridgewater College Campus Ministries. Contact Jeff Schmitz 320-905-0345 or Christy Wordes 507-920-3565 if you have any questions or need help signing up!

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 12-31-2019:	\$ 825,110.53
January Income:	<u>\$ 21,419.32</u>
\$\$ raised as of 1-31-2020:	\$ 846,529.85
Loan balance as of 1-31-2020:	\$ 284,741.16

Sunday School Offering last week: \$7
 January Offering Winners – 1st & 2nd Grade Class with \$19.85!
 Wednesday Night Meal will be served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm.
February 5th: MENU – SPAGHETTI
 GYM HELPER – Clint VanDeRiet

Sunday School Teachers: Please bring your volume 1 SS material back to the Sunday school office when you're finished – Thank You!

Bethany Wi-Fi guest password: HelsRisen

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!!

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

Dear Bethany Reformed Church, Thank you so much for the prayer shawl and the Aldi's grocery gift card!! It means the world and I appreciate it very much. Thank you, Danielle Barrett

From Pam.....

Thank you for the wonderful ways you have blessed me over the course of these past seven weeks. Although this has been a challenge, you have done amazing things to help me walk through these weeks and days with unusual peace. Thank you for your sustaining prayers, the many cards with words of encouragement, the help in transporting me whether in the ambulance or between Care Center and home, the meals and treats, calls, texts and visits. So many of you have gone the extra mile to help me with the worship leading tasks that I am unable to do at this time. What a revelation to me of the many gifts and talents our Lord has given to each of us. And what a joy to see His hands and feet in action. For each one of you . . . for each prayer uttered, for each task completed, I am SO grateful. *Ruth 2:12 I share with you as it expresses a portion of my gratitude: "May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done."*