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| <b>TODAY:</b> | 9:30 am  | Morning Worship                     |
|               | 10:45 am | Coffee Fellowship                   |
|               | 10:45 am | Sunday School                       |
|               | 10:45 am | Adult Sunday School (Family Center) |
|               | 4:00 pm  | Heaven Bible Study                  |
|               | 7:30 pm  | Leaders on the Horizon – year 2     |

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| <b>THIS WEEK:</b> |                |                                 |
| Monday            | 9:00 am        | Revelation Bible Study          |
|                   | 11:30 am       | Leaders on the Horizon – year 1 |
|                   | 1:00 pm        | Mission Quilters                |
|                   | 7:00 pm        | Praise & Worship Team Meeting   |
| Tuesday           | 7:00 pm        | Revelation Bible Study          |
| Wednesday         | 6:15 – 6:45 pm | Catechism Supper (spaghetti)    |
|                   | 7:00 pm        | Choir                           |
|                   | 7:00 pm        | Catechism                       |
|                   | 7:00 pm        | Young Ambassadors               |
|                   | 8:00 pm        | All for Christ                  |

#### ELDER VISITATION:

Hospital: Jerry Schwitters      Care Center: Bruce Hinrichs

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Duane Sietsema has begun a new round of chemotherapy. Selma Dirksen continues with chemo treatments. Justin Ulferts Benefit is today. Renae Satre's father, Weldon Zondervan, is doing well following triple bypass surgery. Gert Kluser is scheduled for parathyroid surgery tomorrow at Rice Hospital. People in the southern Sudan are voting today on whether to form a separate country from the north. Jacob and Sharon Moss serve in Kentucky.

An Inquirers Class for those interested in professing their faith and becoming a member of Bethany will begin today in the Pastor's study during Sunday School for six Sundays.



**Congratulations to Troy and Summer Ahrenholz on the birth of their second son, Brooks Evan, born on Christmas day.**

*Praise and Worship Team Meeting Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm.*

We have been blessed by the ministry of our Shepherds in past years. We appreciate their care expressed in cards, conversations and prayers. If you are interested in being a Shepherd in 2011, please call the church office or Pastor Don.

The Search Committee looking for a new general secretary for the Reformed Church in America is proclaiming tomorrow, January 10, as a day of prayer and fasting for God's direction in finding the leader of God's choice. To join in a Conference Call Prayer time, call 1-877-366-0711 at 2 pm, January 10. Be ready to enter a participant pass code which is 15549263#. Other prayer times will be held on January 24, February 14, February 28, March 7 & March 21.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Offering next week is for the Mission Fund.

December Sunday School Offering: \$64.00  
 Catechism Supper will be served from 6:15 to 6:45 pm.  
 On January 12<sup>th</sup> the menu is: Spaghetti  
**Catechism Memory Verse: The gateway to life is small, and the road is narrow, and only a few ever find it. Matthew 7:14**

Daily Devotionals are available on the table in the narthex. We have both Words of Hope devotionals and the Upper Room, which also comes in a large print edition. Please use them.

There will be a Church Library Volunteer Meeting at 7 pm on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. We will review & train on checking books in/out and shelving books and discuss other library issues.

Beth Moore will be in Eden Prairie presenting "Living Proof Live with Beth Moore", on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2011. Tickets are \$65. Anyone interested in going may call Mary Ahrenholz @ 847-2272.

**JANUARY IS BETHANY'S MONTH TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS. We still need volunteers for the week of the 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> and for the 31<sup>st</sup>.** Please consider volunteering...it only takes about 20 minutes each day & you do not need to sign up for a whole week - even just a day or two is appreciated. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

A Benefit for Justin Ulferts will be held TODAY at the MACCRAY High School from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, serving pulled pork sandwiches. The silent auction is from 11am-1:30 pm. In October, 34 year old Justin was diagnosed with an incredibly rare form of cancer, Peritoneal Mucinous Carcinomatosis (cancer of the appendix), after his appendix ruptured. He is currently receiving chemo treatments at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Donations may be sent to Citizens Alliance Bank.

Thank you to the Bethany ladies for the beautiful poinsettia they gave me this Christmas.

–Ruth Aalfs

Bethany Ladies-

Thanks so much for the beautiful poinsettia we received. -Darrel & Verna Janssen

Dear Bethany Reformed Church,

You did it! You raised over \$1580.00 for Hope Pregnancy Center. How God has blessed our ministry through the generosity of wonderful friends like you! Thank you for your donation to our center and for the part you have played in helping women in crisis in our community. Precious lives will be saved because of your generosity, and my prayer for you is that God will richly bless you for helping to make our ministry happen.

Together for life, Sara Hankel - Director of Hope Pregnancy Center