

November Birthday's

1	Lilyanne Pauling	11	Arvid Wieberdink	23	Paul Childers
3	Heidi Hagen		Kelli Rath	24	Cory Sietsema
4	Justin Koenen	13	Julie Schoep		Moranda Dammann
	Gavin Nord	14	Dylan Nord	25	Jim Grussing
5	Jackson Grussing		Naomi Koenen		Anna Marie Seeman
6	Sharon Asche	18	Jennifer Sommers		Abbigail Slagter
7	Signora Johnson	19	Phillip Freiborg		Benny Miller
	Tracy Boonstra		Alison Koenen	26	Ryan Niemeyer
	Charise Aeikens		Sadie Hagemeyer	27	Kathy Lalim
8	Rachel Davids	20	Connor Hagemeyer		Pam Zurn
9	Byron Hinrichs	21	Jeff Asche	28	Lee Hagemeyer
	Eunice Johnson		Kristina Howie		Morgan Blascziek
	Don Boonstra		Brittany Koenen	29	Deb Folkerts
10	Dalton Struxness	22	Murial Vestal	30	Jeff Davids
			Tyler Wrede		

November Anniversaries

2	Vern & Pat Seeman	18	George & Gert Kluver
5	Matt & Brittany Koenen	20	Todd & Sue Erickson
6	Bruce & Sue Hinrichs	21	Mark & Renae Satre
8	Roger & Karen Bulthuis	22	Virgil & Lois Hoekstra
12	Brad & Jolene Hebrink	24	Wade & Colleen Hoekstra
16	Vernon & Eunice Onnen	27	Scott & Ivy Ruiter

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH | October 27

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love."
Luke 103:8 (NIV)

Prelude

*Songs of Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem *It Is Well With My Soul*

Children's Sermon

Offertory Song *You Are the Vine*

Children's Church – children ages 3 – kindergarten are invited

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38

(p. 1510 Blue Bible)

(p. 744 Brown Bible)

(p. 950 Kids Bible)

Sermon: "Compelled to Compassion"

*Closing Song *One Day*

*Benediction

Bethany's Mission Statement:

To spread the word of Christ to our members and other people in surrounding communities and to globally further Christ's Kingdom. We as members will live and teach Jesus to the congregation and community.

Sunday School Lesson Question ~ October 27

Session 1: Genesis 12:1-4, 15:1-6 What would be difficult about leaving behind the rest of our family, our friends, and our home to go where God called us to go...somewhere new? What are some things our family may have to "leave behind" to more faithfully follow God?

This is the last Sunday for MAC-PAC food donations. Nearly 50% of MACCRAY students qualify for free or reduced lunches. Thank you for your generous support in helping alleviate hunger in our community.

The Raymond United Methodist Church is holding their Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be a bake sale with Lefse, Cookie Corner, produce and crafts. Also serving hot ham or turkey sandwiches, chili, beef stew, broccoli soup, dessert and beverage. We'd love to see you there!

The Ministerial Association is planning our annual food drive for thanksgiving baskets to people in need locally. We are requesting the following items that would make up traditional Thanksgiving dinner like: stuffing, potatoes, canned vegetables, canned cranberries, evaporated milk, & Jell-O packs. We have already been given enough canned pumpkin, gravy, and sweet potatoes for the baskets that we are planning on filling this year, so we do not need those items. There is a box placed at your church which is marked "Thanksgiving Baskets" that you can place your donated items in and they will be distributed to people in our immediate area. Thank you.

Don't forget to sign the Friendship Pads!

Please include new addresses & phone numbers.

Youth News

If you have not been approached by one of the High school students yet about purchasing a discount card, cards are available throughout the week in Todd's office, at Sweep Hardware, and Cenex of Clara City. They are \$20 each and will help offset some Rocky cost for this coming summer.

MUSIC NOTES

Next Week's Praise Team: 10th & 11th Grade Ladies

Rehearsal: Wednesday at 6:17 pm

A HUGE thank you to the volunteers who have put in extra time for this year's

Reformation Day service: Renae Epema - Projector

Jerry Schwitters - Sound

Lori Petersen - Mass Choir Director

Plus, the choir members who will be joining the group of musicians for this service.

Appreciating you! 😊

Lamentations 3:22-24

**Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.**

**They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."**

Assisting Today:

GUEST GREETERS:

Jeff & Kathy Davids

Aaron & Shannon Ahrenholz

AFTER:

Mark Hilbrands

Chuck Ammermann

LIBRARY: Gloria Hilbrands

NURSERY: Stefanie Epema

Hudson Nord

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Kari Johnson

Kamryn Butler

SONG LEADERS:

Men/Boys' Team

ORGANIST: Pam Knapper

PIANIST:

SOUND: Jerry Schwitters

PROJECTOR: Renae Epema

BUS: Lyle Koenen

Next Week:

