

Father's Day

Sunday, June 21

A day to **CELEBRATE** our fathers. **CHALLENGE** our fathers. **PRAY** for our fathers.

Fatherhood in America is changing. Today, fathers who live with their children are taking a more active role in caring for them and helping out around the house, and the ranks of single fathers have grown significantly in recent decades. At the same time, more and more children are growing up without a father in the home. (Pew Research)

Father Facts

Dads are much more involved in child care than they were 50 years ago. In 2016, fathers reported spending an average of eight hours a week on child care – about triple the time they provided in 1965.

Dads see parenting as central to their identity. In a 2015 survey by the Pew Research Center, 57% of fathers said that parenting is extremely important to their identity

More than 20 million children live in a home without the physical presence of a father. Millions more have dads who are physically present, but emotionally absent. If it were classified as a disease, fatherlessness would be an epidemic worthy of attention as a national emergency.

Fatherless Facts

- 43% of US children live without their father [US Department of Census]
- 90% of homeless & runaway children are from fatherless homes. [Bureau of the Census]
- 63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes. [US Bureau of the Census]
- 85% of children who exhibit behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes. [CDC]
- 71% of high school dropouts come from fatherless homes. [National Principals Association Report on the State of High Schools]

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 ESV

Bethany Church

Reach. Serve. Love.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:30AM
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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 687
320.847.3322

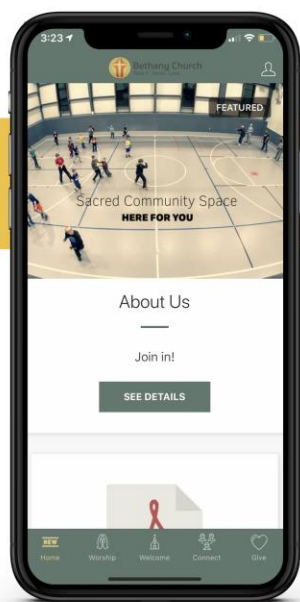
Office email : bethany@hcinet.net

Bethany Prayer Chain email : info@bethanychurch-mn.com

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Anyone who would like a DVD of the services or know of someone who would like to receive one call the church office at 847-3322 or send an email to bethany@hcinet.net.

BETHANY DIRECTORY. <https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/158305/bethany-reformed-church>
Access code is BRC20. The information can also be changed. If your contact information and anything else in your listing has changed, please contact the church office at 847-3322 or email at bethany@hcinet.net



NOW YOU CAN BE IN THE BETHANY LOOP WHEREVER / WHENEVER!

text: "brc app"

to: 77977

to download our new app!

Back to Church

“Let us not give up meeting together...” Hebrews 10:25

Directives for our Sunday gatherings

Hand sanitizer is provided.

NO nursery or Children’s Church.

NO gathering in The Hub after the service.

Offering plates are set out at the back of the sanctuary.

Please exit the sanctuary after the service and visit outside.

Maintain proper distances while entering & exiting the sanctuary.

Please be seated in family groups and social distanced from others.

Remain in primary gathering spaces; sanctuary, entrance and bathrooms.

Facial coverings are great! But not required.

Singing is great! But not required.

If you are feeling sick or are anxious about returning, please remain at home and join in on our FACEBOOK PAGE LIVESTREAM

NEWS



Adopt A Highway pick up event is happening this Saturday, June 20 at 9:00 AM. We will meet at the church and have a brief time of orientation and then head north on Hwy 23 to Priam. Our section of highway is the two mile stretch south of Priam. The pickup is open to ages 12 and older. Ages 12-17 must have parent consent. Forms are available at the church or can be emailed. Currently, groups of 10 or less are permitted to go out. Please email the church at info@bethanychurch-mn.com or text Pastor Matt at 612-719-3272 to sign up or request more information.

Clara City Care Center.

Afghans needed for the Clara City Care Center. Afghans are used as part of our “honor walk” at the passing of a resident and then are placed on the deceased residents’ bed with a red rose for family members. Contact Sharon Koenen at 847-3134 (*please leave message*).

The Third Sunday Offering on Sunday, June 21st is for the Building Fund.

NEWS (cont.)

Consistory met on Monday, June 15 and resolved the following regarding summer happenings at the church.

- VBS will be made available online. Stay tuned for dates!
- SUMMER LEARNING opportunities for students in grades 3-12 will be held at the church on Wednesday afternoons starting July 29 and going through August 12. Class sizes will be limited.
- FALL COMMUNITY MEAL will be held on Wednesday, September 9 in the Fellowship Hall at Bethany. Any changes will be made by August 1.



**BETHANY
SUMMER
LEARNING**

Piano

Baking
Cooking

Wood &
Metal

Video
Editing

Sewing
& Crafts

Basketball
Chess &
games

Art

Lego

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- Teach your hobby to the next generation!
- Wednesday afternoons July 29-Aug 12
- Grades 3-12

Contact:
Todd, Pam or Matt

FOR FREE.

