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)

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH March 19, 2023

Prelude Donna Preheim

Call To Worship Finley McCune & Noelle Friesen

Call To Worship

One:As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize Him, and therefore, did not worship Him. Today we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who He is, that we might worship Him in truth. People of God, behold and see Your God!

All: We open our eyes to see His glory. We open our ears to hear His wisdom. We open our hands to offer Him gifts. We open our mouths to sing His praise. We open our hearts to offer Him our love. He is Lord!

• Hymn of Praise

"You Are My All In All"

#427

Invocation

Morning Greeting

Special Music Finley McCune & Noelle Friesen

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

Doxology

Hymn of Thanksgiving

"Search Me, O Gpd" #385

Scripture Reading – Judges 6: 33-40 p. 240

<u>The Problem Of Knowing God's Will</u> Pastor Shane

Hymn of Response

"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" #513

Benediction

Closing

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393

Postlude Donna Preheim

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today 9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Time

10:15am Sunday School/Baptism Class

Wednesday 7:00pm Lenten Bible Study

Next Sunday 9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Time

10:15am Sunday School/Baptism Class

Prayer List

Gordon Gross; Cory Diede; Amy Walter; Hannah Smith's Kaos

Family Matters

Dale Stark; John Stark; Lynell & Pauline Hofer

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, March 24: Marlene H, Brandy F, & Dennis E

(the pantry will be open 3/24 due to being closed 3/17)

Friday, March 31: Closed

YouTube Links:

March 19:

https://youtube.com/live/fU0nBUCHioU?feature=share
March 12:

https://youtube.com/live/EClzdHsbgMQ?feature=share

Holy Week Services

Bethany will be hosting this year's Lenten services. They will be held from Sunday, April 2 through Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00pm each evening. The speaker for the week will be Dr. Nathan Hitchcock who is a former professor of church history at the Sioux Falls Seminary. He will be preaching a series focusing on anger. Please plan to join us for evenings of Lenten reflection.

Other Holy Week Services

Bethany will have a <u>Maundy Thursday Communion</u>
<u>Service</u> on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00pm.

The youth will also be doing a <u>sunrise service</u> on Easter Sunday, April 9, at 8:00am.

<u>Graduate Recognition Coming Soon</u>

Bethany will recognize its seniors, 8th graders, and posthigh graduates at the end of the school year. More information will be coming soon.

If you have an 8th grade, high school, or post-high graduate, please let the CE team know so he or she can be recognized.

Donations Sought For Schmeckfest Country Kitchen
The Schmeckfest Country Kitchen is asking for donations
of food items for March 24 & 25. Poppy seed rolls, fruit
pockets, pumpkin rolls, caramel rolls, jams, horseradish
and summer savory sell especially well. Donated food
items for the Schmeckfest Country Kitchen may be
brought to Sterling Hall and should be labeled.
Thank you!