

Consistory Positions & Committees 2019

President	Pastor Matthew Miller
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General Fund Treasurer	Nathan Hebrink
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Building Fund Treasurer	Scott Tomes
Memorial Fund Treasurer	Justin Dirksen
Cemetery Fund Treasurer	Aaron Pauling

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*Lee Hagemeyer
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Pam Knapper

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Pastor Matt Miller

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*Nathan Hebrink
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*Marlin Ammermann
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*Jerry Schwitters
Travis Wubben
Dan Niemeyer

Property Committee

*Troy Sweep
Scott Tomes
Chuck Ammermann

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH | May 19, 2019

"But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house."
Psalm 5:7 (NIV)

Welcome

*Praise & Worship

Announcements

Children's Sermon

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Song *I Will Rest In You*

Children's Church – children ages 3 – kindergarten are invited

Scripture: Psalm 1

(p. 841 Blue Bible)

(p. 405 Brown Bible)

(p. 533 Kids Bible)

Sermon: "What Tree?"

Offertory Hymn #358 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

(Third Sunday Offering – Mission Fund)

*Benediction

*Postlude *I Shall Not Be Moved*

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.

As many Bethany members have asked to be able to donate without writing checks, we offer a different way for members to donate. This option is voluntary and not taking the place of Sunday offerings, rather giving members more options on how they donate. No one has to change the way they give; this is for those who want to utilize another way to donate.

- ✘ You can set up donations by filling out an authorization form. This allows you to set up recurring automatic withdrawals. Anytime you want to make a change, all you need to do is fill out another form and give it to Ivy.
- ✘ The authorization form will be available at the church office or on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Once the form is filled out you can return it to the church office. Please feel free to contact Ivy at the church office with any questions.

Summer Opportunities: there is a purple sheet by Ivy's door and at the back of the Sanctuary, describing something new for students who have completed the 2nd grade on up. On Wednesdays, starting July 10th – July 31st from 1-3 in the afternoon there will be a bunch of opportunities for students to grow in knowledge and skill. All you need to do is pick out the area (in each section) that you would like to learn more about, then fill out the registration form on the back of the purple sheet with what you would like to do that is being offered from each session, and turn the registration part back into Todd by Sunday June 2nd. Cost is free hope to see you there!

NEW 2 YOU THRIFT STORE. Weekday volunteer opportunities are available at New 2 You in Willmar. New 2 You offers low cost clothing, furniture and more. Opportunities to serve include processing newly received items, stocking the retail floor and running the cash register. For more information call 320-231-1850

Graduation Open Houses

- ✘ Graduation Open House honoring **Gabe Henker** will be Friday, May 31st from 5:30 – 9:00 pm at Bethany. Everyone is Welcome!

YOUTH NEWS

POINTING TO THE CROSS ~ Vacation Bible School will be June 3-6.

- *Supper at 6:00pm & pickup at 8:00pm.*

The Baccalaureate Service will be on Wednesday, May 29th at 7 pm in the MACCRAY High School Gym.

The last day of Youth Group will be Wednesday, May 22nd.

The last day of Sunday School will be on May 26th, but we will be celebrating with Sundaes for Sunday in the basement. Students please go to your classrooms first 😊

MUSIC NOTES



Next Week's Praise Team: *9th & 10th Grade Girls*

Rehearsal: *Wednesday @ 6:50 pm*

Worship Committee Meeting in the Family Room today after the service.

Ephesians 1:7-9

Because of the sacrifice of the Messiah, his blood poured out on the altar of the cross, we're a free people - free of penalties and punishments chalked up by all our misdeeds. And not just barely free, either. *Abundantly* free! He thought of everything, provided for everything we could possibly need, letting us in on the plans He took such delight in making.

