

Consistory Positions & Committees 2019

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Memorial Fund Treasurer	Justin Dirksen
Cemetery Fund Treasurer	Aaron Pauling

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*Nathan Hebrink
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Keith Klinghagen

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*Troy Sweep
Scott Tomes
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BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH | August 18

"If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves"
Proverbs 29:18 (MSG)

Prelude *You Are My King (Amazing Love)* Rachel DuHoux & Abbi Slagter

Scripture Reading

*Songs of Praise

Children's Sermon

Ministry of Music *People Need the Lord* Rachel DuHoux

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Song *Holy, Holy, Holy / Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Scripture: Mark 3:13-15

(p. 1556 Blue Bible)

(p. 766 Brown Bible)

(p. 979 Kids Bible)

Sermon: "Ambassadors"

Offertory Hymn #115 The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1,2,4)

(Third Sunday Offering is for the Building Fund)

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn #115 The Church's One Foundation (v. 5)

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.

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

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.

Prayer Shawl Knitters Ministry,

Thank you so much for the beautiful shawl. It is just a beautiful ministry. I also really enjoyed the explanation of prayer shawls and their origin. Thank you, Lorraine, for bringing the shawl and visiting. Blessings ~ Kathy Cavaness

We would like to thank the consistory and people of Bethany for their financial support of the trip we made to Haiti in June. We would also like to thank everyone who kept us in their prayers and those who donated suitcases and supplies. The trip was a blessing to all!

-Bryan Pauling, Keith Klinghagen, & Cory Sietsema

We want to thank everyone for the cards, words of comfort and prayers supporting us in the passing of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother Marian Ziehl. It all was a blessing. ~Gary & Nora Ziehl and families.

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MENTORING OPPORTUNITY. 10th grade students here at Bethany each invite an adult to be a part of a 2-year mentoring relationship. At this time, there are 10 students who will be seeking out a mentor over the next several weeks. **10th graders!** Be thinking about this. Now is the time to seek out & ask an adult here at Bethany who you would like to have ongoing conversation with over the next two years. **Adults!** Be willing to consider giving time and support to a young person. Thought provoking questions, themed discussion guides and a Bible Study format are supplied for all students and mentors. A guided tour of materials will be provided to assist all mentors.

We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.
Psalm 78:4

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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: *Men/Boys' Team*

Rehearsal: *to be decided*

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people perish:
but he that keeps the law, happy is he.

Assisting Today:

GUEST GREETERS:

Jim & Gloria Hilbrands

AFTER:

Travis Wubben

Bruce Hinrichs

LIBRARY: Audrey Koenen

NURSERY: Andi Schoep

Morgan Blascziek

SONG LEADERS:

Rachel DuHoux & Abbi Slagter

ORGANIST: Pam Knapper

PIANIST:

SOUND: Scott Tomes

PROJECTOR: Carter Tomes

BUS: Brad Poppen

Next Week:

Steve & Gretchen Hilbrands

Al & Lois Ahrenholz

Mark Hilbrands

Chuck Ammermann

Gloria Hilbrands

Nikki Niemeyer

Liberty Niemeyer

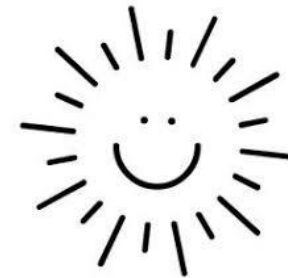
Men/Boys' Team

Pam Knapper

Barry Schwitters

Megan Struxness/Logan Dirksen

Wade Buss



AUGUST

Video: Cory Sietsema

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
 11:15 am – as needed Vision Team

THIS WEEK:

Monday 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
 7:00 pm Elder's Meeting
 8:00 pm Consistory Meeting
 Tuesday 5:00 am Open Gym (Walking)
 8:15 am Women's Prayer Time (Family Room)
 Wednesday 3:00 pm Communion @ PPP
 3:30 pm Communion @ CCCC
 Thursday 5:00 am Open Gym (Walking)

ELDER VISITATION:

Hospital: Bruce Hinrichs Care Center: Dan Wrede

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: Herm Brouwer is recovering well after having his gall bladder removed. Jerry Kluver continues to gain energy & strength during his treatment for Lyme's Disease. Kate DuHoux continues to recover after heart surgery. David Poppen is at Madonna Rehab facility in Omaha and is making a slow recovery. Follow his progress at: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/davidpoppen/journal>. Kari Gilkey, granddaughter of Alice Brouwer, had surgery to remove a tumor. 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. James & Beth Harrison our partner in peacebuilding in Bahrain.

BETHANY VISION STRATEGY.

This is Vision weekend! The Team will continue to meet after worship this morning at around 11:15 AM and proceed through a time of discernment. Our goal will be to work towards and agree upon a couple of tangible strategies. Please continue to be in prayer for this group, including the facilitators. Landin Ahrenholz, Chuck Ammermann, Marlin Ammermann, Terry Epema, Chip Goeman, Lee Hagemeyer, Keith Klinghagen, Pam Knapper, Matt Miller, Stephanie Miller, Allison Pauling, Jerry Schwitters
 VISION FACILITATORS: Daryl Cripe, Mat Yelvington

A special thank you to those who have stepped in and supplied much needed meals for our Vision Weekend! We are grateful.

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

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.

Next Sunday, August 25. Baptism of Crew Wrede, son of Tyler & Carly Wrede.

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 16, 2019: \$23.40

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

✓ Average Monthly Expenses are \$26,000.00



Join us Thursday, August 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.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH will be having our *Annual Fall Benefit Supper on Wednesday, September 4th from 5 – 7 pm.*
 We will be serving a turkey commercial dinner along with a homemade dessert.
 All proceeds will go towards the Clara City Ambulance, Clara City Fire Department & Clara City Aquatic Center.
Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship as a community!
Inflatables in the gym for the kids 😊

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 Kluver @ 320.295.6697
Marsha Harms @ 320.847.2144 Lois Ahrenholz @ 320.841.2039



Birth Announcement! Jeremy & Rachel Aikens welcomed Jaron Glenn into the world and into their lives on Tuesday, July 30th. Jaron weighed in at 7 pounds 9 ounces.



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

Bethany delivers **MEALS ON WHEELS** in September--- if you are interested in volunteering the signup sheet is by the church office bulletin board.