

We are a gathering called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the very presence of Jesus Christ both here and everywhere.

BETHANY

WELCOMES YOU

DECEMBER 3, 2023

Worship Service

SONGS OF WORSHIP

- *GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN*
- *AWAY IN A MANGER*
- *O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WITH JEN

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 7:14-17

SERMON: "HOPE"

COMMUNION

*COME TO THE TABLE
WE BELIEVE*

SENIOR BOYS

CLOSING SONG *MIGHTY TO SAVE*

Giving

FINANCIAL GIFTS MAY BE GIVEN AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY OR AT OUR WEBSITE. CLICK THE "GIVE" TAB OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

GENERAL FUND (LOCAL OUTREACH)

3RD SUNDAY OFFERING:

BUILDING FUND: REMODELING PROJECTS



PRAYER NEEDS.

Deanna Meints | Gladys Williams | Milt Wubben

Dalen Caspers | Ed Jansen | Lois Hoekstra

Alice Brouwer | James Santjer | Roger Feldman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Worship Service w/ Communion

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 3, 9:30 am

Sunday School/Coffee Time 10:45 am

Joy Fellowship

Monday, December 4, 9:30 am

Family Room

Mission Quilters

Monday, December 4, 1:00-5:00 pm

Basement

Wednesday Night Meal

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Basement

Wednesday Night Class

Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 pm

Grades 1-5 and 9-11

Youth Groups

Wednesday, YA 7:00pm / AFC 8:00 pm

Youth Room

Choir

Wednesday, December 6, 7:15 pm

Chapel

Worship Service w/ Communion

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 10, 9:30 am

Sunday School/Coffee Time 10:45 am

Communion is open to all who confess their sin and gratefully receive forgiveness by God's grace through faith. Communion is open to all who desire to grow deeper in the way of following Jesus.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE IN THE HUB FOR COFFEE & CONVERSATION!



Meals on Wheels

Bethany delivers meals in January!!

SIGN UP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE



BETHANY CHURCH

DECEMBER 3

ARC | ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES

YOUTH NEWS...

- Jr High Youth sign up on Todd's bulletin board for the Winter Retreat.
- Talk to Todd if you are looking for service hrs.
- Youth turn in \$\$ from your M cards after Thanksgiving. If you would like a card yet contact a high school youth or talk to Todd.

WORSHIP NEWS...

- Looking for singers/musicians to share special music during our morning and evening Christmas Eve service. If interested, talk to Emily.
- Christmas Program song rehearsals have begun for kids in grades 2-5 during Sunday school as well as Wednesday nights. Full rehearsals will be Sunday December 3 and 10. 6th/7th graders in the play have been sent schedules. Questions? Contact Emily.



Please return your wrapped gift by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH** with the mitten tag attached and place it under the Christmas Tree. Once again **THANK YOU** for your help!

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
COFFEE	
SERVERS: Roger & Leann Knapper	Fellowship Committee
WELCOME	
CENTER: Gary & Cheri Aeikens	John & Rachel DuHoux
NURSERY: Emily Torkelson Lilyanne Pauling	Kyle Goeman Graysen Dirksen
PROJECTOR: Jay Goldenstein	Logan Dirksen
SOUND: Michael Goldenstein	Jerry Schwitters
VIDEO: Cory Sietsema	Bryan Pauling
DEACON GREETER: Jeremy Aeikens	Nate Bourne
ELDER GREETER: Jeff Asche	Randy Klinghagen

6:15 PM - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS
 Gym Helper: Kyle Goeman
DECEMBER 6 - SPAGHETTI
 Helpers: Cathy Janssen / Amanda Tebben / Kate DuHoux
 Bars: Amanda Tebben / Cathy Janssen / Allison Pauling / Kate DuHoux

BETHANY'S CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 - FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP
 Coffee & Donuts will be served in the basement.

- Deacon Nominees: Kyle Goeman, David Struxness, Tyler Wrede
- Elder Nominees: Gary Aeikens, Aaron Ahrenholz, Tim Beseman
- Catechism Assistant Superintendent: Ashley Sietsema
- Sunday School Assistant Superintendent: Stefanie Epema

REACH. SERVE. LOVE.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10

Daily Reading

- Su Luke 1 / Ezra 1
- M Luke 2 / Ezra 2
- Tu Luke 3 / Ezra 3
- W Luke 4 / Ezra 4
- Th Luke 5 / Ezra 5
- F Luke 6 / Ezra 6
- Sa Luke 7 / Ezra 7

Read & reflect on each reading 2-3 times
Petition the Spirit for guidance & growth

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