

March Birthdays

March 1 Joseph Neufeld, Michal Putzke, & Sarah Wipf  
March 3 Cara Andersen, Erin Uecker, &  
Dylan VanMeveren  
March 4 Rachel Gering  
March 6 Baker Alley  
March 8 Annabel Mutchelknaus  
March 15 Cambria Harford, Lynell Hofer, &  
Everly VanMeveren  
March 18 Melissa Kroeker & Merrill Watson  
March 22 Marlene Herman  
March 26 John Stark  
March 28 Berklee Harford  
March 29 Shantel Ratzlaff  
March 30 Allison Hintz & Jonah Watson

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

March 3, 2024

Prelude Sheila Wipf  
Praise Hymns Screen  
•Call To Worship  
One: In the midst of a world where people hunger and  
thirst . . .  
**All: come worship a God who feeds the hungry.**  
One: In the midst of a world where people are abused and  
oppressed . . .  
**All: come worship a God who calls for compassion and  
justice.**  
One: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of  
war . . .  
**All: come worship a God who desires nothing less than  
peace for the world.**  
One: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness . . .  
**All: come worship a God who gives life meaning.**  
**Unison: Come worship God whose grace and love know no  
end.**  
•Hymn "He Is Exalted" Screen  
•Invocation  
Morning Greeting  
Announcements and Prayer Requests  
Time of Prayer  
Morning Offering for the General Fund  
Doxology  
Hymn "As A Fire Is Meant For Burning" Screen  
Scripture Reading – John 2: 12-22 p. 1051  
Where God Dwells Pastor Shane  
HOLY COMMUNION  
•Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" 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  
E-mail address—bethanym@gwtc.net  
Pastor's Office: 925-7402, Pastor's Phone: 940-2728  
Secretary's Office: 925-7311, Fax 925-7202  
Prayer Chain Requests – 760-3410 (Sheila)

## LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

**Today**            9:00am      Worship  
                      10:00am      Fellowship Time  
                      10:15am      Sunday School-children & adults

**Next Sunday** 9:00am      Worship  
                      10:00am      Fellowship Time  
                      10:15am      Sunday School-children & adults

### Prayer List

Chrissy Watson; Kobbie Sherman; Amy Walter

### Family Matters

Rick Herman; Jennis Hofer; Natalie & Justin Diede;  
Lowayne, Jackie, & Brooklyn Goossen

Next Week's offering will be for the Central Plains  
Conference

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Last week's General Fund offering was \$2,132

### Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Mar. 1: Jenille N, Marlene H, & Dennis E  
Friday, Mar. 8: Closed

### YouTube Links:

March 3:

<https://youtube.com/live/7yvponiPcR4?feature=share>

February 25:

<https://youtube.com/live/p4ldFviknTE?feature=share>

### Yearbooks Are Here!

The 2024 Bethany Church yearbooks are printed and ready. You can find your copy in your church mailbox.

### Food Pantry Looking for Assistance

\*\*\*\* Urgent \*\*\*\* The Food Pantry mission and ministry of our church is looking for volunteers for the following shifts:

10:30 to 12:30 – First Friday of every month – shelving, sorting boxes, trimming boxes, recycling  
10:30 to 12:30 – Third Friday of every month– shelving, sorting boxes, trimming boxes, recycling  
12:45 to 5:15 pm – First Friday of month – assisting shoppers, recycling, locking up  
12:45 to 5:15 pm – Third Friday of month – assisting shoppers, recycling, locking up

Contact Barry Uecker, Chair, at 605-261-2611

### Donations sought for Schmeckfest Country Kitchen

The Schmeckfest Food Committee is asking for donations of food items for March 15 and 16. Poppysseed rolls, fruit pockets, kuchen, pumpkin rolls, caramel rolls, jams, horseradish and summer savory sell especially well. Donated food items for the Country Kitchen may be brought to Sterling Hall and should be labeled.

### Bridgewater Community Chorus Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Season

The Bridgewater Community Chorus will be presenting the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary cantata "My King is Known By Love" on Sunday, March 24 at 7:30pm at the Zion Bible Church in Bridgewater and on Friday, March 29 at 7:30pm at the First Baptist Church in Emery. Please join us for an inspirational evening celebrating the Easter message!