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Bethany Reformed Church Monthly Newsletter/January 2022

Love INC Friday Backpack Ministry

The Friday Backpack Ministry provides food items in the student's backpack each Friday to assist families who are struggling to make ends meet. The ministry provides supplemental food for students who would otherwise go without food for the weekend. A variety of food items are placed in a backpack by church volunteers each week.



Love INC has 32 students who will receive a bag of food each week of the 2021/2022 school year. Teachers, counselors, and the school nurse recommend a student if they feel he/she would benefit from this program. Love INC is responsible to contact the family to verify the need.

Love INC & our Partner Church provides backpacks from PreK through 12th grade. Each of Love INC's partner churches are responsible for one month during the school year to pack the bags and deliver the bags to the schools for the weekend.

Love INC has partnered with *Feeding South Dakota* to provide the food items for the Friday Backpack Program. For the 2020/2021 school year each student's backpack costs \$7.00 (32 bags per week). This totals \$224 per week or \$896 for 1 month of food. This year Love INC was blessed to secure a grant from Dairy Queen to help pay for the food. Because of the grant we will not be asking each partner church to take a special offering to cover the cost of the food.

Your church is responsible to pack and deliver the backpacks to the Canton schools. Your congregations will not be asked to go out and purchase the food items.

Bethany Reformed Church is responsible for January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lorna Haverhals, Love INC's Church Ministry Coordinator or Karen Brandes, Executive Director of Love in the Name of Christ of Greater Canton at 605-764-0453. Thank you for helping local students in need of food for the weekends.

Love INC appreciates your support and generosity in helping us with this program!

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January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Pastor Kevin Schneider David and Laura Jacobs
2 9:30AM Worship Jackson Wiersma	3 Sam Peterson	4	5 Coffee with Kevin 10- 11:30AM Family Night 6:30-8PM	6 Raider King Ray & Kaylee Schroder	7	8
9 9:30AM Worship Installation of Elder and Deacon	10 Brian Van De Stroet Consistory Mtg 7PM	11	12 Family Night 6:30-8PM	13 Brenda Van Zee	14	15
16 9:30AM Worship Donna Wiersma Doug Van Zee	17 Mike Jorgenson	18 Jessica Jarman Michelle Winter	19 Coffee with Kevin 10- 11:30AM Family Night 6:30-8PM Carol Van De Stroet	20 Alexis Wiersma	21 Rick & Patty Sehr	22 Shaeden Scheidt
23 9:30AM Worship	24	25 Breah Scott Chad Van Geest	26 Family Night 6:30-8PM Cory Garbers	27	28	29
30 9:30AM Worship	31					



Join Pastor Kevin for *Koffee with Kevin* on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month.

Coffee will be on from 10:00-11:30am.

Bring a snack to share if you'd like.

See you Wednesday, January 5!

Start a One Year Chronological Walk Through the Bible starting January 1st!

Download the *Holy Bible App* (YouVersion) and



search 'As It Happened'. If you do not have a smart phone, printed copies will be made available for you.

Happy 50th Anniversary Conrad and Linda Baker!

The Baker family invites you to join them in celebration on Sunday, January 2. Cake and coffee will be served following the Worship service.



Installation and Ordination Sunday

Installation of BRC's newest Elder and Deacon will happen during the Worship Service on Sunday, January 9.

We welcome Jess Wiebe as Deacon and Dwaine Tiedemann as Elder.

Please take time to Thank our outgoing Elder, John Robinson, and Deacon, Joe Kelderman.



Join Jason Wiersma and others at Cottonwood Creek Feed Store every Thursday morning at 6:30am. Enjoy fellowship, coffee and digging into the word.

Consistory Meeting Monday,

January 10.

Anyone seeking transfer of membership, profession of faith or baptism is welcome to come to the Elder's mtg at 7PM. The Deacon's will meet at 7:30PM and full consistory at 8PM.

Does your phone number, email or mailing address need to be updated? If yes, please get these changes to me as soon as possible. I will be working on updating the Church Directory, Care Groups, etc. in the upcoming week. A current photo of yourself or family would also be appreciated.

Thank you, Jill D. (Office Administrator)

New Church Office Hours!

Starting January 3, office hours will be Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Visitors are appreciated! 😊



JAM Preschool

JAM Preschool is held in the Education Wing in BRC every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.

Ask the office for a tour of the rooms to see what great things are happening in church during the week!

January's Praise Team Volunteers

- 2- Kevin Schneider's daughter, Maddie
- 9- Brenda Van Zee, Tami Van De Stroet, Berkley Jarman, Ashlyn Zomermaand, Kate Devitt
- 16- Recorded Music
- 23- Melanie Van De Stroet, Rachel Kelderman, LaVonna Lems, Brad and Karren Peterson
- 30- Praise Band

January's Sound Room Volunteers

- 2- Tim Devitt and Elijah Van De Stroet
- 9- Joe Kelderman and Jordan Van De Stroet
- 16- Tim Lems and Janet Wiebe
- 23- Jerome Van De Stroet and Gerrett Devitt
- 30- Tim Devitt and Elijah Van De Stroet

The Worship Committee is always looking for more volunteers. If you're interested in helping in the Sound Room or singing with the Praise Team, please see Melanie Van De Stroet.

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*BRC is excited to welcome Pastor Kevin and Jeanne Schneider!
Please take time to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.*