

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 11, 2022

Worship Service

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

HANDBELL CHOIR

JEN'S KIDS

THE ADVENT CANDLE: JOY

SONGS OF WORSHIP

- *JOY TO THE WORLD*
- *GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN*

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 3

SERMON: "NO LOITERING"

SILENT NIGHT / THE BIRTHDAY OF A KING HANDBELL CHOIR

Giving

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

GENERAL FUND (LOCAL OUTREACH)

3RD SUNDAY OFFERING:

BUILDING FUND-RESTROOM REMODEL

PRAYER NEEDS.

Bruce Hinrichs | Deanna Meints

Ettie Goeman | Oliver Koenen

Winter Travelers | Kim Sandry



UPCOMING EVENTS

Worship Service

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 11, 9:30 am

Coffee Time/Sunday School 10:45 am

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Grief Support Group

Monday, December 12, 9:30 am

Family Room

Mission Quilters

Monday, December 12, 1:00-5:00 pm

Basement

Choir - Christmas Caroling

December 14, 5:30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Wednesday Night Meal

December 14, 6:15 - 7 pm

Basement

Wednesday Night Class

December 14, 7:00-8:00 pm

Grades 1-6 and 9-11

Youth Groups

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

Youth Room

Worship Service & KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 18, 9:30 am

Coffee Time 10:45 am

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

NEW ADDRESS:
Jeff & Darla Koenen
P.O. Box 1461
Willmar, MN 56201

Wi-Fi Guest Password: **HelsRisen**

BETHANY CHURCH

DECEMBER 11, 2022

YOUTH NEWS...

NEEDED: Small Group leaders for the 6th grade class every 3rd Wednesday of the month starting in January. Talk to Todd if interested.

Starting January 4 - The 6th graders will join YA (JR High) Youth Group at 7 pm on Wednesday's!!

7-12 grade 90's Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 21st from 7 - 9 pm. \$10 white elephant gift.

WORSHIP NEWS...

Thank you so very much to the Handbell Choir for their ministry in music today! We appreciate all the time and energy you have put into this and want you to know this brings us great JOY as we travel through Advent! May you, the choir, be blessed through this ministry as well. A special thank you to Vicky Hinrichs for her leadership. Well done.

THANK YOU...

Mission Quilters- Thank you for the donations of the beautiful quilts. Your generosity is overwhelming. We cannot thank you enough. God bless each and everyone of you.
-Clara City Care Center

Bethany Reformed Church Women - Thank you for your generous gift of \$300 to the Clara city Auxiliary. Your gift will help us remember local veterans who are shut-ins this Christmas.
~Carol Thomson, Secretary Auxiliary #485

Prayer Shawl Ministry! Thank you for thinking of me with the prayer shawl and your prayers. Your letter and your ministry mean a lot to me. Bless you and continue your good work. They will bring comfort to all who receive them.
-Lois Arends

Thank you for the baby quilts. They will be a wonderful warm blessing for our mammas and babies. Blessings from all of us at Hope!
~Hope Pregnancy Center



TODAY

COFFEE SERVERS: Jim & Carmen Grussing

WELCOME CENTER: John & Rachel

NURSERY: Kyle Goeman

Graysen Dirksen

PROJECTOR: Megan Struxness

SOUND: Garrett Struxness

VIDEO: Bryan Pauling

DEACON GREETER: John Hagemeyer

ELDER GREETER: Scott Ruiter

NEXT WEEK

Wade & Shannon Buss

John & Rachel DuHoux

Hailey Berghuis

Logan Dirksen

Austin Sweep/Sawyer

Dean Jansen

Kim Sandry

Ron Thomton

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

December 14- Sub Sandwiches

**Helpers: Al & Lois Ahrenholz
Amanda Tebben**

Bars: Allison Pauling

Amanda Tebben / Kathy Cavaness

GYM HELPER: HAILEY BERGHUIS

BETHANY'S CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY- FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

Agenda includes the special vote to transfer affiliation to the ARC

- Deacon Nominees: Joe DeGrote, Ryan Epema, Nathan Torkelson
- Elder Nominees: Todd Henker, Randy Janssen, Lane Schwitters
- Catechism Assistant Superintendent: Daniela Goeman
- Sunday School Assistant Superintendent: Krista Childers
- Funeral Ushers: Chuck Ammermann & Roger Knapper

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REACH. SERVE. LOVE.

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