John & Brenda Madsen

Jonathan & Amy Grussing

Keith Klinghagen

Chip Goeman

Lois Sweep

Whitney Nelson

Tomka Johnson

Gracie Slagter/Teagan Nokleby

Talen Niemeyer

10th & 11th Grade Ladies

Vicky Hinrichs

Pam Knapper

Jason Groen

Janet Sweep

Jeff Davids

NOVEMBER

Video: Steve Andresen

Ushers: *Mark Plowman Dale Petersen

Tim Sandry Greg Rhode (alternate)

Coffee Servers: Rob & Kari Johnson

Jeff & Kari Asche



TODAY:	9:30	am	Morning Worship
	10:45	am	Coffee & Fellowship/Sunday School
	7:00	pm	Annual Reformation Service
THIS WEEK:			
Monday	1:00 – 5:00	pm	Mission Quilters (Basement)
	7:00	pm	Deacon’s Count
Tuesday	5:00	am	Open Gym (Walking)
	8:15	am	Women’s Prayer Time (Family Room)
Wednesday	5:00	am	Open Gym (Walking)
	6:00	pm	Wednesday Night Meals (Basement)/Open Gym
	7:00	pm	Catechism Classes
	7:00	pm	Jr High Youth
	7:00	pm	Choir (Chapel)
	8:00	pm	Sr High Youth
Thursday	5:00	am	Open Gym (Walking)
	1:00	pm	Amazing Collection Bible Study (Library)

ELDER VISITATION:

Hospital: Chuck Ammermann Care Center: Marlin Ammermann

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: Lester TerWisscha has double pneumonia and was hospitalized in St. Cloud this past week, he returned home on Wednesday where he continues to recover. Tim Beseman continues rehab after hip replacement. Pat Seeman continues to receive treatment for abdominal pain. Harvest and safety for all. Continued Prayers: Darlene Andresen, Herman Brouwer, Bruce Hinrichs, Ruth Johnson, Lori Petersen, Jan Petersen and David Poppen. Deanna Meints is on chemotherapy. Remember those in the military. Christians in China. Grace Covenant Ministries our partner in peacebuilding in Kentucky.

Annual Reformation Service – First Christian Reformed Church of Prinsburg welcomes you to this year’s Reformation Day Service on Sunday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Bethany Reformed Church in Clara City. Rev. Tim Berends will be giving the message and an offering for Hope Pregnancy Center will be collected. Nursery will be provided and coffee & treats will be served following the worship service. There is also an opportunity for you to join our mass choir. There will be two rehearsals held at Bethany Church for the mass choir members: Wednesday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m. & Sunday, Oct. 27, prior to the service at 5:15 p.m.

Looking for substitute teachers for Wednesday nights, and a teacher for the 1st & 2nd grade girls class on the first Wednesday of each month. Contact Nikki Niemeyer at 894-9684 or make a note in the friendship pads.

WEB TEAM. Thank you to Rachel Aeikens for taking the reins on a soon-to-be-launched new Bethany website! Anyone who would like to join the budding Bethany Tech Team please contact Pastor Matt. Our greatest need will be to maintain our site and social media frequently with current pics & stories, so eager Picture Takers are welcome to hop onboard!

Office Hours: 10 am – 4 pm Monday – Thursday

Website: bethanychurch-mn.org

If you would like a visit call Pastor Matt at 612-719-3272 or the church office 847-3322.

NEW BUILDING PROJECT

\$\$ raised as of 8-31-2019: \$ 788,140.43
September Income: \$ 622.50
\$\$ raised as of 9-30-2019: \$ 788,762.93
Loan balance as of 9-30-2019: \$ 290,519.39

Sunday School Offering last week: \$51.10

Wednesday Night Meal will be served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm.

October 30th: MENU – SUB SANDWICHES

GYM HELPER – Amanda Tebben

Wednesday Nights. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Wednesday evening meals, please sign up on the sheets by the office or contact Cindy Plowman at 320-905-5426 with any questions. Thank you!!

Reminder: We are doing an offering challenge - the class with the most offering at the end of the month will win a prize.

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of our students? Join the team of MACPACers! Contact Pam for more information. Upcoming dates are November 5th & December 3rd.

TEACHER / VOLUNTEER PAPERWORK! If you serve for Sunday school, Wednesday nights, Small groups, Mentors, Children's church, etc... please stop by the church office and fill out the paperwork if you haven't done so already...thanks so much!!

October is BRING YOUR SMARTPHONE TO CHURCH MONTH. We will have the opportunity together to set up text-to-give on our smartphones! When you send 'BRC GIVE' to 77977 you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to [BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH](1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

Bethany is doing a new pictorial directory with Lifetouch. Pictures will be taken on:

- Wednesday – Friday, November 13-15 from 2 pm – 9 pm
- Saturday, November 16 from 10 am – 5 pm
- Monday, November 18 from 2 pm – 9 pm

You can access the Lifetouch link on bethanychurch-mn.org to schedule your appointments. We will also have signups after church.

*Dear Bethany Reformed Church,
We as the Clara City Counsel would like to thank you for your generous cash donations for our Ambulance, Fire Department, Aquatic Center. We really do appreciate it.*