

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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✝ Ministers: All the People of Bethany ✝
Pastors: Casey Zesch, Kevin Haug, & Ray Tiemann
Children, Youth & Family Director: Kiesha Priem
1st Sunday of Advent ✝ December 1, 2024

INFORMATION FOR TODAY: (1) A **Cry Room** is available in the back of the sanctuary for Traditional Worship. A **Nursery** is located upstairs in Room 208 for parents & children (No Attendant). Worship is live-streamed in the nursery. (2) Children's bulletins & activity bags (take & return to rack), & home devotionals are available. (3) **Offerings are collected in Offering boxes at the entrances. We do not pass an offering plate.**

KEEP IN PRAYERS: Larry Ahrens, Florine Bruns, Carol & Donald Eckhardt, Audrey Gold, Bev Hernandez, Nic Jones, Dorothy Klier, Charles Kuenemann, Jordan Nimitz, Madeline Sagebiel, Mike Sagebiel, Jarrod Stokes, Stacey York, & Korey Zenner.

December Special Offering: Emergency Aid Fund

Bethany's Emergency Aid Fund allows us to help locals as well as strangers in their time of need with food, gas, rent, utilities, & other necessities. If you'd like to contribute, please place a check, made payable to Bethany, in the December Special offering envelope, or in a pew envelope. Please mark checks "Emergency". Thank you much for your support.

MATCHING GRANT: The Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation offers \$100k matching funds for businesses (not individuals) that donate to our Preschool Building Fund. If you or someone you know has a business that could make a donation, contact financial secretary Becky Dittmar, campaign chair Jody Donovan, or a pastor.

BETHANY YOUTH will go Angel Tree shopping, have lunch, & play laser tag in Austin after today's late services. Bus leaves at noon.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Next Sunday, December 8th, 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.
CYFM will serve cookies & hot chocolate afterwards.

WELCA Joint Circle Luncheon

Next Sunday, December 8th
in the Fellowship Hall, 11:45am.

CHRISTMAS JOURNEY DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH

PARKING LOT CLOSED DECEMBER 11th – 13th

SETTING UP THE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY DECEMBER 8th

We'll begin set-up of Christmas Journey scenes on Sunday, December 8th, after worship & lunch. Costume fitting & actor instructions will take place from 9:00am-12:30pm in the preschool.

FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS JOURNEY: if you can bring food for the volunteers December 13th or 14th, please sign up on the sheets in the entrance areas. Thank you!

Angel Tree: The Fellowship Team is sponsoring needy families with Angel Trees this year. Angel Tree gifts are to be returned to the church by Sunday, December 15th. Please follow directions on the card. The cards are on the two trees in the Narthex and Foyer of the Fellowship Hall. Also this year, shop via Amazon: search for **Bethany Fbg** in the gift registry.

CHURCH TO CHURCH WALK: Thursday, December 19th. Walk will begin at Zion Lutheran Church at 6:00pm. Then proceed to Bethany, Holy Ghost, & St. Mary's

Cut out & bring to the office



Christmas Season Services

To order a Poinsettia to be used during worship services on Christmas Eve, please fill out this form & return to the church office with a check for \$10 each to Bethany. Deadline is Dec 11. (60 Poinsettias are available)

NAME: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

of Poinsettias @ \$10 ea. _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

I will bring my own plant: _____

(If you bring your own, please return form so we have the information for the bulletin.)

First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024

8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream
9:00 Breakfast Bar
9:15 Sunday School & Adult Classes
10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream
10:30 Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
11:45 Youth Laser Tag & Angel tree shopping

Mon Dec 2	Facebook Morning Prayer 4:00 WELCA Board
Tue Dec 3	9:00 Staff meeting 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Evangelism Committee 5:15 Bell Choir
Wed Dec 4	4:00 Jumpstart 6:00 Confirmation
Thur Dec 5	9:15 Preschool Chapel 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Chancel Choir
Fri Dec 6	
Sat Dec 7	
Sun Dec 8	8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream 9:00 Breakfast Bar 9:15 Sunday School & Adult Classes 10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream 10:30 Traditional Worship in Sanctuary 11:30 WELCA Joint Circle Luncheon 11:45 Journey Set-up begins 6:00 Children's Christmas Program

WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leaders: Pastor Casey Zesch & Pastor Ray Tiemann

Organists / Pianists: Marjorie Ottmers, Annabel Wilkinson

Chancel Choir Director: Chrissy Stuewe **Bell Choir Director:** Alicia Elrod

Praise & Worship Leader: Matt White

P&W Leader: Ken Smith **Kids Sermon:** Ken Smith