

TODAY: 9:30 am Morning Worship
 10:45 am Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship
 7:00 pm LOH Bible Study – year 2 (youth room)

THIS WEEK:

Monday	10:30 am	LOH Bible Study – year 1 (youth room)
	1:00 pm	Mission Quilters
	7:00 pm	Extraordinary Women Experts Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Deacon's Count
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Extraordinary Women Experts Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Lenten Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 pm	Wednesday Night Meal
	7:00 pm	Catechism
	7:00 pm	Choir
	7:00 pm	Young Ambassadors
	8:00 pm	All For Christ
	8:00 pm	Men's Bible Study

ELDER VISITATION:

Hospital: Harlan Ruiters Care Center: John Madsen

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jim Koenen had successful surgery Tuesday and is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. Sheila Westerman is home following surgery. Richard Aeikens is recovering at Bethesda Pleasantview. The Prince of Peace Children's Home in Ecuador serves orphan children. Daryl Johnson is receiving precautionary chemotherapy treatments every three weeks for 12 weeks.

We Welcome visitors to participate with us in celebrating communion today who have professed faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and who are members of another evangelical congregation in good standing.

At the last Elder's meeting, Brandon Wieberdink was present to profess his faith in Jesus Christ. Brandon will be received publicly on Easter Sunday, April 8.

Men and their sons are invited to "*Lenten Inspirations*". Area pastors will each share an aspect of Lent which inspires them. A hot breakfast will be served each Wednesday morning at 6:30 am beginning February 29 through April 4 at the Bethany Reformed Church Fellowship Hall in Clara City. Free will offering is for expenses with extra going to the Clara City Ambulance Fund.

Bethany will be taking a special offering on March 25th for the Chippewa County Food Shelf.

If the weather is bad, listen to KWLM – Willmar or KDMA in Montevideo for cancellations of services/classes at Bethany or call the church. Even if services/classes are held, take into account your own situation/roads before attending. Cancellations are made by our Leadership Committee Members.

Sunday School Offering last week: \$12.50
 Wednesday Night Meal will be served from 6:15 to 6:45 pm.
 On February 29th the menu is: **Sub Sandwiches**
Catechism Memory Verse: Give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20

A group is leaving March 24 for Joplin, MO to help rebuild after their devastating tornado. Everyone will return on March 31st. Motel accommodations and most meals will be provided. Consider this week of service and call Chuck Ammermann with questions, 847-3166.

World Day of Prayer will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church this year on Friday, March 2, at 2 pm.

Joy Fellowship will meet in the library on Monday, March 5th at 7 pm. We will be looking at Romans 6:1-23. Please join us.

Defibrillator Training Meeting on March 4th after the church service for anyone interested please meet in the back of the sanctuary.

In your mailbox you'll find the 2012 Women's Program Book. Please make sure you check thru the whole book for your name. This is vital for the efficient serving of others at Bethany. So keep it handy for future reference.

Dear Bethany,
 Thanks so much for the prayer said for Herm's surgery & recovery. It's wonderful knowing you have that support. Thanks to Pastor Don for his visit & prayers. Thanks for the food, visits, cards & phone calls. Sorry we missed you teenagers. What a great ministry, keep it up! Sincerely -Herm & Euni Brouwer

2012 GENERAL FUND	
Balance as of 1-1-2012:	\$89,895.45
January Income:	28,385.95
January Expenses:	<u>(28,949.94)</u>
Fund Balance as of 1-31-2012:	\$89,331.46