

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

Frist Sunday in Advent ✠ November 27, 2022

INFORMATION FOR TODAY: (1) A **Cry Room** is available in the back of the sanctuary for Traditional Worship. (2) Children's bulletins & activity bags (take & return to rack), hearing aids, & home devotionals are available. (3) **Offerings are collected in Offering boxes at the entrances. We do not pass an offering plate.**

KEEP IN PRAYERS: Audrey Gold, Weldon Itz, Heide Kemper, Bobby Klein, Ed Kramer, Billy Leifeste, Donna Mittel, & Cora Turbeville.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God by John & Caroline Stafford in celebration of William & Matthew Stafford's birthdays, and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Heiner.

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS from the Holy Land, available for purchase in the Narthex, December 18th.

ANNUAL REPORTS from Committees and Organizations are due by December 16th (non-financial reports). Please email information to Layne at layneblc@gmail.com

November Special Offering: End Hunger Fund

The special offering for November is "Thanksgiving Hunger Fund". Thank you for your support and dedication to ending hunger, around the corner and around the world. You may use the special monthly envelope or a pew envelope and mail it to the church. If you use a pew envelope, please mark it "Hunger". Proceeds will be divided between ELCA World Hunger & our local Food Pantry.

Jones Ranch Christmas Lights Trip

The Fellowship committee is sponsoring a Christmas light tour to Jones CHRISTmas ranch in Boerne Monday, December 5th leaving at 5:30 pm. Afterwards the group will eat at Popo's. Cost will be \$15.00 for the light tour and everyone will be on their own to pay for their meal. Guests will be able to select from five menu items. Limited seating is available. Signup sheets are in the Narthex & Fellowship hall foyer.

CHRISTMAS JOURNEY DECEMBER 9TH & 10TH

PARKING LOT CLOSED DECEMBER 7th – 10th

SETTING UP THE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY DECEMBER 4TH

We'll begin set-up of Christmas Journey scenes next Sunday, December 4th, after worship & lunch. Costume fitting & actor instructions will take place from 8:30am-12:30pm in the preschool.

FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS JOURNEY: if you can bring food for the volunteers December 9th or 10th, please sign up on the sheets in the entrance areas. Thank you!

Angel Tree: The Fellowship Team will be sponsoring needy families with Angel Trees this year. Angel Tree gifts are to be returned to church by Thursday, December 8. Please follow directions on the card. The cards will be on the two trees in the Narthex and Foyer of the Fellowship hall. We will not have any under the porta cochere.

WELCA Joint Circle Luncheon

Next Sunday, December 4th, 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall.

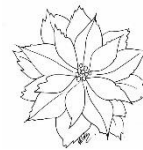
Youth Angel Tree Shopping, Dinner, and Walkway of Lights in Marble Falls

next Sunday, December 4th. Meet at Bethany 3:00pm. For Middle School & High School Youth Please bring \$25 for dinner & shopping.

Cut out & bring to 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 sign form so we have the information for the bulletin.)

THANK YOU to all the generous members who purchased pies during the Youth Pie Auction. Over \$6,500 was raised for future youth trips & events!

CHURCH TO CHURCH WALK: Wednesday December 14th.
Walk will begin at Zion Lutheran Church at 6:00pm.

BETHANY TOWN HALL MEETING DECEMBER 18TH
11:45am, to receive updates on preschool building project.

First Sunday in Advent, November 27, 2022

- 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

Mon Nov 28	Facebook prayer service
Tue Nov 29	9:00 Staff Meeting 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Evangelism 5:15 Bell Choir
Wed Nov 30	4:00 Jumpstart 5:00 Confirmation Class 6:00 Building Campaign
Thur Dec 1	9:15 Preschool Chapel Time 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Chancel Choir
Fri Dec 2	
Sat Dec 3	12:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sun Dec 4	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 11:45 WELCA Joint Circle Luncheon 12:00 Christmas Journey Lunch & Set up 3:00 Youth Angell Tree Shopping & Walkway of Lights in Marble Falls (Middle & High School)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leaders: Pastor Casey Zesch & Pastor Ray Tiemann

Organists / Pianists: Marjorie Ottmers, Annabel Wilkinson

Praise & Worship Leader: Matt White

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

P&W Leader: Carl Schoessow **Kids Sermon:** Carl Schoessow