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 22, 2024** 

# The Christmas Story

#### Luke 2:8-12

<sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> 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 DUR WEBSITE. CLICK THE "GIVE" TAB OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

GENERAL FUND (LOCAL OUTREACH)
3RD SUNDAY OFFERING:

BUILDING FUND: REMODELING PROJECTS



#### PRAYER NEEDS.

Milt Wubben | Jim Hinrichs | Elva Hinrichs | Sondra Groen
Shane Nord | Harvey Ammermann | Vern Seeman | Vicky Hinrichs

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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Sunday Worship Service KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

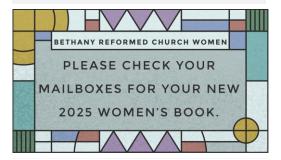
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday, December 22, 9:30 am Coffee Time 10:45 am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24, 5:00 pm

#### Sunday Worship Service PULPIT SUPPLY: HEATHER FIELDS with WOODDALE CHURCH

Sunday, December 29, 9:30 am Coffee Time 10:45 am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL





#### BETHANY FAMILY

If you would like to visit with an Elder or have communion, or any other concerns please contact the church office at 847.3322 or email bethany@hcinet.net

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#### THANK YOU...

Thank you for the birthday greetings and the poinsettia! It was a blessing to be remembered.

- Jennie Tebben

NEXT WEEK
Kyle & Daniela Goeman
Marlene Harguth
Shannon Buss
Maggie Jaenisch
Quinton Hauck
Nikki Niemeyer
Cory Sietsema
Kyle Goeman
Gary Aeikens

## CONSISTORY TERMS BEGINNING IN 2025

Deacons: Ryan Ammermann, Dylan Johnson, Dalton Ruiter Elders: Marlin Ammermann, Ryan Niemeyer, Jerry Schwitters

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

Deacons: Jeremy Aeikens, Nate Bourne, Ryan Wubben Elders: Jeff Asche, Randy Klinghagen, John Madsen





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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 Jeremiah 49
M Jeremiah 50
T Jeremiah 51
W Jeremiah 52
Th Lamentations 1
F Lamentations 2
Sa Lamentations 3
Weekly Work

Names:

Action:

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works." Ephesians 2:10