

THE BETHEL BEACON

JANUARY



“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven.” - Matthew 5:14 & 16

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Kurt Wessels
Brian Jungling

**Mailing addresses for those serving
in missions. Notes of encourage-
ment, letters, and cards are very
much appreciated.**

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Jeff & Jodi McCauley and family
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JANUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

TAPE MINISTRY

- 1 - Harold & Ruth Buseman
- 8 - Lester & Martha Johnson
- 15 - Duane & Sharon Buseman
- 22 - Alvin & Frances Schipper
- 29 - Bob & Eunice Schipper

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

- 1 - Kevin & Barb Harms
- 8 - Hank & Becky Jungling
- 15 - Tory & Jackie Klahsen
- 22 - The Bethel Choir
- 29 - The Sunbeams
The Children's Bell Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

- 1 - Lindsay Peters
Sidney Schneiderman
- 8 - Melissa Benning
Zac Benning
- 15 - Kristi Janssen
Abby Benning
- 22 - Ann Luebbers
Bailey Luebbers
- 29 - Rachel Klooster
Tessa Johnson

PRAISE TEAM/WORSHIP LEADER:

- 1 - #6 (Pastor Scott)
- 8 - #1 (Derek Harken)
- 15 - #2 (Belva Schipper)
- 22 - #3 (Brian Jungling)
- 29 - #4 (Jimmy Meyer)

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS/ CHAIRPERSONS:

- 1 - #1 (Keith & Virginia Kalkwarf)
- 8 - #2 (Kendall & Lori Renken)
- 15 - #3 (Todd & Karen Souhrada)
- 22 - #4 (Grant & Pam Kampman)
- 29 - #5 (Gerald & Sandy Peters)

VALET PARKING TEAM:

- Dennis Mulder
- Dave Muller
- Leroy Ostendorf



FEBRUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

TAPE MINISTRY

5 - Keith & Virginia Kalkwarf
12 - Benton & Miriam Peters
19 - George & Lois Schipper
26 - Larry & Sharon Schipper

VALET PARKING TEAM:

Chad Schipper
Lester Johnson
Ryan Schipper
Tory Klahsen
Landon Johnson

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

5 - Dennis & Lynne Mulder
12 - Jason & Mavis Johnson
19 - George & Lois Schipper
26 - The Bethel Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

5 - Letrisha Wise
Lesa Rieken
12 - DeAnn Johnson
Lexie Janssen
19 - Wanda Meyer
Matthew Klahsen
26 - Michele Oldenburger
Alli Souhrada

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS/CHAIRPERSONS:

5 - #6 (Mark & Sue Haren)
12 - #7 (Mike & Wanda Hippen)
19 - #8 (Verlyn & Janie Schipper)
26 - #9 (Harold & Joan Behrends)

PRAISE TEAM/WORSHIP LEADER:

5 - #5 (Jen Schneiderman)
12 - #6 (Pastor Scott)
19 - #1
26 - #2 (Belva Schipper)



JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Linda Berends
Bobby Bill
- 2 - Scott Poppen
- 3 - Ava Onken
Trista Johnson
- 4 - Joel Kalkwarf
Bailie Schipper
Belva Schipper
- 5 - Keith Kalkwarf
Molli Wise
- 9 - Taylor Steinfeldt
- 10 - Tyler Johnson
- 11 - Chelsea Johnson
Alli Souhrada
Aren Souhrada
- 12 - Jennifer Sessler
Scott Summers
- 15 - Laci Mulder
Gwen Buss
- 17 - Hunter Jungling
George Schipper
- 21 - Nathan Klahsen
Justin Bolhuis
Teresa Hippen
- 22 - Annie Tyler
- 23 - Don Kampman
Eric Kruse
- 24 - Liz Diamond
- 25 - Jessie Peters
- 28 - Ruth (Harold) Buseman
Mary Tyler
- 30 - Chad Oldenburger
- 31 - Ann Luebbers



10 - Harvey & Esther Schipper

22 - Arlen & Carol Kromminga



If you are aware of any additions to the birthday or anniversary lists, please contact the administrative office.

Watch for details regarding the **Bethel Women's Circle** upcoming meetings in the bulletin.



BETHEL WOMEN'S CIRCLE UPDATE AND

A LITTLE EXTRA HELP

The Bethel Women's Circle provides meals to those who have just returned home from a hospital stay or to those moms and dads just coming home with a newborn to take care of. These can be times when just a "little extra" help could be needed. We would like to be the "little extra" help to you. If yourself or someone you know would like to have a meal (or two or three) brought to you, please call the church office at 319-347-6219 and leave a message. Someone will contact you for details. If we are aware of your situation, someone will be in contact with you.



**"Little children, let us not love in word or speech
but in deed and in truth."**

- 1 John 3:18

BETHEL PRAYER LIST

Our Bethel Church Family:

Dave & Diane Meyer
Jim & Wanda Meyer
Oscar Meyer
Frank & Linda Miller
Gloria Miller

Serving in Missions:

Jon Behrends
Pastor Tony Pichardo and the
Hispanic Ministry
The McCauley Family



"Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful."
Colossians 4:2

What are your **Spiritual Gifts**?