Assisting Today:

GUEST GREETERS:

Bruce & Dawn Johnson

Brad & Jolene Hebrink

AFTER:

Nate Hebrink

Jerry Schwitters

LIBRARY: Jen Henker

NURSERY: Brittany Koenen

Severine Johnson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Nikki Niemeyer

Linda Cavaness

SONG LEADERS:

Women's Team

ORGANIST: Pam Knapper

PIANIST: Ashley Sietsema

SOUND: Barry Schwitters

PROJECTOR: Janet Sweep

BUS: Jeff Davids

Next Week:

Todd & Jen Henker

Herm & Euni Brouwer

Keith Loe

Troy Sweep

Lois Kløver

Naomi Koenen

Lizzie Koenen

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9th & 10th Grade Girls

Vicky Hinrichs

Pam Knapper

Scott Tomes

Carter Tomes

Brad Poppen



MAY

Video: Steven Andresen

Ushers: *John Hagemeyer

Ed Zurn

Blaine Westerman

Darren Melin (alternate)

Coffee Servers: Mark & Kathy Lalim

Calvin & Marsha Harms

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

THIS WEEK:

Monday 1:00 – 5:00 pm Mission Quilters
7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
7:00 pm Elder's Meeting
8:20 pm Consistory Meeting
Tuesday 5:00 am Open Gym (Walking)
6:00 am Basketball Open Gym
8:15 am Women's Prayer Time (Family Room)
6:00 pm Music Together Class (Chapel)
Wednesday 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth
8:00 pm Sr. High Youth
Thursday 5:00 am Open Gym (Walking)
Friday 6:00 am Basketball Open Gym

ELDER VISITATION:

Hospital: Jerry Schwitters Care Center: Lee Hagemeyer

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: Ruth Johnson is having good results from a new cancer treatment—praise! Julie Boonstra is doing well after successful knee replacement surgery. Lyla Thielen is completely off IV and pain medicine. Please pray that she would be strong enough to start regular feedings. Christians and religious groups in China are facing heightened threats, persecution and prison terms from the Communist government. Continued Prayers: Darlene Andresen, Herman Brouwer, Ruth Johnson, Pat Seeman, Lori Petersen and Emily Poppen. Deanna Meints is on chemotherapy. Pray for our college students. Remember those in the military. Way Out Ministries our partners in peacebuilding in Los Angeles.

May is National Foster Care Month. 437,000 kids are in foster care in the U.S. and foster parents are desperately needed in every state. Visit Bethany.org/NFCM to learn more.

HAND RAIL. Thank you to Bryan & Allison Pauling for the great work on the new hand rail at The Hub entrance.

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

Website Team Meeting—Sunday, May 19 in the Library after the worship service. If you are interested in being a part of remaking and maintaining the church website, join the conversation.

Today's third Sunday offering will be for the mission fund.

Worship Committee meeting in the family room today after the service.

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 3-31-2019: \$ 778,209.60
April Income: \$ 315.00
\$\$ raised as of 4-30-2019: \$ 778,524.60
Loan balance as of 4-30-2019: \$ 292,895.33

General Fund Balance as of May 17, 2019: \$3,332.94

General Fund Loan Balance for 2019: \$0.00

✓ Average Monthly Expenses are \$26,000.00

TODAY: K & 1st graders have a movie & popcorn party!!
MAY 26TH IS THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On May 26th during the Sunday School hour we will be having a meeting in the family room for all Leaders/Teachers for the Summer Opportunities. Please contact Todd if you are not able to make it.

WEBSITE TEAM. Bethany is beginning the process of a total website redo. If you would like to be a part—photographers / organizers / techies / etc... please contact Pastor Matt // call or text @ 612-719-3272 or email: mhm517@gmail.com

Thanks to all the volunteers who donate their time to **MEALS ON WHEELS!!**
They include: Al Ahrenholz, Gretchen Hilbrands, Jim & Gloria Hilbrands, John & Audrey Arends, Dennis & Pauline Erickson, Clayton & Elaine Vreeman. We truly appreciate you all!

Join us Thursday, May 23rd 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.

Thank you, Macpackers: Pauline Erickson, Jim & Gloria Hilbrands and Diane Ruiters ☺

Please consider donating to the "Sponsor a MACCRAY Summer Rec Kid" campaign to help raise money for our youth scholarship program. Every year, we see an increased need for youth scholarships to enable young people to participate in our summer activities. Donations can be sent to Denise at MACCRAY Community Ed, Box 690, Clara City. Thank you.

Prayer Shawl Ladies, Thank you for the very thoughtful prayer shawl. It is so great to be a part of the family of God! ~Beverly Ryks