

The Anointing

Bethany Reformed Church Monthly Newsletter/ March 2025

The World Feels Crazy... You Don't Have To

Are you feeling overwhelmed by what's going on right now? So many unexpected or unwanted occurrences can leave us feeling like we're out in a storm at sea. We feel tossed, turned around, confused, and maybe even sick. One of the tricks to combat sea sickness is to focus on a point on the horizon, to keep your eyes on something steady that isn't rocking like we are. As Christians, we know we ought to keep our eyes on Christ. In these difficult days, He is our Rock that cannot be moved.

Best steps for dealing with trouble:

1. Pause and pray, do not react hastily. Read Psalm 91.
2. Assess the situation and wait for more details.
3. Don't get pulled in by social media panic.
4. Connect with other believers for prayer.
5. Take care of your family first.
6. Connect with church leaders for a unified response.
7. Volunteer where you can and love your neighbor in Jesus' name.
8. Continue praying.

Here are some scriptures to help you know what God says about our need to feel safe and protected.

"Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

8:30a.m.-5:30p.m.

Friday 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Worship Service

Sundays 10:00-11:15a.m.

Discipleship Classes (Sept.-May)

9:00-9:45a.m.

Koffee with Kevin

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

Staff

Kevin Schneider, Pastor

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Lenae Wiersma, Custodian

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Shelly Swift, JAM Preschool



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Consistory Meeting Monday, March 10.

Anyone seeking membership: profession of faith, reaffirmation, or baptism, please contact Jill in the office to schedule a time.

Elder's meet at 6:30PM.

Deacon's meet at 7:30PM.

Full consistory at 8:00PM.

Consistory meets the second Monday of every month.

Join us for Food and Friends Monday, March 3!

This no cost meal is offered to the community on the first Monday of every month. Connect with your family and friends between 5:30-7:00PM over a hot meal. If you'd like to help serve at Food and Friends, please find the signup sheet on the table outside the office window. There are two shifts to choose from. Contact Laura Dozark with questions at 605-359-3215.

The Consistory recently met and discussed safety measures the church could take to secure people's personal information. It was decided one way we could help is to not publish birthdays or anniversaries in bulletins or newsletters. If you have questions concerning this subject, please contact Pastor Kevin.

Pastor Kevin will be on vacation March 6-9.

During this time, if you have a concern, please contact Jill in the office or an elder or deacon.

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Deacon Chairman – Arlen Z. 605-321-0559

February Giving Report

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Jesus answered, "I and the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well.

John 14:6-7