

WELCOME! May each one here today experience the love and grace of God as shown in His Son, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, please fill out the guest sheet inserted in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate later in the service. We invite you to stay for refreshments after the service and to join us again in worship very soon.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Enter His Courts for Praise & Worship
Lord, I Lift Your Name One High
Salt & Light
This Is My Father's World (143)



Introduction of New Staff Member

Congregational Prayer

Special Music: **Aaron Epley**

Faith Essentials: The Ten Commandments
2ND & 3RD Grade

Children's Message: **Melissa Benning**

Message: **A LIFE OF SPIRITUAL VITALITY**
Revelation 2 – 3; II Peter 1: 3-11

Offering

Special Music: **Aaron Epley**

Depart with Praise for Kingdom Work
Every Move I Make

Postlude

A **nursery** is available for children 4 years of age or younger.

Nursing Room. A room is available upstairs for moms with nursing babies. Please respect the mothers' privacy.



Assisted Listening Devices are available for those who may have trouble hearing the service clearly. If you would like to try one, please see Jackie.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

TODAY AT BETHEL CHURCH

Serving Today:

Nursery: Letrisha Wise & Lesa Schipper

Tape Ministry: Keith & Virginia Kalkwarf

Fellowship Time: 10:05 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: 10:05 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

The **Consistory meeting** will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dave Schneiderman will provide treats and Kurt Wessels will provide drinks. Those wishing to confess their faith in Jesus Christ or desiring baptism are invited to meet with the consistory. Please let Pastor Scott know if you plan to attend.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Walk Away The Pounds: 7-8 a.m.

All men and women are invited to join the group as they start their day with these low-impact walking exercises.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Sewing Day: 9 a.m.

Come enjoy a morning of fun, fellowship and service. If you can use a scissors, pin a pin, or use an iron there is a job for you on sewing day! No sewing experience necessary. Join us on Wednesday mornings from around 9 a.m. until noon as we make quilts for those in need.



Early Herd (6th Grade): 4 p.m.

The Pleasant Valley Reformed Church RCYF Chili, Oyster and Beefburger supper will be served from 5-7 p.m. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

Wednesday Night Supper: 6 – 7 p.m.

Menu: Cheesy potatoes and ham, dinner rolls, oreo salad, dessert, and drinks. EVERYONE is invited! Bring your friends too!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, continued.....

Herd: (7th & 8th Grade): 6 p.m.

Awanas: 6:20 p.m.

Kids' Quest Catechism: 6:30 p.m.

RCYF: 7 p.m. Morgan Sill will provide treats.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Walk Away The Pounds: 7-8 a.m.

All men and women are invited to join the group as they start their day with these low-impact walking exercises.

The **Bethel Women's Circle** will meet beginning at 7 p.m. Barb Harms will lead the study of lesson #1 in the book **What Not To Wear** (available on the information table).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

This Valentine's Day, treat your hunny to an evening of comedy, desserts, and reflections on love at Lampost's Theatre's Variety de L'amour! This will be a wonderful gift for your special someone. All shows will start at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, including dessert and coffee. Tickets are on sale and will go fast! Get tickets at Lampost Theatre or on-line at www.lampost.com/tickets.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Morning Worship: 9 a.m.

Serving Today:

Special Music: Jason & Mavis Johnson

Tape Ministry: Benton & Miriam Peters

Nursery: DeAnn Johnson & Lexie Janssen

Fellowship: #7 (Mike & Wanda Hippen)

Praise Team #6 (Pastor Scott, leader)

Fellowship Time: 10:05 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: 10:05 a.m.

Bethel Choir Practice: 4 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Valentine's Day, treat your hunny to an evening of comedy, desserts, and reflections on love at Lampost's Theatre's **Variety de L'amour!** This will be a wonderful gift for your special someone. The show will be Tuesday, February 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, including dessert and coffee. Tickets are on sale and will go fast! Get tickets at Lampost Theatre or on-line at www.lampost.com/tickets.

The Washington Reformed Church would like to invite the congregation to their **Soup Supper** being held Wednesday, February 15, from 5-7 p.m. Details are posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

To help defray costs, the churches are taking turns providing treats for the students at weekly Herd meetings. **Bethel Church will be responsible for Herd treats during the month of April.** Approximately 20-30 treats are needed for Early Herd (4 p.m.) and 60 for Herd (6 p.m.). The kids love bars, cookies, cake, cupcakes, and other similar treats. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table. If you are willing to help, please write your name on that sheet. Specific information for where treats should be dropped off will be provided later. Thank you for your help!

Caryn Schipper and the Student Connection Board

LADIES: Mark your calendars and plan to attend the **Pleasant Prairie Classis Spring Women's Conference!** It will be Saturday, April 21, at the Wellsburg Reformed Church. Guest speakers will be Pam & Phil Morgan (www.walkingmiracle.com). Watch for details in the coming months!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep **Kathryn Sessler** in your prayers as she adjusts to her new apartment in Cedar Falls. Kathryn's new address is: Bickford Assisted Living, Apt #104
5101 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CELEBRATE RECOVERY is a 12-week addiction/abuse Christ-centered recovery program. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining a Celebrate Recovery group, please talk with Kitt Mallin.

CHURCH CANCELLATIONS: If it is necessary to cancel a worship service or other church event due to bad weather, you will receive a recorded phone message as long as the church office has a number where you can be reached. The message may sound like a telemarketer, so be aware of this possibility if you expect a call for a church cancellation. Notices will also be posted on channels 7 and/or 9, as well as on KNWS (101.9) and KQCR (98.9) radio stations. **ADDITIONALLY**, if you have not received a call, please contact the administrative office so that we can correct the problem.

We are excited to have a new staff member at Bethel Church. Kitt Mallin has begun her work as Assistant for Education Ministries. Kitt's time, initially, will be spent working with our Sunday School and Kids' Quest Catechism Club programs. She will also be seeking to restart and develop our small group ministry. We have two requests. First – Please consider volunteering some of your time if you are asked. Each of the above ministries is very important to Bethel's vitality. Second – This new position needs our financial support. According to our statistics, Bethel has 117 households. If 75 of those households would give \$5.00 extra each week, this new staff position will be fully funded. We believe we can do this and should do this for the benefit of our church and its educational programs. Thank you for your prayers and support.

The Consistory

The Mission of Bethel Reformed Church is to:

Provide opportunities for spiritual growth to both children and adults.
Develop individuals' spiritual gifts, talents and leadership abilities.
Reach out to the under-churched with the good news of Jesus Christ.