

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

June 4, 2023

Prelude

Sheila Wipf

Praise Songs

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•Call To Worship

One: This is the day that You have made, Lord.

All: Help us to rejoice and be glad in it!

One: Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as Your people;

All: to come to You in these moments, to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all Your promises.

One: Open our eyes to see You, Lord.

All: Open our ears to hear Your Word.

One: Visit us through Your Holy Spirit,

All: and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

•Hymn of Praise

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

Doxology

•Hymn of Thanksgiving

“More Precious Than Silver”

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Scripture Reading – Matthew 18: 21-35

p. 1975

Why Forgive?

Pastor Roger Engbrecht

HOLY COMMUNION

•Hymn of Response

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

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Benediction

•Closing

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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Postlude

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~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

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Prayer Chain Requests – 760-3410 (Sheila)

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Annual Information Meeting
	11:00am	Potluck Meal
Wednesday	5:30pm	Elder Meeting
Next Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time

Prayer List

Ralph Gross; Deb Koster; Kobbie Sherman; Cory Dieder; Amy Walter; Hannah Smith's Kaos

Family Matters

Ron & Phyllis Kirschenman; Steve Herman; Doug, Becky, Peyton, Lane, & Finley McCune

Next Week's offering will be for Swan Lake Camp

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Jun 9: Closed

Friday, June 16: Brandy F & Sheila W

YouTube Links:

June 4:

<https://youtube.com/live/z5Ms-90FBp8?feature=share>

May 28:

<https://youtube.com/live/YY3kVwrx3JE?feature=share>

Annual Information and Potluck Sunday, June 4

The Bethany Annual Information meeting will be today at approximately 10:15am following morning worship. Reports will be given from the various ministry teams and the Bethany Food Pantry. Following the team reports will be a time for discussion and questions. No voting will take place at this meeting but all Bethany members are encouraged to attend.

There will be a potluck meal following the meeting (approximately 11:00am). Hopefully you brought some of your favorite dishes to share-if not, please stay! There will be plenty. Drinks and bread and butter will be provided.

Update on Deb Koster

Many of you have been asking about Deb Koster and if there is anything that you can do to help her during her extended illness. It has recently been learned that in order for her to return to her home (which she so badly wants to do), she will need some extensive work done in her bathroom to make it usable for her. All of this must be done within a couple of weeks time. Some friends are doing the demo work but she will need a contractor to come in and install the necessary changes.

If you are interested in helping financially to make these changes that are needed so quickly, Bethany will be collecting donations for her that will then hopefully be doubled with a match from Everence. In order to donate to this cause, please place a check in the offering plate that is **written to Bethany** but that has "**Deb Koster**" **written in the memo section**. Donations can also be placed in the mailbox of treasurer Marian Gering.

The Elders will also be discussing her needs with the use of their Elder Sharing Fund.