

February Birthday's

1	Karen Wieberdink	10	Colton Ammermann	20	Susan Sweep
2	Brinly Sietsema	11	Keith Klinghagen	21	Jason Groen
3	Brady Madsen		Jan Petersen		Heather Larson
	Vicky Hinrichs	12	Aiden Buss		Danelle Aviles
4	Roger Knapper	13	Lois Hoekstra	23	Greg Rhode
5	Marlin Ammermann		Faith Ammermann	25	Roger Bulthuis
6	Richard Feldman		Asher Koenen		Ella Bourne
	Dalton Ruiter		Kendall Koenen	26	Shannon Ahrenholz
	Ryan Epema	14	Cindy DeGrote		Paige Ammermann
	Rhett Enger	15	Gary Aeikens		Jeannie Cavaness
8	Justin Dirksen		Amy Schwitters	27	Audrey Koenen
9	Eunice Onnen		Drue Schwitters		Lucas Doesken
	Willie TerWisscha	18	Janice Harms		JoLinda Niemeyer
	Corey Abbas	19	Bonnie Kluver	28	Troy Sweep
	Kari Johnson				Korine Sommers
					John Zimmer

February Anniversaries

11	Jeff & Kathy Davids	20	Dalen & Karen Wieberdink
13	Robert & Diann Dirksen	24	John & Audrey Arends
16	Leonard & Kathryn Klinghagen		Bryan & Allison Pauling
	Dalen & Janice Caspers	27	John & Janice Zimmer

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH | January 26

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.”
Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

Welcome

*Songs of Praise

With the Children Jen Henker

Choir Anthem *Jesus, Your Name*

With the Hurting Lee Hagemeyer

With the Outsider Kara Dirksen & Allison Pauling

With the Worker Jerry Schwitters

Offertory Song *Your Name*

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”

Prayer & Offering for Global Peace Makers

Offertory Song *Lord I Need You*
(Third Sunday Offering for the Mission Fund)

*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.

Don’t forget to sign the Friendship Pads!

Please include new addresses & phone numbers.

Sunday School Lesson Question ~ January 26

Week 3: Genesis 42-46;50 How did Joseph’s dreams come true? How did God use evil from good in Joseph’s life? When someone wrongs you, do you choose to forgive or seek revenge?

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!!*

Women’s Bible Study Opportunity: A 5-week study titled “Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath” by Priscilla Shirer

One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to stop and cease from all the activities and busyness and just breathe. We are in bondage to busyness. We constantly strive to complete the limitless to-do lists that hinder us from experiencing all that God has for us. We miss the moments because we rush ahead to the next thing. By neglecting time for tranquility, serenity, and repose, we limit our Christlikeness and miss out on some of God’s greatest gifts. It is time for us to breathe and build margin into our lives for God. In the Old Testament, God instituted principles and laws that would transform the Israelites’ mindset. He didn’t just want them legally free; He wanted them to be able to walk in the freedom and enjoy it. So, God gave them many gifts, including boundaries in which to enjoy those gifts. Sabbath was intended as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted the concept of Sabbath will change your life.

We will be offering this study two nights a week, Monday at 7 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.

If interested please sign up in the narthex by February 3rd so that we may get the books ordered. Cost of the book is \$15. You may pay the first night of the bible study or drop your cash/check off with Ivy in the office. Any questions, please contact Jen Henker 320-905-3506.

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

Chess & Games for 7-12 graders Sunday, January 26th 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.

Winter Retreat signups are on Todd's bulletin board.

- Sr High Winter Retreat is March 13-15

Thank you to Dan & Nikki Niemeyer for helping with the Jr. High Winter Retreat.
The kids should be back in town during the Sunday School hour.

MUSIC NOTES



Next Week's Praise Team: 8th – 11th Grade Ladies

Rehearsal: Wednesday at 6:22 pm

II Thessalonians 5:17
Pray continually.

Assisting Today:

GUEST GREETERS:

Bruce & Dawn Johnson
Brad & Jolene Hebrink

AFTER:

Mark Hilbrands
Chuck Ammermann

LIBRARY: Jen Henker

NURSERY: Carly Hagemeyer
Alison Koenen

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Taylor Tebben
Garrett Struxness

SONG LEADERS:

Young Ladies Team

ORGANIST: Vicky Hinrichs

PIANIST: Carly Hagemeyer

SOUND: Barry Schwitters

PROJECTOR: Renae Epema

VAN DRIVER: Brad Poppen

Next Week:

Keith Klinghagen
Chip Goeman

Lois Kluver

Brittany Koenen
Kamryn Butler

Daniela Goeman
Cameron Tebben

8th – 11th Grade Girls

Susan Honken

Vicky Hinrichs

Lee Hagemeyer

Renae Epema

Wade Buss



JANUARY

Video: Cory Sietsema

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)
	7:00 pm	Deacon's Count
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: Chuck Ammermann Care Center: Chuck DeGrote

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: Pam Knapper is home and continuing her therapy. Maria Koenen is home and recovering from influenza. Ivan Meints had surgery this week to remove a cancerous mass. Jerry Kluver is recovering from back surgery. Troy Sweep is recovering from knee surgery. Milt Wubben has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is in the process of discerning treatment options. 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. Justin & Stephanie Meyers our partner in peacebuilding in Oman.

Our Third Sunday Offering for the Mission Fund will be taken today.

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!!

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.

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

▪ **January 28th is still available!**

Blood Drive at the Clara City Community Center on Wednesday, January 29th from 12:30 – 6:30 pm. Give blood. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

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: \$16.90

Wednesday Night Meal will be served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm.

January 29th: MENU – GRILLED HAM & CHEESE

GYM HELPER – Shannon Ahrenholz

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

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.

MEN'S CONFERENCE. "No Regrets" is coming to Rock of Life CRC in Willmar again on Saturday, February 1. 7:30 AM coffee & donuts / 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Conference / Cost is \$25, lunch is included. Additional \$10 per child (boys). Register online at rockoflifecrc.org or contact Renae at 320-235-3060 or willmarcrc@gmail.com

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

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

Thanks ~ The Kitchen Committee

Thank you for the baby quilts. You have blessed many with these quilts! May God Bless each one of you. Thank you ~ Hope Pregnancy Center

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, food, and cards I received after my fall. We are so blessed to have such a loving church family. Janice Zimmer