

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

May 28, 2023

Prelude Sheila Wipf

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me Gary Pfeiffer

•Call To Worship

One: Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

All: come, Holy Spirit.

One: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

All: come, Holy Spirit.

One: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

All: come, Holy Spirit

One: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

All: come, Holy Spirit.

One: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

All: come, Holy Spirit.

One: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

All: come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

•Hymn of Praise

“We Praise You, O God”

#726

•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

Amazing Grace

Gary Pfeiffer

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for Swan Lake Camperships and Salary Matching

Doxology

•Hymn of Thanksgiving

“Holy Ground”

#654

Scripture Reading – 1 John 5: 1-13

p. 1210

Blessed Assurance

Pastor Shane

•Hymn of Response

“Blessed Assurance”

#426

Benediction

•Closing

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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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

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Prayer Chain Requests – 760-3410 (Sheila)

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
Next Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Annual Information Meeting
	11:00am	Potluck Meal

Prayer List

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

Family Matters

Mary Kaufman;
Jordan, Allison, Lenna, & Declan Hintz

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, June 2: Jenille N & Sherry K
Friday, Jun 9: Closed

YouTube Links:

May 28:

<https://youtube.com/live/YY3kVwrx3JE?feature=share>

May 21:

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

No Sunday School Until September

Last Sunday was 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 and Potluck 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.

There will be a potluck meal following the meeting (approximately 11:00am). Please plan to bring some of your favorite dishes to share. Drinks and bread and butter will be provided.

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!