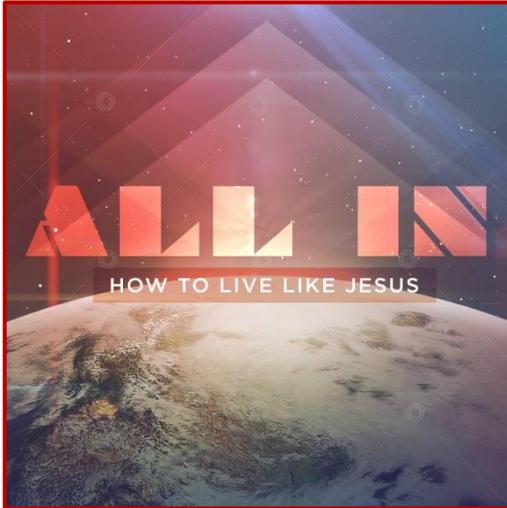


# The Anointing

Bethany Reformed Church Monthly Newsletter/ February 2026



**Following Jesus leads to fullness of life!**

**What's holding you back from holding your cross?**

**Join us for a new Sermon Series in February  
titled "All In"**

**Sunday, February 8 – Deny Yourself**

**Sunday, February 15 – Take Up Your Cross**

**Sunday, February 22 – Faithfully Follow Jesus**

***The Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24***

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**Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday

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

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

**Worship Service**

Sundays 10:00-11:30a.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

Jill Devitt, Office Administrator

Lenae Wiersma, Custodian

Maddy Schneider, Youth/Worship

Travis Schaeffer, Treasurer

Shelly Swift, JAM Preschool



## FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>9:00-9:45AM</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>School</b> <b>10:00AM</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>(Communion)</b>	<b>2</b> <b>5:30-</b> <b>7:00PM</b> <b>Food and</b> <b>Friends</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>6:45-7:45AM</b> <b>HS Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>10:00-</b> <b>11:30AM</b> <b>Koffee with</b> <b>Kevin</b> <b>6:15-</b> <b>8/8:30PM</b> <b>Midweek</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9:00-9:45AM</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>School</b> <b>10:00AM</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Consistory</b> <b>7:00PM</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>6:45-7:45AM</b> <b>HS Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>6:15-</b> <b>8/8:30PM</b> <b>Midweek</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Valentine's</b> <b>Day</b>
<b>15</b> <b>9:00-9:45AM</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>School</b> <b>10:00AM</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>6:45-7:45AM</b> <b>HS Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>10:00-</b> <b>11:30AM</b> <b>Koffee with</b> <b>Kevin</b> <b>6:15-</b> <b>8/8:30PM</b> <b>Midweek</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9:00-9:45AM</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>School</b> <b>10:00AM</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>6:45-7:45AM</b> <b>HS Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>6:15-</b> <b>8/8:30PM</b> <b>Midweek</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

**“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”**  
**Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all**  
**your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest**  
**commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’**

**Matthew 22:36-39**

## **January's Giving Report**

**\$19,250.45**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**None of the work we do at Bethany would be possible without God moving the hearts of people to give. Thank you!**

**To give online, visit our website at [www.bethanycanton.com](http://www.bethanycanton.com) and click GIVE in the upper right corner.**

## **STAY CONNECTED**



Join our Facebook page!  
*Bethany Reformed Church Canton, SD*



Check out our website!  
*[www.bethanycanton.com](http://www.bethanycanton.com)*



Join our Instagram page for Youth news!  
*Bethanyreformedchurch*

## **JAM Preschool Update**

### **Beginner JAM**

January has been a cold month! We are very thankful for the nice, big gym for the kids to run and play in! Preschool registration for the 2026-2027 school year, will be posted soon. If you're looking to register your child, be on the lookout!

Mrs. Rachel

### **Kinder Ready**

This month we've been working on following 2 step directions, positional words, matching lowercase to uppercase letters, numbers 1-20, and full names.

We've had some fun, hands on weekly themes and the kids have really enjoyed them.

JAM Preschool registration for next year comes out next week and we are so excited for year #6!

Mrs. Shelly and Mrs. Teisha

## **Food and Friends**

Monday, February 2! 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.

This month, SDSU Pharmacy students will offer Free Health Screenings. They will also provide various education on health-related topics with activities for kids to participate in.

