

Bethany Reformed Church

June 14, 2015

Theme: Are we prepared for New Bodies?

*Songs of Praise & Worship

Offertory Hymn #305 The Love of God

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:6-21

(p. 1798 Blue Bible)

(p. 881 Brown Bible)

(p. 1147 Kids Bible)

Sermon: We are to be God's Ambassadors.

Prayer

*Hymn # 351 Since Jesus Came into My Heart

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn #499 I Will Serve Thee

BETHANY PRAYER

Our Father, do things among us and in us that we can't do ourselves. Give us a sorrow for our sin — repentance and conversions — a desire to study your Word and live by it — enthusiasm for your Kingdom — a Christlike love for others and a willingness to serve! Begin this great work in me!

YOUTH NEWS

There is a signup sheet on Todd's bulletin board for Summer Bible Studies....sign up if interested.

Youth should sign up on Todd's bulletin board to work for the Prairie Fest Sweet Corn Booth.

Music Notes

Next Week's Praise Team: *Deb Stutelberg, Anna & Katie Pieper*
Rehearsal: *to be decided*

Isaiah 40:31

But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run
and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Assisting Today:

GREETERS:

Steve & Gretchen Hilbrands
Bruce & Sue Hinrichs
Byron & Sara Hinrichs

AFTER:

Paul Childers
Jeff Koenen

GUEST GREETERS:

Jim & Gloria Hilbrands

LIBRARY: Darla Koenen

VIDEO LIBRARY: *CLOSED FOR SUMMER INVENTORY*

NURSERY: Shannon Ahrenholz
Landin Ahrenholz

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Lois Ahrenholz, Lois Kluver
and Kari Johnson

ORGANIST: Pam Knapper

PIANIST: Susan Honken

SOUND: Jerry Schwitters

PROJECTOR: Megan Struxness

BUS: Brad Poppen

Next Week:

David & Mindy Hinrichs
Larry & Eunice Hinrichs
Virgil & Lois Hoekstra

Ryan Epema
Jim Grussing

Barry & Katherine Schwitters

Tracy Boonstra

Sheila Westerman
Morgan Blaszczek

Deb Stutelberg, Anna & Katie Pieper

Pam Knapper

Jason Groen

Chad Forkrud



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Video: Cory Sietsema

Ushers: *Troy Sweep Ron Honken
Phil Pieper Shawn Koenen

Coffee Servers: Marly & Erma Andresen
Virgil & Lois Hoekstra

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

THIS WEEK:

Monday 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
 7:00 pm Elder's Meeting
 8:20 pm Consistory Meeting
 Wednesday 7:30 pm *Everything is Possible with God* – Small Group
 Thursday 7:00 pm Bridal Shower for Carly Haas (Tyler Wrede)
 Saturday 4:30 pm Emily Satre & Ivan Paz Wedding

ELDER VISITATION:

Hospital: Jeff Koenen Care Center: Milt Wubben

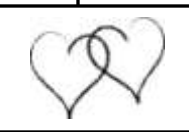
PRAYER CONCERNS: Herman Brouwer appreciates our prayers. Gary Slagter is recovering at home after knee replacement surgery. Ken Bents is at Rice Care Therapy Suites. Alice Brouwer has returned home. Those undergoing chemotherapy include Debbie Andresen, Connie Dirksen, Delores Hagemeyer and Ruth Johnson. Pray for those in the military who include Justin Bulthuis, Derek DuHoux, Trent Runia, Brandon Wieberdink and Nathan Zurn. JJ & Tim TenClay serve in Italy.



Open House Bridal Shower for **Ashley Beseman**
 bride-to-be of AJ Palmer
 Saturday, June 20th from 9:00 - 11:00 am
 Clara City Community Center

Thanks to Craig Dirksen for leading us in worship last Sunday & today....we really appreciate you!!

The Clara City Community Blood Drive is Wednesday, June 24th from 1:30 – 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Call Marcia for Appointments @ 847-3675. 100 Days of Summer, 100 Days of Hope, Choose Your Day.



Open House Bridal Shower for Carly Haas
 bride-to-be of Tyler Wrede
 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 18th
 at Bethany
 Parents are: Mark & Becky Haas and Dan & Jane Wrede
 Registered at: Herbergers, Kohls & Target

Clara City Ambulance Hamburger & Hotdog Fundraiser

Wednesday, June 17th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
 Clara City Community Center
 Come & see the North Memorial Helicopter.
 Freewill donations....proceeds will go towards a CPR machine.

<u>NEW BUILDING PROJECT</u>	
Projected Goal to break ground:	\$ 300,000.00
\$\$ raised as of 4-30-2015:	405,751.42
May Income:	<u>2,503.50</u>
\$\$ raised as of 5-31-2015:	\$ 408,254.92

Please check the coat rack when you leave church today...there are quite a few coats that have been left at church this winter/spring. Thanks!!

Volunteers Needed...If you enjoy people and like driving our program is for you. Mileage reimbursement at the Federal Mileage rate. Must be between the ages of 21-76 have a valid drivers license, proof of insurance and pass a driving history background check to volunteer with us. VOLUNTEER NOW! Call **Prairie Five RIDES** @ 320-269-6578.

Thanks friends at Bethany so much for your financial partnership in my work in China. Without such partnership, as you well know, I could not continue serving and working in China. Please know how much I appreciate and value your support. It was so wonderful to be with you again in February / March. -Daniel Pennings

We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for all the 50th Wedding Anniversary cards we received. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family. God's Blessings~ Harvey & LaRae Koenen

Clara City Ministerial Association presents a concert featuring

~ Mark Schultz ~

Thursday, July 9th - 7:30 pm @ Bethany
 Tickets are \$15 (doors open @ 6:45 pm)
 Concert Tickets are available in the church office
COME & ENJOY A NIGHT OF MUSIC & MESSAGE!