

Bethany 2024 Annual Business Meeting Election Ballot

Elder - For a one-year term (select one)

_____ Chad Waldner

Deacon - For a four-year term (select one)

_____ Don Beier

Christian Education - For a two-year term (select two)

_____ Janett Walter

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

January 7, 2024

Prelude

Sheila Wipf

Praise Hymns

• Call To Worship

One: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord, our Comforter!

One: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord, our Liberator!

One: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord, our Healer!

One: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord, our Savior!

• Hymn "We Will Glorify"

Screen

• Invocation

• Morning Greeting

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

Doxology

• Hymn "He Is Exalted"

Screen

Scripture Reading – Genesis 1: 1-5

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Creation Faith

Pastor Shane

HOLY COMMUNION

• Hymn "I Love To Tell the Story"

Screen

Benediction

• Closing "Find Us Faithful"

Screen

Postlude

Sheila Wipf

~Retiring Offering for the Elder Sharing Fund

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

E-mail address—bethanym@gwtc.net

Pastor's Office: 925-7402, Pastor's Phone: 940-2728

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
	10:15am	Sunday School-children & adults
Next Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School-children & adults

Prayer List

Florence Beier; Kaos; Ralph Gross;
Kobee Sherman; Amy Walter

Family Matters

Bruce & Monica Hofer; Alan Ries

Next Week's offering will be for Kent Becker Support

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Jan, 12: Closed

Friday, Jan. 19: Marlene H, Laverne D, Dennis E

YouTube Links:

January 7:

<https://youtube.com/live/DCH1cbZpT0Y?feature=share>

December 31:

<https://youtube.com/live/239z9kXILys?feature=share>

Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for 2024 starting in February. If you are interested in helping please speak with Gerald Watson.

Yearbook Changes Due in the Office

Sheila will be working on the new yearbook throughout the month of January. If you have any changes you would like made, please leave her a note in her church mailbox.

Annual Meeting January 21

The 2024 Bethany Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 10:15am in the church basement. Reports will be given and votes will be taken on the slate of officers and the 2024 budget. All members are encouraged to attend. Please see ballot on the back of this bulletin.

Please note that the CE Team has not been able to find a second person to complete their team. We will be asking for a write-in candidate to fill that position. Please carefully consider if this is a ministry that you could participate in.

The meeting will be following by a potluck meal at approximately 11:15am. Please plan to stay and bring your favorite dishes to share.

Attention All Treasurers Attention All Treasurers

The auditing committee requests that all treasurers turn in their books to Barry Uecker at Heritage Pharmacy by the end of the day on Tuesday, January 9. They would like a year-end bank statement to verify the balance.

Thank you.

2024 Church Dues

The dues for 2023 will remain at \$120 per member. These dues can be paid any time, either by designating an offering check or by sending them to the church in care of treasurer, Marian Gering.

Adult Sunday School Class Begins Today!

Pastor Shane will be starting an adult Bible study class for men and women of all ages starting today at 10:15am in the chapel. All are welcome and encouraged to check it out!