## **End-of-Year Giving Statements**

If you would like an end-of-year giving statement for tax purposes, we would be happy to provide one.

Contact Jill in the church office if you'd like your statement printed out or emailed to you.

Thank you!

## **Introducing Praise and Prayer Night**

Join us for a simple, meaningful evening of worship and prayer.

We'll begin with 30 minutes of praise, followed by 30 minutes of prayer. Pray quietly on your own or with others—whatever feels right for you.

This is a come-and-go gathering, so join us when you're able.

Praise and Prayer Nights will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

The first Praise and Prayer Night will be Tuesday, March 10.

Contact Pastor Kevin with any questions.

## **Engage**

Join us for two evenings of discipleship training from 7:00–8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

Together, we will explore how God calls us as disciples to faithfully follow Jesus in a shifting world.

Learn practical ways to share the gospel with confidence. And gain confidence and practice doing it in a guided, supportive setting.

This is for all ages. We hope you'll join us!

Contact Pastor Kevin with any questions.

## **Women's Bible Study**

### ***He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado***

Join us as we walk through a powerful study that looks closely at the details of the cross and what they reveal about God's love for us. Through scripture, reflection, and discussion, we'll explore how Jesus intentionally chose the cross and what that means for our faith, our struggles, and our daily lives. Come deepen your understanding of grace and be reminded of how personal Christ's sacrifice truly is.

Two separate Bible studies will be offered.

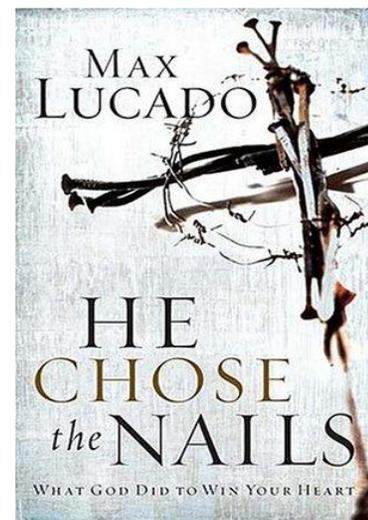
Days and times are still being decided.

Books can be bought online or at Crossroads Book Store in Sioux Falls.

Call or text Melanie VDS or Jill D with questions.

Melanie ~ 605-214-7385

Jill ~ 605-254-5141



## **Scholarships**

Camp scholarships are available!

Applications can be filled out and turned into the church office. Please allow 1-2 weeks for a reply. Questions about scholarships can be directed to Jill in the church office.

## **Rocky Mountain High - Estes Park, CO**

### **High School Camp**

**Theme - *One Story***

**July 24-29, 2026**

*One Story* asserts that the four Gospels, despite their varied perspectives, present a single, unified narrative centered on Jesus. This singular story is the central thread that runs throughout the entire Bible, connecting and giving meaning to all our individual lives. Much like the cross-references that link biblical passages, our personal stories are intricately woven into and find their ultimate purpose within God's overarching narrative. Rooted in the victory of the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:12-15), this profound truth offers strength and meaning, assuring us of God's ultimate triumph and compelling us to live with the hopeful certainty that we know the end of the story.

### **Cost per HS student: \$540.**

The church will pay \$390.  
Students are asked to pay \$150.  
Scholarships are available.

The bus will leave from Church at midnight Friday night/Saturday morning and return the following Wednesday.

Contact Maddy Schneider with questions.



## **Camp Registration 2026**

### **Get ready!**

Summer Camp 2026 registration opens on Monday, February 2nd at 9:00AM! Mark your calendars and be sure to sign up early. Spots fill fast every year!

We can't wait to welcome campers back for another summer of fun, faith, and unforgettable memories at Inspiration Hills!

## **Middle School Retreat - Dayton, IA**

**Theme - *Stronger Together***

**April 17-19, 2026**

Life is hard to do alone, and God designed us to have real friends who point us to Him. From the Bible we see friends who carried each other, stood up for each other, and reminded each other of God's truth. Most of all, we see that Jesus calls us His friend, and when He's at the center, we're never alone.

### **Cost per student: \$150.**

The Church will pay \$100.  
Students are asked to pay \$50.  
Scholarships are available.

The bus will leave from the Church Friday afternoon and will return Sunday afternoon.

Contact Maddy Schneider with questions.