

**BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH**

**May 21, 2023**

Prelude	Donna Preheim
<b>Blesses the Nation</b>	Women's Choir
•Call To Worship	
One: Let us worship God, who has done great things.	
<b>All: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.</b>	
One: Let us worship God, who caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.	
<b>All: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship Him, and we rejoice!</b>	
One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.	
<b>All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!</b>	
•Hymn of Praise	
“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”	#405
•Invocation	
•Morning Greeting	
<b>Battle Hymn of the Republic</b>	Women's Choir
Announcements and Prayer Requests	
Time of Prayer	
Morning Offering for the General Fund	
Doxology	
•Hymn of Thanksgiving	
“Thy Word”	#664
Scripture Reading – 1 John 4:1-6	p. 1209
<u>A Tale of Two Spirits</u>	Pastor Shane
•Hymn of Response	
“Majesty”	#43
Benediction	
•Closing	
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”	#393
Postlude	Donna Preheim

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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**

**Today**            9:00am      Worship-Graduate Recognition  
                      10:00am      Fellowship Time  
                      10:15am      Sunday School/Baptism Class

**Next Sunday** 9:00am      Worship  
                      10:00am      Fellowship Time

### **Prayer List**

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

### **Family Matters**

Doug and Twila Dubs; Bryn Dubs;  
Matt Neufeld

Next Week's offering will be for Swan Lake Camperships  
and Salary Matching

### **Food Pantry Volunteers**

Friday, May 26: Closed  
Friday, June 2: Jenille N & Sherry K

### **YouTube Links:**

May 21:

<https://youtube.com/live/t5R8SrcB7TU?feature=share>

May 14:

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

### **Last Day of Sunday School Today!**

Today will be the last day of Sunday School for this school year. We will be taking the summer months off and will resume classes the Sunday after Labor Day. Have a great summer everyone!

### **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.

### **Freeman Regional Auxiliary Fund Drive**

Freeman Regional Auxiliary is having its annual fund drive during the month of May and are asking for your donations to help purchase needed equipment for the hospital. They are also looking for helpers for their soup day in October. Your participation in either of these fundraisers would be greatly appreciated. Please see Marlene Herman or put any donations in her church mailbox. Thank you!