



# Bethany Reformed Church

June 7, 2015

Theme: Why do we follow earthly kings, and lose faith in God?

\*Songs of Praise & Worship

The Sacrament of Baptism – Kinslee Hope Hilbrands

The Prayer of Blessing

Children's Sermon

Congregational Prayer & Hymn #168 The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Hymn #16 How Great Thou Art

Scripture: 1 Samuel 8:4-22

(p. 429 Blue Bible)

(p. 204 Brown Bible)

(p. 275 Kids Bible)

Sermon: Are we any different than Israel?

\*Song of Response *Do Lord*

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song *Do Lord* (chorus)

## 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!

**Thank you to EVERYONE who made VBS a success again this year – we appreciate your time and your talents!!!  
Special Thanks to Todd for all of his work with VBS!!!**

### **Teachers & Helpers:**

**Pre-School:** Olivia Ruiter & Piper Asche

**K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Emily Wrede, Kim Trulock, Maddy Niemeyer & Charise Aeikens

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Ben Henker & Dalton Struxness

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Madi Asche & Gracie Slagter

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Taylor Slagter & Maddy Zurn

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Todd Henker, Derick Sommers & Tyler Plowman

### **Craft Leaders:**

Megan Struxness, Kara Dirksen, Jaclyn Sunderlund & Kari Johnson

### **Video Skit Leaders:**

Todd Henker, Jackson Grussing & Braden Hoekstra

### **Games Leaders:**

Mason Ashburn, Noah Johnson, Gabe Henker, Rhys Schwitters,  
Parker Ruiter & Ole Sandry

### **Music Leaders:**

Ashley Sietsema, Pam Knapper, Drue Schwitters, Jade Bedel,  
Andi Schoep & Taiya Hinrichs

### **Dinner Crew:**

Deb Stutelberg, Lois Ahrenholz, Angie Butler, Anna Pieper, Tyler Moffenbier

# 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:** Lois Ahrenholz, Lois Kluver and Kari Johnson  
Rehearsal: Wednesday @ 6:15 pm

Thank you to all the VBS singers for their great singing this week . . . and today!

*Matthew 11:28&29*

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

### Assisting Today:

#### GREETERS:

Todd & Jen Henker  
Jim & Gloria Hilbrands  
Leonard & Sharon Hilbrands

#### AFTER:

Nate Bourne  
Larry Hinrichs

#### GUEST GREETERS:

Marlin & Dianne Ammermann

**LIBRARY:** Paulene Ammermann

**VIDEO LIBRARY:** *CLOSED FOR SUMMER INVENTORY*

**NURSERY:** Megan Struxness  
Taylor Slagter

#### WORSHIP LEADERS:

VBS Singers/Ben Henker

**ORGANIST:** Pam Knapper

**PIANIST:** Ashley Sietsema

**SOUND:** Barry Schwitters

**PROJECTOR:** Katherine Schwitters

**BUS:** Lyle Koenen

### Next Week:

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

Paul Childers  
Jeff Koenen

Jim & Gloria Hilbrands

Darla Koenen

Shannon Ahrenholz  
Landin Ahrenholz

Lois Ahrenholz, Lois Kluver  
and Kari Johnson

Pam Knapper  
Susan Honken

Jerry Schwitters

Megan Struxness

Brad Poppen



## JUNE 2015

**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:**

Wednesday 7:30 pm *Everything is Possible with God* – Small Group

**ELDER VISITATION:**


Hospital: Larry Hinrichs Care Center: Randy Janssen

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Herman Brouwer has return home. Gary Slagter anticipated knee replacement surgery Thursday in Alexandria. Ken Bents is at Rice Care Therapy Suites. Alice Brouwer is at Luther Haven. Berkley Damhof will be receiving MIBG Therapy this week (for more info see her CaringBridge site). Those undergoing chemotherapy include Debbie Andresen, Connie Dirksen, Delores Hagemeyer and Ruth Johnson. Pray for those in the military who include Justin Bulhuis, Derek DuHoux, Trent Runia, Brandon Wieberdink and Nathan Zurn. Dick & Donna Swart serve in Ethiopia.

Today it is our privilege to baptize Kinslee Hope Hilbrands, daughter of Mark and Amanda. The Lord bless your family.

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.



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

Congratulations to Glenn & Darlene Aeikens on the birth of a granddaughter **Ella Nora**. She was born on May 27<sup>th</sup> to Ryan & Kelsie and big brother, Keeghan.



<b>NEW BUILDING PROJECT</b>	
Projected Goal to break ground:	\$ 300,000.00
\$\$ raised as of 4-30-2015:	404,189.11
April Income:	<u>2,503.50</u>
\$\$ raised as of 5-31-2015:	\$ 406,692.61

**Clara City Ambulance Hamburger & Hotdog Fundraiser**

Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during Mom's passing. Your kindness is much appreciated. -the Family of Audrey Stomberg*

*Dear Bethany Quilters-*

*Thanks a lot for the blanket!! I actually needed it! Thanks a lot to you guys for spending time for my presents! I will talk to you guys later to say thanks! -Daniel Choi*

*Thank you to everyone for their prayers and for the prayer shawl. Thanks to Todd for making arrangements and to Craig for filling in so admirably. - Pastor Don*

Clara City Ministerial Association presents a concert featuring

*~ Mark Schultz ~*

Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> - 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!