

TODAY: 9:30 am Morning Worship
 10:45 am Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship
 7:00 pm Emerging Journey Bible Study (Library)

THIS WEEK:

Monday 1:00 – 5:00 pm Mission Quilters
 Tuesday 1:30 pm James Bible Study (Library)
 Wednesday 6:15 – 6:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
 7:00 pm Choir
 7:00 pm Catechism
 7:00 pm YA
 8:00 pm AFC
 Thursday 1:30 pm Esther Circle

ELDER VISITATION:

Hospital: Steven Andresen Care Center: Lee Hagemeyer

PRAYER CONCERNS: Tanya Hoekstra continues with chemotherapy. Lowell Knapper appreciates our prayers. David Ford serves in Ethiopia. Jerry Kluver is having back surgery Tuesday.

Today we welcome Don Roozenboom who is representing the Gideons.

Next Sunday we look forward to baptizing Liam James Epema, son of Ryan & Stefanie.

Catechism still needs subs and a teacher for the 2nd half of the year for the 10th grade class on Wednesday nights. Call the church office if you are interested!

If you would like to be added to the regular prayer chain or the email prayer chain – the signup sheet is on the table in the narthex.

RCWM Executive Officers meeting will be held Monday, October 29th at 7 pm in the library. We will be disbursing funds for the year & discussing upcoming activities.

Bethany Congregation - Thank you for your Generous Giving!! -the Deacons

The Annual Reformation Day Service will be at Bethany on Sunday, October 28th @ 6 pm.

Esther Circle will meet on Thursday, October 25th @ 1:30 pm. Devotions – Gert Kluver; Lesson – Anna Marie Seeman; Hostesses – Agnes Carlson & Pauline Freiborg.

Sunday School Offering last week: \$28.00
Wednesday Night Meal will be served from 6:15 to 6:45 pm.
 On October 24th the menu is: **Sub Sandwiches**
Catechism Memory Verse: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Psalm 150:6

The Friesen Historical Society Soup and Pie Supper, Bake Sale and Craft Boutique will be held Tuesday, October 23rd at the Clara City Community Center from 5 – 7:30 pm. Free will offering.

The Sunday School Department will once again be doing the Operation Christmas Child boxes this year! This is such a neat way for our kids to help the less fortunate children around the world in this season of giving upon us. There will be information coming soon on items that are helpful for putting a box together. Pick up dates will be the week of November 12 so please start thinking about getting a box or two ready to send overseas! Money donations can be put in the envelope in Ivy's mailbox or given to Megan Struxness or Ashley Sietsema. More information and labels for the boxes will be coming soon! We ask that if you donate a box that you also cover the cost of the shipping of the box. Thank you!

JAKE LISTERUD BENEFIT will be on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 from 6 – 8:30 am at the MACCRAY High School Cafeteria. Dad's Belgian Waffles...All you care to Eat. Jake is a MACCRAY High School student who was injured in a car accident on September 6th. He is currently at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. Please come and show your support for Jake and his family.

Thank you for the cards and prayers. Also, thanks to Pam, Hailey, Aleah and Haylee for the soup. We are blessed to have youth with such thoughtfulness. - Chuck DeGrote

Thank you to the Bethany Quilters for the beautiful baby quilt that we received for Maverick's baptism. -Keith, JoHannah, Cooper & Maverick