You can find out anytime just by taking about 20 minutes to complete a Spiritual Gifts Assessment. At www.bethelreformedchurch.org, in the Resources box on the left side of the home page you will find a link directly to the spiritual gifts assessment. Hand-written copies of the assessment are available in the administrative office. Regardless of which assessment you do, you are encouraged to bring the results to the church office so that they can be referred to when groups in the church are trying to recruit new members for their committees. Everyone is encouraged to consider serving on groups and committees using your gifts and talents from the Lord. That is why He gave us those gifts: That we may use them joyfully to serve Him and one another.



Lost & Found

Please be sure to check the lost and found collection in the office. If you or someone you know lost any jewelry items, please see Jackie in the administrative office.

KIDQUEST PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE

Help Kidquest continue their ministry to children by donating your used inkjet printer cartridges and electronics (digital cameras, MP3 players/ipods) (all data must be cleared and all necessary accessories, such as power cords, must be included), and Nintendo DS and Gameboys. This is a continuous fundraiser and there is always



Please Recycle! In the kitchen you may have noticed there are four recycling bins. They are labeled for paper, cardboard, glass & plastic, and cans. We ask that everyone do their part in recycling these kind of items in the kitchen. There are notes posted about the recycling. Before you throw it away, consider whether it can be recycled! Let's all do our part!



SAVE YOUR STAMPS! The Pleasant Prairie RCW collects used stamps and sells them to raise money for Christian ministries. Tear the stamps off the envelopes, put them in the box located in the administrative office and Trena Schipper will trim them to the proper size. It's that easy!



Please keep these kids in your prayers who attended church camp during the summer of 2011!

Braden Good	Sidney Haren	Taylor Behrends
Ely Good	Matthew Klahsen	Nathan Klahsen
Shawn Oler	Zachary Klahsen	Zachary Benning
Parker Luscomb	Abby Benning	Molly Benning
Taylor Luscomb	Connor Poppen	Sidney Schneiderman
Keivan Oldenburger	Reagan Schneiderman	Sophie Jungling
Josie Oldenburger	Jacob Gochenouer	Caleb Gochenouer
Natalee Watters	Colton Behrends	Jessa Thorn
Kyle Sherburne	Samuel Thorn	Alivia Thorn
Jack Haren	Kyla Sill	Jordie Kampman
Trevor Haren	Sidney Groen	Mason Cox
Gabbi Kampman	Lexie Jungling	

CHURCH CAMP NEWS!

CAMP 4 KIDS POP-CAN COLLECTION. Save your empty pop cans and bottles for Camp 4 Kids! A collection site is located at Greg's Taxidermy in Aplington. Pop cans and bottles can be dropped off any time and all funds raised will go to the Camp 4 Kids fund!



Sponsor-A-Camper for Camp 4 Kids! In the pew card slots, you will find envelopes provided by Camp 4 Kids. If you would like to make a donation to the church camp fund, you may do so at any time by putting your cash or check (payable to Camp 4 Kids) donations into an envelope and placing it in the offering plate or leaving it on the administrative office desk. All donations will go into the Camp 4 Kids fund to be used for camp fees. These funds will be shared between everyone going to camp, so please do not specify a child's name on the envelope. Additional envelopes are also available on the literature stand in the gathering area. **THANK YOU to those who have given through the Sponsor-A-Camper donation envelopes!**

PLEASANT PRAIRIE CLASSIS RCW

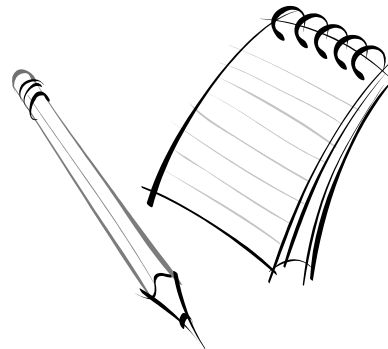
The Pleasant Prairie Classis women's group collects materials year-round to be used in Christian education around the world. Below is a list of the various materials that may be placed in the collection box in the administrative office. All donated material must be free of advertising and non-denominational.

- Bibles (from new to repairable condition)
- Bible Study books (commentaries, dictionaries, concordances, etc.)
- Daily Devotionals (all types, clean, unmarked condition)
- Decision magazines
- Greeting Cards (front, picture portion only)
- Pictures with a religious motif
- Tracts
- Library Books (various types, preferably with a religious message)
- Sunday School Lesson Materials, Teacher's Packets, Take-home/handout material**
(unused/unmarked, flat, clean, in good condition)
- Cassette tapes

CONSI STORY UPDATE

ACCOUNT BALANCES:

General Fund: \$6,873.17
Mission Fund: \$4,741.91
Property Fund: \$3,696.10
Memorial Fund: \$10,450.95
Bethel Savings: \$8,937.59



The Mission Team is getting ready for their mission trip to Guatemala!



Traveling with the Mission Team will be:

Larry & Sharon Schipper, Bob Schipper, Mariah Moore, Doug Tjeerdsma, and Jan Van Beek.

The team will leave from Cedar Rapids on Saturday, January 21 and return on Saturday, January 28. While in Guatemala they will be staying and working at New Life Children's Home.

Please keep the Mission Team in your prayers!

The Vision of Bethel Reformed Church is to be:

A thriving family

Excited and prepared to

Build up one another and

Bring the Good News of Christ to everyone.

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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

&

HAPPY NEW YEAR



KIDQUEST NOVEMBER UPDATE