

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 8, 2024

Worship Service

SONGS OF WORSHIP

- *O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*
- *AWAY IN A MANGER*
- *SILENT NIGHT*

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 2:1-21

SERMON: THIS IS GOOD NEWS SETH SUNDSTROM

CLOSING SONG *JOY TO THE WORLD*

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.

Milt Wubben | Jim Hinrichs | Troy Sweep

Elva Hinrichs | Marly Andresen | Ethan Strommer

Sondra Groen | Jan Beyerl | Family of Dalen Caspers

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Board Mtg

Sunday, December 8, 8:30 am

Family Room

Sunday Worship

PULPIT SUPPLY: SETH SUNDSTROM

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 8, 9:30 am

Coffee Time/Sunday School 10:45 am

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP

Mission Quilters

Monday, December 9, 1:00-5:00 pm

Basement

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday, December 11, 6:15-7 pm

Basement

Wednesday Night Class

Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 pm

Grades 1-6 and 9-11

Youth Groups

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

Youth Room

Sunday Worship

PULPIT SUPPLY: TIM OVERWEG

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 15, 9:30 am

Coffee Time/Sunday School 10:45 am

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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BETHANY CHURCH

DECEMBER 8

ARC

ALLIANCE OF
REFORMED CHURCHES

arc21.org

6:15 PM - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS
 Gym Helper: Kyle Goeman
DECEMBER 11 - SUB SANDWICHES
 HELPERS: Al & Lois Ahrenholz
 Tania Jaenisch & Amanda Tebben
 BARS: Kathy Cavaness, Shara Goldenstein,
 and Lois Ahrenholz

JR & SR HIGH YOUTH
Ugly Sweater 7 - 9 PM
18 DECEMBER



PARTY
 BRING A \$10-15 WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 8 - Annual Congregational Meeting /after service
 Dec. 18 - Jr & Sr. High Youth Christmas Party / 7-9 pm
 Dec. 22 Kids Christmas Program - 9:30 am
 Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service - 5 pm

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!!

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
COFFEE SERVERS: Roger & Leann Knapper	Marly & Erma Andresen
WELCOME CENTER: John & Rachel DuHoux	Dan & Jane Wrede
NURSERY: Hannah Ammermann Graysen Dirksen	Krista Childers Korra Childers
SOUND: Kim Sandry	Jerry Schwitters
PROJECTOR: Lilyanne Pauling	Taylor Lippert
VIDEO: Bryan Pauling	Dean Jansen
DEACON GREETER: Joe DeGrote	Ryan Epema
ELDER GREETER: Todd Henker	Randy Janssen

THANK YOU...
The Prayer Shawl is such a special gift. - Diane Patten
Thank you for the generous gift of \$400! I am excited to go on this trip to the Montana Life House and teach the women we are going to help about God, and show them that there are people willing to help them. I appreciate your support and welcome your prayers! ~God Bless, Caitlyn Buss
Thank You to the 9th Grade class and their leaders, Ryan & Hannah Ammermann, and drivers, Keith & JoHannah Klinghagen, for delivering homemade soup and bread to us. They were delicious. Also thank you to the Bethany ladies for the Poinsettia. Have a Merry Christmas! Troy & Janet Sweep

BETHANY'S CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 - FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP
 Coffee & Donuts will be served in the basement.

- Deacon Nominees: Ryan Ammermann, Dylan Johnson, Dalton Ruitter
- Elder Nominees: Marlin Ammermann, Ryan Niemeyer, Jerry Schwitters
- Catechism Assistant Superintendent: JoHannah Klinghagen
- Sunday School Assistant Superintendent: Carly Wrede
- 2025/2026 Funeral Ushers: Jim Grussing & Ron Thomton

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 phone: 320.847.3322 | bethany hours: M - TH 9am - 5pm

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

DAILY READING

Su Jeremiah 35
 M Jeremiah 36
 T Jeremiah 37
 W Jeremiah 38
 Th Jeremiah 39
 F Jeremiah 40
 Sa Jeremiah 41

Weekly Work

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