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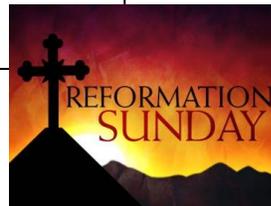


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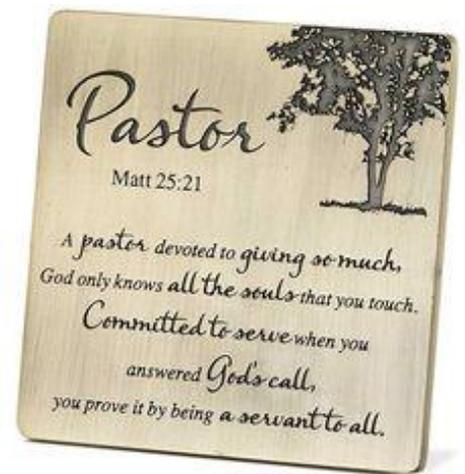
Annual Reformation Service

Bethany Reformed (Clara City)
Sun., October 27th at 6:00 pm



October 13
Pastor Appreciation Day

October 28
Reformation Sunday
AM Worship – **Communion**
Combined Reformation Service
at Bethany Reformed 6 pm



Pastor Appreciation Month

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin!

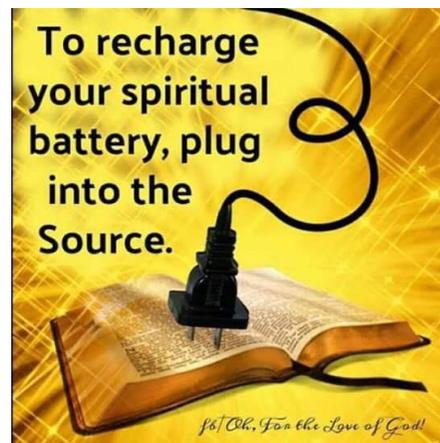
God picks you from the patch and brings you in.
(John 15:16)

Then washes all the dirt off of you.
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc.
(Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling face.
(Psalm 71:23)

And He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.
(Matthew 5:16)

The Bloodmobile will be at Raymond CRC on Fri., Nov. 15th from 10 am to 3 pm. Contact Wilma Boonstra for an appointment.



CONGRATULATIONS
to the Fragodt Family in the marriage of
NICK & ANDREA
on Sat., August 10th.

*Just
Married*
~♥~

Abigail Vogel Baptism

September 22, 2019

BAPTIZED
IN THE NAME
OF THE
FATHER
AND OF THE
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SON
AND
HOLY SPIRIT



I want to thank all of you for your prayers, well wishes, texts and cards, etc. I can truly say that it is a blessing to have the family of God in our corner. Now Renae will need your prayers to keep me from not being too dumb in my rehab.

Terry Epema



We would like to thank Pastor Aaron and Michelle for their visit and prayers. Also, thanks to those in the congregation who came and prayed and shared your meals and goodies while Mavis had her broken arm. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. We ask for continued prayers as I begin my physical therapy.

Lynn & Mavis Zimmer

Thank you to everyone for all of your prayers, visits, cards and wonderful food that was brought over after my shoulder surgery. It was all appreciated so much. My surgery went well, but I'm told physical therapy will be kind of lengthy, so I will have to work on patience. We thank God for blessing us with a wonderful church family.

Larry & Norma Blom

We would like to thank our church family for all their thoughts, prayers and words of encouragement through the loss of our Dad, Grandpa, and Great-Grandpa. We are so blessed to be part of this church and the Family of God!

Tim & Michelle Minter & Family

Our condolences to Vivian Blom and Florence Visser in the death of their sister, Mathilda Campbell, who passed away on Sunday, September 8th, 2019 in St. Peter, MN.



Condolences to Tim & Michelle Minter in the death of Tim's father, Roy, who passed away on Sunday, September 1st, 2019.

Hey Minnesota COTP family!

This fall, we are holding the first ever Promise 5K run/walk & kid fun run and would love for you to be part of it! The Promise 5K is an opportunity to join together in a run/walk that celebrates culture by raising money to help keep and bring families together in Haiti. **The run/walk will take place in Willmar, MN on October 26th.** We are thrilled to have partnered with [Miles4Mentors](#) in having kids (10 and under) run for free in a kid fun run before the Promise 5K begins.

Hate running? Not a problem! Get together some friends and walk the 5K route on the MinnWest Technology campus on October 26th. There is even a Virtual option to participate in the race if you are unable to make it to Willmar on the 26th but still would like to join the fun. Basically, we've got you covered! [View Facebook Event Page to learn more.](#)

Thanks to generous sponsors, all registration fees are a direct donation towards the work of Children of the Promise in Haiti.

Location: MinnWest Technology Campus

Promise 5K Registration: Online registration ends Thurs., Oct. 24th

\$30 registration fee through 9/30/19

\$35 registration fee 10/1 – 10/24

\$40 registration fee 10/24 to day of race

Day of Race registration 8:45 – 9:45 am

Registration at: <https://runsignup.com/promise5K>



Read: Philippians 2:1-4

“Look what Grandma gave me, Mom!” Bryn held out an oval-shaped box with glittering green stones outlining the lid. “I’m going to keep my special stuff in it,” she said. “and nobody better touch it!”

Bryn took the box to her room and placed it on her dresser. Before long, she had quite a number of things in it.

One afternoon, Bryn’s neighbor, Sasha, came over to play. But whenever Sasha picked up one of Bryn’s toys or books, Bryn insisted that she wanted it herself. “How pretty!” exclaimed Sasha when she noticed the box on Bryn’s dresser. “What do you keep in here?” She lifted the lid.

“Leave that alone,” Bryn snapped. “That’s mine!”

“Yuck!” exclaimed Sasha, looking at the contents of the box. “You can have it! And I’m going home.” Angrily, she left the room.

Bryn grabbed the box. “Oh no!” she groaned as she looked inside. She ran to show her mother. “The rose petals I saved are dried up,” cried Bryn. “Worst of all, my birthday cake is all moldy!”

“Oh, Bryn, I didn’t know you put cake in there,” said Mom. “Dump it out, and then we’ll have to clean the box.” Bryn got the wastebasket, and they began to sort through the things she saved. “You need to be careful about what you put into this box,” said Mom, “but it’s even more important to be careful about what you put into your heart box!”

“I don’t have a heart-shaped box,” said Bryn.

“I’m talking about your inner being – your heart,” replied Mom. “Are you filling it with love – or selfishness? You refused to give anything when your brother was collecting money for a needy family, remember? You wouldn’t let your sister borrow a sweatshirt yesterday. And when Sasha left here a little while ago, she didn’t look very happy.”

“She kept touching my stuff!” said Bryn. “and I don’t have much money, and Eva might have spilled something on my sweatshirt!”

“But who provided you with everything you have – including money and clothes?” asked Mom. “God did. And He wants you to share with others, not cling to everything for yourself. Besides,” continued Mom, “sharing brings happiness – both to those you share with and especially to you.”

THE BIBLE REVEALS SIN IN YOUR LIFE

KEY VERSE

The word of God is...A discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

“Keys for Kids”
Devotional



Do you use God’s x-ray machine – the Bible – to look at your heart and life? Sin may be hidden from others, but it’s never hidden from God. Sometimes you may not realize you’re doing something wrong until it’s pointed out to you. Whenever God’s Word make you aware of sin in your life, drill it out. Ask God to forgive you and help you turn from it.