

Consistory Positions & Committees 2019

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*Jerry Schwitters
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Property Committee

*Troy Sweep
Scott Tomes
Chuck Ammermann

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH | August 11

"For out of the overflow of the heart, the mouth speaks."
Matthew 12:34 (Berean Bible)

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* James Bakker & Pam Knapper

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 55

Come to Jesus Diane Bakker & James Bakker

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Hymn #400 *Be Thou My Vision*

Scripture: Psalm 22

(p. 86o Blue Bible)

(p. 414 Brown Bible)

(p. 541 Kids Bible)

Sermon: "Forsaken"

Communion Song *In Remembrance of Me* Diane Bakker & James Bakker

Communion

My Jesus I Love Thee Diane Bakker & James Bakker

*Closing Hymn *My Jesus I Love Thee* (v. 4)

In mansions of glory and endless delight

I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow

If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

*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.

BETHANY VISION STRATEGY. 10-14 participants will be coming together the weekend of August 16-18 to reflect on the vision and strategy of our church. Here is the approximate schedule:

- Friday, Aug 16. 1:00 - 8:00 PM
- Saturday, Aug 17. 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
- Sunday, Aug 18. 11:30 AM - as needed

Please be in prayer for this group. A list of names will be printed in the bulletin in the coming weeks. Also, please consider serving a meal. There will be several meals and snacks needed for this time. Contact Ivy or Matt at the church office if you are interested in serving in this way or sign the fellowship pads.

*Don't forget to sign the Friendship Pads!
Please include new addresses & phone numbers.*

YOUTH NEWS

Incoming Jr. High & Sr. High (7-12) Students: There will be a sign-up sheet on Todd's bulletin board to work at the Bethany Benefit which will be on September 4th. If you plan on being in a fall sport please sign up for the second shift, if not please sign up for the first shift. Second shift workers...please do not get in line to eat before making the shift change, Todd will get you thru the line asap.

Todd is in need of a small group leader for the incoming 7th grade class. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at your home. If interested talk to Todd.

MUSIC NOTES



Next Week's Praise Team: *Rachel DuHoux & Abbi Slagter*

Rehearsal: *to be decided*

Thank you to Diane and James Bakker for their beautiful music this morning! It is a joy to have you worshipping with us.

from Psalm 150

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

*Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.*

Praise Him with the strings and flute.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Assisting Today:

GUEST GREETERS:

Bruce & Sue Hinrichs

Steve & Bonnie Andresen

AFTER:

Scott Tomes

Lee Hagemeyer

LIBRARY: Carol Thomton

NURSERY: Amanda Pauling

Olivia Naatjes

SONG LEADERS:

Diane & James Bakker

ORGANIST: Pam Knapper

PIANIST:

SOUND: Lee Hagemeyer

PROJECTOR: Nikki & Talen Niemeyer

BUS: Jeff Davids

Next Week:

Jim & Gloria Hilbrands

Travis Wubben

Bruce Hinrichs

Audrey Koenen

Andi Schoep

Morgan Blasczick

Rachel DuHoux & Abbi Slagter

Pam Knapper

Scott Tomes

Carter Tomes

Brad Poppen



AUGUST

Video: Dean Jansen

Ushers: *Brad Poppen

Calvin Harms

Chad Forkrud

Randy Klinghagen (alternate)

Coffee Servers: David & Mindy Hinrichs

Ed & Pam Zurn

TODAY: 9:30 am Morning Worship
10:45 am Coffee & Fellowship

THIS WEEK:
Tuesday 5:00 am Open Gym (Walking)
8:15 am Women's Prayer Time (Family Room)
Thursday 5:00 am Open Gym (Walking)
Friday 1:00 – 8:00 pm Vision Team
Saturday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Vision Team
Sunday 11:30 am – as needed Vision Team

ELDER VISITATION:

Hospital: Lee Hagemeyer Care Center: Chip Goeman

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: Vision Team meets the weekend of August 16-18. Herm Brouwer is recovering from gall bladder surgery, it went well. Jerry Klaver was diagnosed with Lyme's disease. Lee Hagemeyer has been hospitalized this week with E. coli. Kate DuHoux continues to recover after heart surgery. David Poppen plans to move to Madonna Rehab in Omaha, NE. Kari Gilkey, granddaughter of Alice Brouwer, had surgery last week to remove a tumor. Marie Jansen moved into the Clara City Care Center; she is in room 155. Continued Prayers: Darlene Andresen, Herman Brouwer, Ruth Johnson, Lori Petersen and Emily Poppen. Deanna Meints is on chemotherapy. Remember those in the military. Christians in China. Sayuri Kist-Okazaki our partner in peacebuilding in Japan.

Women's Prayer Time – Tuesday morning @ 8:15 in the Family Room.

Relay for Life will be having a Silent Auction the night of the Bethany Fall Benefit on Wednesday, September 4th. If you would wish to donate an item to the auction please call or text any of the following people. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to this important cause.

Kristie Rhode @ 320.847.3843 Lois Klaver @ 320.295.6697
Marsha Harms @ 320.847.2144 Lois Ahrenholz @ 320.841.2039

Next Sunday's third Sunday offering is for the building fund.

As we gather around the Lord's Table today, we invite visitors who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and who are members in good standing in another evangelical church to join with us.

✝ Communion will be served at Prairie Park Place at 3 pm & at the Clara City Care Center at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, August 21.



Please join us to celebrate **Roger Feldman's 80th Birthday** Sunday, August 18th from 1-4 pm at the Clara City Community Center

Office Hours: 10 am – 4 pm Monday – Thursday

Website: bethanychurch-mn.org

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 6-30-2019: \$ 781,581.80
July Income: \$ 6,143.63
\$\$ raised as of 7-31-2019: \$ 787,725.43
Loan balance as of 7-31-2019: \$ 291,556.59

General Fund Balance as of August 9, 2019: \$1,919.93

General Fund Loan Balance for 2019: \$14,110.00

✓ Average Monthly Expenses are \$26,000.00

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 15, Teacher's Inc, a men's trio, will host a concert/hymn sing at the Emden Christian Reformed Church in Renville at 3:00 pm. Ice cream treats will follow!

Clara City Ambulance is looking for EMT & First Responders. Classes start on Monday, August 26th. Contact Ben Schoep for more info @ 320-212-3933.



Join us Thursday, August 8th & 29th from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm at Almich's Market for Brats or hot dogs, chips, pop or water. Free will donations for the Clara City Lions Shelter Roof Project.

LIFELIGHT FESTIVAL. Wednesday, August 7 at the Lyon County Fair from 5:00 -9:30 PM in Marshall, MN. Artists include Sanctus Real & Cade Thompson. FREE! Includes a children's area from 5-7 PM.

I would like to thank Sue Honken for bringing me the beautiful prayer shawl and rhubarb muffins after my total knee surgery. I can feel the love and prayers when I use it in the evenings. Thank you so much! Julie Boonstra

-----TEAR ON DOTTED LINE/PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE-----

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE PASSAGE.

God's Word is living and active. God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

What passages from God's Word have been and continue to be meaningful to you?

What have these passages meant to you?

Briefly describe in the space below.

Tear on the dotted line above & place in the offering plate.

Passage(s): _____

Why: _____

Name: _____