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Bethany Reformed Church Monthly Newsletter/May 2022

A young men's Bible study has started! This group is meant to help high school and college age men develop a better understanding of the Bible. Join Pastor Kevin at the church every Monday from 4:00-5:15p.m. Start with studying the book of Matthew. Call Pastor Kevin with questions at 605-251-1242.

Fun summer events are being planned! Golf in June, softball in July, kickball in August. You won't want to miss out on the fun! Details on the events to come soon.

Bethany church is excited to announce we've hired a summer intern! Maddy Schneider will join our staff on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Maddy's purpose is to help us develop our worship teams and volunteers, so our worship time is even more God honoring, and to assist Kris J. (Youth Director) in building and growing our youth ministry program. Welcome, Maddy! We are excited to have you with us for the summer!

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#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m.  
Friday 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

#### Worship Service

Sundays at 9:30a.m.

#### Koffee with Kevin

The first and third Wednesday of every month from 10:00-11:30a.m.

#### Staff

Kevin Schneider, Pastor  
Jill Devitt, Office Administrator  
Kris Jorgenson, Youth Director  
Mary Tegarden, Custodian



Hello all from the Action & RCYF!

As we are getting ready to wind down for the school year, I hear the excitement in the students talking of the things they will do this summer. The big plans and games they will be playing. Hearing all the comments reminded me of a game I played as a child. One that I loved to play, but today takes on a different meaning.

Have you ever played the game “Simon Says”? It’s interesting how as a child we are so excited to play this game. To be the first to do or follow what Simon asks/directs of us.

It’s been a while since I have played that game, however, I believe it has some spiritual significance. First off, let’s go with the name Simon. He was called to be one of the Apostles, to spread the Gospel. In the game, it’s interesting that you can only move when Simon calls for you to move or do an action. This particular portion of the game reminds me of how we are called to move or act as a disciple of God.

Secondly, if you move or act without Simon saying a direction/action, you move back to the beginning. This part of the game reminds me, that in life we sometimes feel we have a better handle on our lives than God does. When we don’t follow or listen, we start over.

I wonder why we sometimes lose the same zest or excitement to “play” out what God has called us to do. Could it be as Dietrich Bonhoffer wrote in his book, “The cost of discipleship”, “And so the disciples are strangers in the world, unwelcome guests, and disturbers of the peace? No wonder the world rejects them!”

Are we afraid of what the non-believers say or think of people who claim they are Christians?

As we all begin to get ready for the summer fun, let us remember that we are all called to play “Simon Says” no matter our age in life.

Blessings,

Action & RCYF Youth Leaders: Kris Jorgenson, Dwaine and Rhonda Tiedemann, Austin Gates, Cody Van De Stroet

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ACTION AND RCYF**

May 1 - Senior Sunday service and free will donation fundraiser: Pork loin sandwich, baked beans, and dessert.

June 6-10 - RCYF Outreach trip to Deadwood! Parents/students, a text will be coming out with more info in the next few weeks as what to pack and departure time.

July 26-31 - Power Connection & work camp in St. Paul, MN. Departure time and packing list will be sent out around the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

Bug Bracelets! Students, we have been donated numerous bug bracelets for you to sell. This is an easy way to earn funds towards outings and trips! Please see Rhonda, Dwaine, or Kris to obtain bracelets.

# May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>9:30a.m. Youth Led Worship Service</b> (Communion)  Ron Schultz	2 <b>Young Men's Bible Study 4:00-5:15p.m.</b> <b>Food &amp; Friends 5:30-7:00p.m.</b>  Dustin Wallenburg	3  Levy Sehr	4 <b>Koffee with Kevin 10:00-11:30a.m.</b>  Wally Scheidt	5 <b>Men's Bible Study 6:30a.m. at Cottonwood Creek</b>  Mace Van De Stroet <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	6  <i>Dale and Kelly Robertson</i>	7  Taylor Fossum
8  <b>9:30a.m. Worship Service</b>	9 <b>Young Men's Bible Study 4:00-5:15p.m.</b>  <b>Consistory meeting 7:00p.m.</b>	10	11  Craig Winqvist	12 <b>Men's Bible Study 6:30a.m. at Cottonwood Creek</b>  Heath Souvignier	13	14  Shana Van De Stroet
15  <b>9:30a.m. Worship Service</b>	16 <b>Young Men's Bible Study 4:00-5:15p.m.</b>	17  Rylee Wiebe	18 <b>Koffee with Kevin 10:00-11:30a.m.</b>  Brandon Jarman <i>Jerome and Tami Van De Stroet</i>	19 <b>Men's Bible Study 6:30a.m. at Cottonwood Creek</b>	20  Ted Souvignier  Lane Robertson	21
22  <b>9:30a.m. Worship Service</b>	23 <b>Young Men's Bible Study 4:00-5:15p.m.</b>  Emily Jorgenson	24  LaVonna Lems Melanie Van De Stroet Jo Zomer Holly Zomermaand	25  Scott Peterson	26 <b>Men's Bible Study 6:30a.m. at Cottonwood Creek</b>  Laura Jacobs <i>Gil &amp; Sharon Van De Stroet</i> <i>Aaron &amp; Shelby Van Voorst</i>	27  Jordan Brown Lucy Zomer	28  Nancy Feekes
29  <b>9:30a.m. Worship Service</b> (Jason Wiersma leading worship)	30  <i>Memorial Day</i>	31  <i>John &amp; Melanie Van De Stroet</i>				

The Worship Team is looking for volunteers to join the Praise Team and help in the sound room. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Rachel Kelderman at 712-899-0180. Thank you!

**May Praise Team Volunteers**

1- Youth Sunday

8- Maddy Schneider

15- Brenda Van Zee, LaVonna Lems, Ashlyn Zomermaand, Berkley Jarman, Tami Van De Stroet

22- Maddy Schneider

29- Mel Van De Stroet, Brad and Karren Peterson, Rachel Kelderman, Kate Devitt

**May Sound Room Volunteers**

1- Tim Devitt (sound), Jordan Van De Stroet (PP), Joe Kelderman (live-stream)

8- Jerome Van De Stroet, Janet Wiebe, Tim Lems

15- Tim Lems, Gerrett Devitt, Tim Devitt

22- Joe Kelderman, Elijah Van De Stroet, Jerome Van De Stroet

29- Tim Devitt, Jordan Van De Stroet, Joe Kelderman



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The last day of Sunday School is May 15.

Thank you, students, teachers, and parents, for a wonderful year!

Classes will start again in September.

**April Giving Report**

General Fund: \$20,537.00

Deacon's Fund: \$1,865.00

We are blessed by your donations. Thank you!

