

## **Consistory Positions & Committees 2020**

President	Pastor Matthew Miller
Vice President	Lee Hagemeyer
Clerk	Chip Goeman
Chairman of the Deacons	Keith Klinghagen
General Fund Treasurer	Travis Wubben
Mission Fund Treasurer	Keith Klinghagen
Building Fund Treasurer	Scott Tomes
Cemetery Fund Treasurer	Aaron Pauling

### **Worship Committee**

\*Lee Hagemeyer  
Chip Goeman  
Cory Sietsema  
Pam Knapper

### **Leadership Committee**

\*Terry Epema  
Lee Hagemeyer  
Dan Wrede  
Chuck DeGrote  
Keith Klinghagen  
Pastor Matt Miller

### **Education & Youth Committee**

\*Aaron Pauling  
Mark Hilbrands  
Riley Aeikens  
Todd Henker

### **Mission/Outreach Committee**

\*Bruce Hinrichs  
Keith Klinghagen  
Calvin Harms

### **Fellowship/Congregational Care**

\*Travis Wubben  
Dan Niemeyer  
Roger Knapper

### **Property Committee**

\*Scott Tomes  
Chuck Ammermann  
David Hinrichs

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

\*Songs of Praise

With the Children

Choir Anthem *Let Me Ride in That Morning*

Prayer

Offertory Hymn #35 We Will Glorify

\*Doxology

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

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13

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

Sermon: "The Prayer"

Offertory Song *Trust In You*  
(Third Sunday Offering for Building 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.

## **Sunday School Lesson Question ~ February 16**

Week 5: Exodus 1-4 What do you think God's name "I AM WHO I AM" means? The story of Moses points to a greater calling and rescue (Jesus & people). Find and talk about some similarities together as a family. How can God use you?

*Don't forget to sign the Friendship Pads!*

*Please include new addresses & phone numbers.*

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.



## **Men's Lenten Breakfast**

*Come join us Men of all ages for a delicious pancake & sausage breakfast!*

Wednesday mornings beginning March 4<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am breakfast with a short message from area speakers to follow.  
We encourage everyone to bring a friend who has not yet experienced this great time of fellowship!

SPEAKER & OPEN HOUSE. "Entitlement: A Biblical Response to the Cultural Epidemic" at Central MN Christian School in Prinsburg. March 2 at 6:45 PM in the Event Center. FREE. Childcare provided for ages 2-10, please register on website. [www.cmcschool.org](http://www.cmcschool.org)

# YOUTH NEWS

Chess & Games: February 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 10pm in the Hub. Bring your own food and beverage.

## Sr High Youth: Rocky Mountain High (July 24-29)

- Rocky Mountain High info was handed out on Wednesday. If you weren't here see Todd.
- Needed 1 female sponsor

Sr High Winter Retreat is March 13-15: 3 Sponsors needed!!

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 to 7:45 pm: Dad's Dodgeball & Girl's Painting

## MUSIC NOTES



**Next Week's Praise Team:** *Women's Team*

**Rehearsal:** *to be decided*

### **Psalm 145:18**

**"The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth."**

### **Assisting Today:**

#### **GREETERS AFTER:**

Riley Aeikens  
Chuck DeGrote

**LIBRARY:** Carol Thomton

**NURSERY:** JoHannah Klinghagen  
Landin Ahrenholz

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:**

Eli DuHoux/Tommy Hoekstra  
Brooks Asche

#### **SONG LEADERS:**

Rachel DuHoux & Team

**ORGANIST:** Pam Knapper

**PIANIST:** Ashley Sietsema

**SOUND:** Barry Schwitters

**PROJECTOR:** Carter Tomes

**VAN DRIVER:** Wade Buss

### **Next Week:**

David Hinrichs  
Calvin Harms

Audrey Koenen

Bailey Wubben  
Severine Johnson

JoHannah Klinghagen  
Ella Bourne

Women's Team

Vicky Hinrichs

Pam Knapper

Jerry Schwitters

Brenda Schwitters

Brad Poppen

### **FEBRUARY**

**Video:** Cory Sietsema & Troy Sweep

**Guest Greeters:** Tim & Kathi Beseman  
Dan & Jane Wrede

**Ushers:** Travis Wubben    Paul Childers  
David Hinrichs

**Coffee Servers:** Dan & Jen Dirksen



**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 Breathe Bible Study (Family Room)  
 7:00 pm Deacon’s Meeting  
 7:00 pm Elder’s Meeting  
 8:20 pm Consistory Meeting  
 Tuesday 8:15 am Women’s Prayer Time  
 Wednesday 5:15 pm Breathe Bible Study (Family Room)  
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Meals (Basement)/Open Gym  
 7:00 pm Catechism Classes (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Mentor Week)  
 7:00 pm Choir (Chapel)  
 7:00 pm Jr High Youth (small groups)  
 8:00 pm Sr High Youth (small groups)

**ELDER VISITATION:**

Hospital: Chuck DeGrote Care Center: Terry Epema

**PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE:** Mark & Cindy Plowman were at Mayo this past week to discuss treatment options for Cindy. Arvid Wieberdink is back in Clara City in rehab at the Care Center (room #138). Jerry Kluver is taking medication for infection as he continues to recover from back surgery at home. Pam Knapper anticipates her next appointment this Thursday, with hope of a green light from the doctor to begin walking. Lyla Thielen is going back to Children’s in Mpls on February 18 for a couple weeks of therapy. Mindy Ammermann is doing well and has returned to her apartment. Sharon Emkes is in Hospice Care at her home. Bethany Vision Strategy Teams. Snowbirds & winter travelers. Continued Prayers: Herman Brouwer, Bruce Hinrichs, Ruth Johnson, and Lori Petersen. Larry Hanson, Deanna Meints & Milt Wubben are on chemotherapy. Remember those in the military. Christians in China. Dan Pennings our partner in peacebuilding in China.

**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!

**Today’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday offering is for the building fund.**

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.

<b>NEW BUILDING PROJECT</b>	
\$\$ 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: \$27*  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be having a pizza party during class for being the offering winners 2 months in a row! 😊  
**Wednesday Night Meal will be served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm.**  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>:** MENU – HOT DOG’S  
 GYM HELPER – Sheila Westerman

**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](http://willmarradio.com)

<b>Fern Dirksen Memorials</b>	
New Building Fund	\$ 105.00
Bethany Relay for Life	\$ 730.00
Clara City Ambulance	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 935.00</u>

*Members & Friends of Bethany Reformed Church, thank you for your calls, cards and visits throughout my surgical procedure. I appreciate all of that. I want to especially thank you for your prayers. That meant so much to me. Prayer works. I am proof of that. -Ivan Meints*

*Thank you, ladies, for the prayer shawl. You don't know how good they are until you need one. Just knowing the love that goes into them. I am doing my chemo at Willmar Cancer Center every two weeks. Thanks again, Larry Hanson*

*Thank you so much for your ministry to share your talents and to spread God's love. The quilt is beautiful and even more beautiful is the thoughts and prayers that go into making it for each person. -Milton & Deb Wubben*