

**BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH**

**September 3, 2023**

September Birthdays

September 1 Ryan Watson & Larry Wipf  
September 5 Audrey Kleinsasser & Gregg Uecker  
September 6 Shane VanMeveren  
September 7 Emily Gilliam  
September 8 Guss & Rylea Timmerman  
September 9 Grace Gering  
September 10 Stuart Heckenlaible  
September 12 Mike Neufeld  
September 13 Kayle Kroeker  
September 14 September Gering  
September 15 Matt Neufeld  
September 16 Elaine Mehlhaff & Michael Walter  
September 19 Peyton McCune  
September 22 Stan Thomas  
September 23 Gladys Simantel  
September 25 Amelia Christensen & Sheila Wipf  
September 28 Kenny Smith  
September 29 Joe Christensen & Jerry Kroeker  
September 30 Faye Goertz

Prelude

Sheila Wipf

**Praise Music**

Screen

•Call To Worship

One: In Your wisdom, O God, You call us here to worship You.

**All: We gather, alive to the Word of God.**

One: You call us to be fully alive with Your life abundant,  
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength,  
and mind.

**All: We listen, alive to the Word of God.**

One: You call us to be always watchful for Your Word of  
wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected,  
sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

**All: We watch and wait for the Word of God.**

•Hymn of Praise

“Majesty”

Screen

•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

Doxology

•Hymn of Response

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Screen

Scripture Passage: Luke 9: 18-27

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Along the Same Path

Pastor Shane

HOLY COMMUNION

•Hymn of Thanksgiving

“Cornerstone”

Screen

Benediction

•Closing

“Find Us Faithful”

Screen

Postlude

Sheila Wipf

~Retiring Offering for the Elder Sharing Fund

Bethany Mennonite Church

509 S. Juniper Street, PO Box 396, Freeman, SD 57029

Making Disciples: Worship/Celebration; Caring/Sharing; Learning/Serving

Worship—9:00AM Sunday School at 10:15AM

Food Pantry—OPEN 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAYS from 1:00PM to 5:00PM

Broadcast on cable television channel 90 at 9:00AM

& UTV (Freeman Cable channel 10) at 4:00PM

Special Event programming published in church bulletin, Freeman Courier

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Secretary's Office: 925-7311, Fax 925-7202

Prayer Chain Requests – 760-3410 (Sheila)

## LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30pm	Elder Meeting
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School
	11:15am	Potluck Meal

### Prayer List

Willis Ratzlaff; Inez Wipf; Marilyn Duerksen; Mary Stahl;  
Ralph Gross; Sonya Becker's mom Mayann;  
Cory Diede; Amy Walter; Kobee Sherman

### Family Matters

Laverne Diede; Jenille Neufeld;  
Gary, Jennifer, Grayson, Graiden, & Graelie Tschetter

Next Week's offering will be for Faith Comes By Hearing  
Bible Sticks

### Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Sept. 8: Closed  
Friday, Sept. 15: Audrey M, Laverne D, Candace S

### YouTube Links:

September 3:

<https://youtube.com/live/qRmKuGTW1Z8?feature=share>

August 27:

<https://youtube.com/live/7Ymqia-Stk0?feature=share>

### Sunday School To Resume September 10

Sunday school will resume at Bethany the Sunday following Labor Day which will be Sunday, September 10.

### Help Needed

A local gentleman is looking for someone who works in or frequently visits Yankton to help with occasional Walmart pick-up orders. He is very flexible with this. He would make the order online and it would just need to be picked up and dropped off at his door in town. If you get to Yankton occasionally and would be willing to help this man out, please talk to Sheila and she will help to connect you with the person in need.

### Church Potluck September 10

Please plan for an all-church potluck on Sunday, September 10 to welcome Pastor Shane back from his sabbatical. We will meet after Sunday school and Women's Choir rehearsals are done at approximately 11:15am. Please plan to bring your favorite main dishes, sides, and/or desserts to share.

### CPMC Women's Retreat September 16 & 17

All women are invited to this year's CPMC Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp near Viborg, SD, on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17. We are excited to have as our speaker Sara Dick, who most recently was General Manager of the Et Cetera Shop in Newton (KS) and before that was pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton. Cost to attend is \$95.

Register online at [myslcc.org/register](https://myslcc.org/register)  
or (605) 326-5690.