Upright Piano in great condition! Contact Randy, son of Betty Bohlsen at 763-639-9066

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Marian Andresen passed away on Saturday, June 13 at the age of 99. The funeral service is open to the public and will be held on Wednesday, June 17 at 10:30 AM at Bethany. Visitation will precede the service from 9:30 - 10:30 AM. Committal Service to follow at the Bethany Cemetery. There will be NO LUNCH afterwards.

C ALENDAR

A drive-in bridal shower for Emily Honken, bride to be of Daniel DeGroot, will be held on Saturday, June 20 from 9:30-10:30 am at the home of her parents, Ronald and Susan Honken, at 12440 105th Ave SW Raymond. Guests are welcome to visit on the patio. *Registered at Target.*

✘ Graduation Open House honoring **Ole Sandry** will be Saturday, June 20th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Bethany. Everyone is Welcome!

P PRAYER

PRAYERS for STRENGTH & HEALING

- ✝ Care Center & Assisted Living Residents
- ✝ Lorraine Knapper is in Hospice Care at the Care Center
- ✝ Harlan Ruitter is at home and recovering from a viral infection of the inner ear.
- ✝ Bruce Hinrichs returns to Mayo June 29-30 for tests & chemotherapy
- ✝ Maria Koenen
- ✝ Ruth Johnson
- ✝ Deanna Meints
- ✝ Cindy Plowman
- ✝ Milt Wubben
- ✝ Our national anxiety and unrest related to coronavirus & race relations

WORSHIP NOTES

God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. Genesis 1:31

Thank you to Alison, Elizabeth, and Sadie Koenen for their sweet ministry in music this past Sunday. We are grateful for you and your family. Always keep a song in your hearts. 🎵

This Sunday we are grateful to have Jeff & Brooks Asche minister in music. Thank you for sharing your talents with us! We appreciate you!

	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Projector</u>
June 21	Scott Tomes	Megan Struxness
June 28	Jason Groen	Renaë Epema

YOUTH NEWS

Leaders on the Horizon (LOH) - Sunday, June 21st 7 pm.

Todd is waiting to hear from Prairie fest regarding the Sweetcorn feed. Please check the website for more information.

Todd is in need of a female chaperone sponsor for July 1st & 2nd for a Senior Class Trip to Sioux Falls. Please call if interested.

JUNE

Anniversaries

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| 3 Paul & Angie Beck | 20 Russ & Marcia Onnen |
| 4 Joel & Deb Folkerts | 20 Paul & Krista Childers |
| 5 Harvey & LaRae Koenen | 20 Ivan & Emily Paz |
| 7 Dan & Nikki Niemeyer | 22 Justin & Kara Dirksen |
| 8 Bryan & Kristi Caspers | 22 Ernest & Mary Ellen Folkerts |
| 8 Jim & Gloria Hilbrands | 23 Allen & Deanna Stutelberg |
| 8 Jerry & Lois Kluver | 24 Leonard & Lorraine Fokken |
| 10 Roger & Susan Sweep | 25 Marlin & Dianne Ammermann |
| 12 Kurt & Maria Koenen | 25 Terry & Renae Epema |
| 15 Aaron & Shannon Ahrenholz | 28 Al & Lois Ahrenholz |
| 17 Ed & Pam Zurn | 30 Lee & Carin Hagemeyer |
| 18 John & Brenda Madsen | |
| 19 Mark & Kathy Lalim | |

Birthdays

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| 1 Dalen Caspers | 12 Shawn Koenen | 20 Nikki Niemeyer |
| 1 Rick Sommers | 12 Hudson Nord | 21 Lorraine Fokken |
| 2 Erma Andresen | 12 Amanda Pauling | 23 Janet Asche |
| 3 Dylan Dirksen | 12 Carly Hagemeyer | 25 Joel Folkerts |
| 3 Amber Wieberdink | 12 Arron Enger | 25 Whitney Nelson |
| 4 Geneva Grussing | 13 Harlis Emkes | 25 Elaine Vreeman |
| 5 Vera Rozeboom | 13 Todd Henker | 26 Dawn Johnson |
| 5 Pam Knapper | 14 Allan Meints | 28 Deb Stutelberg |
| 5 Amy Grussing | 14 Paige Schwitters | 28 Braxtin Hinrichs |
| 6 Kurt Koenen | 14 Katherine Schwitters | 29 Clarice Ammermann |
| 7 Marie Jansen | 14 Tia Schwitters | 30 Chuck DeGrote |
| 7 Kash Bourne | 14 Haley Abbas | 30 Donna Barney |
| 7 Kooper Bourne | 14 Caitlyn Buss | |
| 7 Isaac Strommer | 14 Blakely Wrede | |
| 8 Darren Melin | 15 Chuck Ammermann | |
| 8 Barry Schwitters | 15 Kathryn Klinghagen | |
| 10 Marcia Hanson | 15 Karen Bulthuis | |
| 10 Dale Petersen | 16 Julie Boonstra | |
| 11 Brad Hebrink | 16 Jack Boonstra | |
| 11 Paul Koenen | 18 Dennis Boike | |
| 12 Roger Sweep | 18 Janet Sweep | |
| 12 Ben Henker | 18 Mason Ashburn | |