

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

July 16, 2023

- Prelude Donna Preheim
- Call To Worship
 - One: Great and loving God, we come before You emptied of all that would distract, seeking all that would redeem.
 - All: Let these moments not become so routine as to be predictable, nor so familiar as to be conventional.**
 - One: Prepare us for the unexpected.
 - All: Open us to the movement of the Holy Spirit in praise of our Savior. Amen.**
 - Hymn of Praise
 - "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #30
 - Invocation
 - Morning Greeting
 - Scripture Passage: John 3: 16-21
 - Saved Through Christ Pastor Eric Kretschmer
 - Hymn of Response
 - "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #68
 - Announcements and Prayer Requests
 - Time of Prayer
 - Morning Offering for the General Fund
 - Doxology
 - Hymn of Thanksgiving
 - "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" #504
 - Benediction
 - Closing
 - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393
 - Postlude Donna Preheim

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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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
Saturday		SD-MCC Relief Sale
Next Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time

Prayer List

Lavonne Preheim; Donna Waltner's brother Doug;
Ralph Gross; Deb Koster; Kobee Sherman; Cory Diede;
Amy Walter; Hannah Smith's Kaos

Family Matters

Pastor Shane & Heather VanMeveren;
Korie Ortman; Savanna Timmerman

Next Week's offering will be for Mennonite Church USA

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, July 21: Sherry K, Brandy F, Candace S, Gary S
Friday, July 28: Closed

YouTube Links:

July 16:

<https://youtube.com/live/VlvBIHn4RWc?feature=share>

July 9:

<https://youtube.com/live/ATTfcHkpZQ8?feature=share>

New Prayer Requests From the Beckers

A letter has been received from Kent and Sonja full of news and prayer requests. You can find a copy in the rack outside of the church office.

Everence Sharing Fund Grant Received

Thank you to Everence for a generous Sharing Fund matching grant for \$1,000 that has been given to Deb Koster for the completion of her bathroom upgrade.

Bethany's Vacation Bible School Coming Soon!

The Bethany Christian Education Team will be hosting vacation Bible school from Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm nightly. Kennon Hofer with Child Evangelism Fellowship, will be presenting the Bible message. A meal will be served each night. If you are interested in helping as a volunteer or would like to help by providing supplies, please contact one of your Christian Education team members.

SD-MCC Relief Sale

The SD-MCC sale is coming up soon. It will be held on Saturday, July 22 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Here are some notes to keep in mind:

- Friday, July 21, 7pm: bike ride (registration at 6:30pm)
- Saturday, July 22, 9-10 am (new delivery time this year): Bring pies and items for the live auction, silent auction and bake sale to the Pioneer Hall dining room
- Saturday, July 22: Remember to bring your coins for the MY COINS COUNT school desk project
- Only donations will be received for meals and booth purchases. Donations can be made in cash or with the use of a buyer number. Buyer numbers are needed for the auctions. A donation container will be available in each booth but there will be no cash boxes so no change will be available for those paying in cash
- The entire Saturday event will take place in the Pioneer Hall dining hall.