

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 17, 2023

The Christmas Story

Luke 2:8-12

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

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 | James Santjer | Roger Feldman

Gary Slagter | Pauline Freiborg | Winter Travelers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Worship Service

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 17, 9:30 am

Coffee Time 10:45 am

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mission Quilters

Monday, December 18, 1:00-5:00 pm

Basement

Deacon's/Elder's Meeting/

Consistory Meeting

Monday, December 18, 7:00/8:20 pm

Family Room / Library

Wednesday Night Meal

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Basement

Wednesday Night Class

Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 pm

Grades 1-5 and 9-11

Youth Group Christmas Party

YA & AFC Grades 6th - 12th

Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

The Hub & Gym

Worship Service

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 24, 9:30 am

Coffee Time 10:45 am

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 24, 5:00 pm

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 17

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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!!
- **Youth Christmas Party | Grades 6th - 12th**
Wednesday, December 20th from 7 - 9 PM in the Hub\Gym.



YOUTH GROUP

BRING A \$10
WRAPPED GIFT



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
7 - 9 PM FOR GRADES 6 - 12

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

COFFEE

SERVERS: Wade & Shannon Buss

Ron & Carol Thomton

WELCOME

CENTER: John & Rachel DuHoux

Karen Bulthuis
Marlene Harguth

NURSERY:

Kari Johnson
Tomka & Signora Johnson

NO NURSERY

PROJECTOR: Nikki Niemeyer

Kooper & Kash Bourne

SOUND: Jaden Dirksen

Annie Bourne

VIDEO: Dean Jansen

Dylan & Kelly Johnson

DEACON GREETER: Ryan Wubben

Joe DeGrote

ELDER GREETER: John Madsen

Todd Henker

6:15 PM - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Gym Helper: Todd Henker

DECEMBER 20 - TACO IN A BAG

Helpers: Ron & Carol Thomton / Jim & Gloria Hilbrands

Bars: Shara Goldenstein / Carol Thomton / Ashlie Wubben

CONSISTORY TERMS BEGINNING IN 2024

Deacons: Kyle Goeman, David Struxness, Tyler Wrede

Elders: Gary Aeikens, Aaron Ahrenholz, Tim Beseman

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TERMS THAT END THIS YEAR!

Deacons: Wade Buss, John Hagemeyer, Kim Sandry

Elders: Brad Hebrink, Scott Ruitter, Ron Thomton



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REACH. SERVE. LOVE.

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

Daily Reading

Su	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 15 / Nehemiah 5
M	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 16 / Nehemiah 6
Tu	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 17 / Nehemiah 7
W	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 18 / Nehemiah 8
Th	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 19 / Nehemiah 9
F	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 20 / Nehemiah 10
Sa	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 21 / Nehemiah 11

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