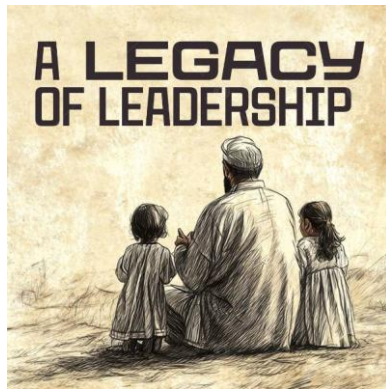


The Anointing

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July Sermon Series

July 5: Andy Hille (Pastor Kevin on vacation)



Learn From Legacy

July 12: David

Psalm 51:10

July 19: Community Worship in the Park

July 26: Andy Hille

(Pastor Kevin at Rocky Mountain High)

August 2: Joshua

Joshua 1:9

August 9: Nehemiah – Ryan Feltman

Nehemiah 6:3 (Pastor Kevin in Dell Rapids)

Bethany's Mission Statement

- Preach the Gospel
- Teach God's Word
- Reach our Community through Christ

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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

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

Fridays Closed

Worship Service

Sundays 9:00-10:30a.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

Lenae Wiersma, Custodian

Maddy Schneider, Youth/Worship

Travis Schaeffer, Treasurer

Shelly Swift, JAM Preschool



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10:00-11:30AM Koffee with Kevin 6:15-8:30PM VBS	2 6:15-8:30PM VBS	3	4 Independence Day
5 9:00AM Worship Service	6	7 7:00-8:00PM Praise & Prayer Night	8	9	10	11 7:00-8:00AM Men's Bible Study
12 9:00AM Worship Service	13 7:00PM Consistory Meeting	14 6:00-7:00AM Women's Bible Study	15 10:00-11:30AM Koffee with Kevin	16	17	18
19 10:00AM Community Worship at Jack Fox Park	20	21 7:00-8:00PM Praise & Prayer Night	22	23	24	25 7:00-8:00AM Men's Bible Study HS Youth at Rocky Mountain High Retreat
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God's Not Finished with You Yet

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

If you were asked to take a photo of something that reflected your life today and what you're feeling, what would that picture be?

Recently, our church staff went away for an overnight retreat — a time to slow down and reflect on life. Right before free time, we were asked to go outside and take a photo of something that reflects where we are in life.

At first, I was hesitant about the assignment. I'm not creative, and I don't have an eye for photography. But I walked around looking for something that would encapsulate my life in this season.

And there it was! A lamppost. It looked a little weather-worn; the glass was dusty and slightly cracked. But it was still working and would provide light for our path that night.

As we came back together, we shared the pictures we had taken and explained what they meant to us. That lamppost was a snapshot of what I want to be true of my life as I age and go through different seasons. I long to carry out my God-given purpose until the day He takes me home. I know I can't do what I did in my 20s and 30s, but I still have purpose — pointing others to Jesus Christ.

Yes, my body may be a little more wrinkled and worn, and I may not be as spry as I once was, but my light can still shine, just like the weathered lamppost.

Regardless of what season of life you're in today — whether you're a busy mom; an overworked employee; an empty nester; a caregiver for a loved one; a retiree not sure what to do with your life now; a single person because of calling, divorce, or death of a spouse; a patient fighting a deadly diagnosis or health challenge; or a seasoned saint nearing the end of your earthly journey — you still have purpose, and your life matters.

My mom lived to be almost 99 years old and finished her life in a nursing home. She couldn't speak, see, hear, or walk, but she could smile. And God used her smile to point those around her to Christ until she took her last breath.

As Jesus said in Matthew 5:14-16, *"You are the light of the world ... Let your light shine ... and glorify your Father in heaven"*.

As long as we're still breathing, we have purpose. God's not finished with us yet.

Heavenly Father, help me embrace Your presence in the seasons when I'm tired and feel like I have nothing left to offer. Remind me that You can still use me even when I feel useless. Help me fulfill Your purpose for me until I take my last breath. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



by Crickett Keeth with Proverbs 31 Ministries

There is No Food & Friends in July

Please join us Monday, August 3, for the next Food and Friends.

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. Contact Laura Dozark with questions at 605-359-3215.

Praise & Prayer Night - July 7 & 21

Join us for a simple, meaningful evening of worship and prayer. We'll begin with singing praises, followed by a short teaching, and 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. All ages welcome!



ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH

On July 25th, 27 youth students and 6 adults will travel to Estes Park, CO, and attend Rocky Mountain High.

This year's theme is: One Story "Because He rose, one story changes everything."

Please pray for open hearts and minds as we grow in our relationship with God, and for safety in our travels.

Our group will return on July 29th.

Church offices closed July 25-29. Contact an Elder or Deacon with any needs during this time.

June's Giving Report

\$33,027.41

Thank you for your generosity to the General, Youth, Building, and Deacon's Funds!

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

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Consistory Meeting – Monday, July 13

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.

Have you noticed a new book rack sitting near the front doors? It's called a **Rolling Library**.

Books and materials are selected from protestant and reformed theology-based resources. There are books for all ages! Everyone is welcome to checkout a book and return it at their convenience. Contact Tom Kaps with questions at 209-482-1039.