

The Anointing

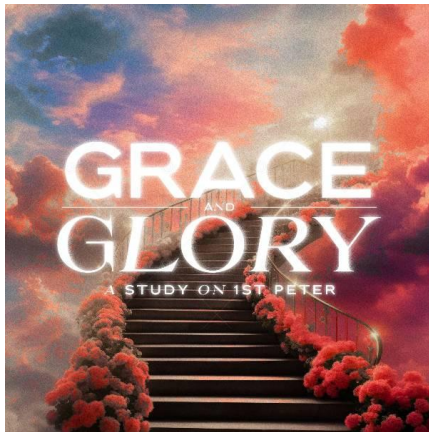
Bethany Reformed Church Monthly Newsletter/ May 2026



Sermon Series - Created for Significance

May 3: How to Invest Your One and Only Life
Luke 16:1-15

May 10: A Look at the Life to Come
Luke 16:19-31



Sermon Series – Grace and Glory

May 17: The Call to Grace
1 Peter 1:13-16

May 24: Suffering and Perseverance
1 Peter 4:12-13; Matthew 28:20

May 31: Restoration and Strength
1 Peter 5:6-10; James 4:7; Matthew 11:28

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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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 9:00-9:45AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship	4 5:30-7:00PM Food & Friends	5 7:00-8:00PM Praise & Prayer Night	6 10:00-11:30AM Koffee with Kevin	7	8	9
10 10:00AM Worship <i>Mother's Day</i>	11 7:00PM Consistory Meeting	12	13	14	15	16
17 10:00AM Worship Youth Sunday	18	19 7:00-8:00PM Praise & Prayer Night	20 10:00-11:30AM Koffee with Kevin 6:30PM JAM Preschool Graduation Program	21 Last Day of JAM Preschool	22	23
24 10:00AM Worship	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26	27	28	29	30
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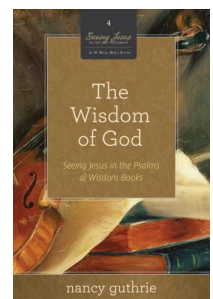
Women's Bible Study starting June 2nd

Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00AM

Study a book by Nancy Guthrie titled, "The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books."

Contact the church office (605-987-5645) or Megan Ludwigs (605-731-9304) with questions at.

Books can be purchased on Amazon.





Worship Service Time Change

Starting Sunday, June 7th
Through August 30th

Start Time: 9:00AM

Consistory Meeting

Monday, May 11

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.

The Deacon's meet at 7:30PM.

Full consistory at 8:00PM.

Praise & Prayer Night

Join us for a meaningful evening of worship and prayer on May 5th and 19th.

We'll begin at 7:00PM with a brief teaching, followed by praise 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.

Praise & Prayer Nights will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

Contact Pastor Kevin with questions.

April's Giving Report

\$34,974.70

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 and click GIVE in the upper right corner.

Food & Friends

Monday, May 4

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.

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“Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” Psalm 46:10

JAM Preschool Update

Kinder Ready - The school year went by fast! We have our JAM Graduation Program this month and the kids have been working hard on their songs. One of our families donated a large sensory bin for outside play and we filled it with dirt and diggers. It's a huge hit! We only have four weeks of JAM left. These kids are ready for the next big step: KINDERGARTEN!
♥ Mrs. Shelly

Beginner JAM - We've been busy and enjoying all that April has brought us! It's hard to believe we only have four weeks left of school, and we are making the most of our time together. We have been working hard practicing songs for our upcoming Graduation Program on May 20, and they are so excited to share what they've learned. We've also been soaking up the beautiful spring weather by spending lots of time outdoors playing and exploring. The kids have especially loved being outside together as the days have gotten warmer. We are looking forward to our upcoming field trips, which will be such a fun way to wrap up the school year! ♥ Mrs. Rachel

The God Who Makes the Sun Rise

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

I'm reminded of the artistry of our Creator when I'm outside in nature. I love noting the changing pinks and purples of a sunrise or sunset over the marsh. I relish the warmth of oranges and yellows as fall arrives, displaying its glory in the trees. And each day begins and ends with God's display of light and dark.

The consistent rhythms found in nature remind me of this as well — God is consistently true to who He is.

As today's scripture and declaration remind us, God is a God of compassion. God never runs out of His love for us. It's simply a part of our faithful God.

I don't know what you're facing today, but God does. Maybe you can look out the window and see the sunrise. Or walk outside and note the flowers beginning to bloom. Let the beauty of His creation remind you He is faithfully compassionate. He loves you now and tomorrow and each new day.

Lord, today I resist the pressure to try to figure out that difficult situation I so desperately want fixed. I resist the desire to control and the temptation to panic and feel like it all depends on me. I resist the pull toward focusing on all that the other person is doing wrong. And I resist dwelling on worst-case scenarios.

Tonight, I will stand outside during sunset, and as the light drops into the horizon, I will watch what God puts on display to see what He can do with a mix of light and darkness. And I will remember why I am not afraid that the end of this day means the end of the light forever. It's because I know how magnificent it will be when He brings the light back tomorrow morning. I know the sun will rise because God faithfully shows us that over and over and over.

God is consistently true to who He is! We might change depending on our emotions, or how busy we are, or whether we're sick or well, but God stays dependably the same. He will always be faithful to you! So, check out the sunset and be reminded to rest in Him.

By Lysa TerKeurst - Christian Author