

**BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH**

**May 14, 2023 – Happy Mother’s Day!**

Prelude Phyllis Kirschenman

**Love, Love, Love; The Butterfly Song** Children's Choir

• Call To Worship

One: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders,  
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

**All: The Lord has made known salvation; He has shown justice  
to the nations; He has remembered truth and love for the  
house of Israel.**

One: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our  
God.

**All: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.**

One: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of  
music.

**All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King,  
the Lord.**

• Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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• Invocation

• Morning Greeting

Graduate Recognition

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for Service Sunday: Hope Prison Ministry,  
MDS, and Wellspring

Doxology

• Hymn of Thanksgiving

“When Peace Like A River”

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Scripture Reading – 1 John 2: 18-27

p. 1208

Abiding In Life

Pastor Shane

• Hymn of Response

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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Benediction

• Closing

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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Postlude

Phyllis Kirschenman

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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Prayer Chain Requests – 760-3410 (Sheila)

## LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:00am	Worship-Graduate Recognition
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School/Baptism Class
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00pm	Council Meeting
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School/Baptism Class

### Prayer List

Ralph Gross; Deb Koster; Kobee Sherman; Cory Diede;  
Amy Walter; Hannah Smith's Kaos

### Family Matters

Gary & Gladys Simantel; Hannah Smith & Kaos;  
Kenny, Shelinda, Clayton, & Olivia Smith; Jacob Smith

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

### Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, May 19: Audrey M, Laverne D, Shelly W, Dennis E  
Friday, May 26: Closed

### YouTube Links:

April 30:

[https://youtube.com/live/4\\_EsjB0M7Fs?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/4_EsjB0M7Fs?feature=share)

April 23:

<https://youtube.com/live/Q6Mndnt1UbU?feature=share>

### Plastic Bags Needed In Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is running low in their supply of plastic grocery bags. If you have an excess and could share, please place them in one of the Food Pantry receptacles around the church. Thank you!

### Annual Information Sunday, June 4

The Bethany Annual Information meeting will be held on Sunday, June 4 at approximately 10:15am following morning worship. Reports will be given from the various ministry teams and the Bethany Food Pantry. Following the team reports will be a time for discussion and questions. No voting will take place at this meeting but all Bethany members are encouraged to attend.

### Congratulations to Our Graduates!

The Bethany congregation wishes congratulations to the following students who are graduating this spring from various levels and schools.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Megan Mendel

#### Seniors

Brooklyn Mendel – plans to attend Dordt University

Erin Uecker – plans to attend SDSU

Allison Waldner – plans to attend USD

Amanda Waldner – plans to attend USD

#### Post-High

Brooklyn Goosen – From Dakota State with a degree in digital arts and design and a minor in photography

Morgan Waldner – From SDSU with BFA in Interior Design

Sarah Wipf – From USD with a BSN in Nursing