

April Birthdays

April 4 Jalen Kaufman
April 5 Janet Christensen
April 7 Velma Pullman
April 11 Laverne Diede
April 12 Carly Alley
April 14 Jason Kippes
April 16 Carli Bunger & Amy Walter
April 18 Bonnie Watson
April 20 Lillian Graber & Ashley Watson
April 22 Gordon Gross
April 23 Phyllis Kischenman
April 24 Doug McCune
April 26 Kristi Gering
April 27 Adam Watson
April 30 Katie VanMeveren

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday

Prelude Sheila Wipf

• Call To Worship
One: King Jesus comes, King Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.
All: Hail! King Jesus, King of all!
One: Recall the words of the Scriptures: "A great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he whom comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'"
All: In praise we adore You, King Jesus. Enter our hearts today as You entered Jerusalem long ago, and lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen.

• Invocation
• Morning Greeting
• Hymn of Praise
 "Hosanna" Screen

God Is So Good; Behold What Manner Children's Choir
Announcements and Prayer Requests
Time of Prayer
Morning Offering for the General Fund
Doxology
• Hymn of Thanksgiving
 "In the Name of the Lord" Screen

Scripture Reading – Matthew 21: 1-11 p. 977
Hosanna In the Highest Pastor Shane

• Hymn of Response
 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Screen

Benediction
• Closing
 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393

Postlude Sheila Wipf

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 1st – 3rd 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/Baptism Class
	7:00pm	Holy Week Service
Mon-Wed	7:00pm	Holy Week Services
Thursday	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Next Sunday	8:00am	Sunrise Service with light breakfast to follow in the basement
	9:00am	Worship
		No fellowship time or Sunday school

Prayer List

Gordon Gross; Cory Diede; Amy Walter;
Hannah Smith's Kaos

Family Matters

Judy Stahl; Josh Stahl;
Joe & Cara Andersen; Tyler Andersen

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, April 7: Marlene H, Judy S, & Dennis E

Friday, April 14: Closed

YouTube Links:

April 2:

<https://youtube.com/live/mR8hcmVGZyU?feature=share>

March 26:

<https://youtube.com/live/ZYF3JKSc8pY?feature=share>

Holy Week Services

Bethany will be hosting this year's Lenten services. They will be held from tonight through Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00pm each evening. The speaker for the week will be Dr. Nathan Hitchcock who is a former professor of church history at the Sioux Falls Seminary. He will be preaching a series focusing on anger. Please plan to join us for evenings of Lenten reflection.

Other Holy Week Services

Bethany will have a Maundy Thursday Communion Service on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00pm. The youth will also be doing a sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 9, at 8:00am.

Graduate Recognition Coming Soon

Bethany will recognize its seniors, 8th graders, and post-high graduates at the end of the school year. More information will be coming soon.

If you have an 8th grade, high school, or post-high graduate, please let the CE team know so he or she can be recognized.

Bridal Shower for Natalie Gossen

Natalie's Gossen's family is hosting a bridal shower for her in the Bethany church basement on Saturday, April 8 from 2:00 to 4:00pm. They invite all women of the church but please RSVP to Jackie if you plan to attend. Her cell number is 530-7271. There are also some recipe cards hanging on the bulletin board in the CE wing. They would like everyone to provide their favorite recipes for Natalie to keep.