

## 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  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent ✝ December 8, 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, Jeanette Beckmann, Florine Bruns, Donald Eckhardt, Audrey Gold, Bev Hernandez, Nic Jones, Dorothy Klier, Charles Kuenemann, Jordan Nimitz, Madeline Sagebiel, Mike Sagebiel, Jarrod Stokes, Stacey York, Korey Zenner.  
**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of Carol Eckhardt, who passed on Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Funeral was Friday at Bethany.  
**OUR SYMPATHY** to James Curtice & family at the death of his father.

### **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.

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

**TODAY** at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.  
CYFM will serve cookies & hot chocolate afterwards.

**WELCA Joint Circle Luncheon**  
Today in the Fellowship Hall, 11:45am.

**SETTING UP THE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY STARTS TODAY !**

**If you are parked in the rear parking lot, please be sure to move your car after late services. Christmas Journey will begin setting up scenes today, and we need the parking lot to be **COMPLETELY** cleared. Thank you!**

**CHRISTMAS JOURNEY DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**PARKING LOT CLOSED DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Costume fitting & actor instructions will take place today from 9:00am-12:30pm in the preschool.**

**FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS JOURNEY:** if you can bring food for the volunteers December 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Walk will begin at Zion Lutheran Church at 6:00pm. Then proceed to Bethany, Holy Ghost, & St. Mary's

**GriefShare** begins January 9<sup>th</sup>. Class sessions will be each Thursday at 10:00am. 14 session program will end April 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pastor Ray or the church office for more information: **churchofficeblc@gmail.com**  
**830-997-2069**

**Second Sunday of Advent, December 8, 2024**

8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream

**9:00 Costume Fitting – Christmas Journey**

9:00 Breakfast Bar

9:15 Sunday School & Adult Classes

10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream

10:30 Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

11:45 WELCA Joint Circle Luncheon

12:00 Christmas Journey – Scene Set up begins

**6:00 Children's Christmas Program - Sanctuary**

Mon Dec 9	<b>Facebook Morning Prayer</b>
Tue Dec 10	Pastors Deanery in Marble Falls 4:00 Faith Foundations 5:15 Bell Choir 5:30 Bus Trip to Johnson City
Wed Dec 11	<b>Parking Lot Closed – Journey Set Up</b> 9:00 Staff meeting 9:00 Quilters 4:00 Jumpstart 6:00 Confirmation
Thur Dec 12	<b>Parking Lot Closed</b> 9:15 Preschool Chapel 12:00 Executive Committee 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Chancel Choir 6:00 Preschool Board 6:00 Fellowship Committee
Fri Dec 13	<b>Parking Lot Closed</b> Newsletter Deadline <b>6:00 Christmas Journey</b>
Sat Dec 14	<b>Parking Lot Closed</b> <b>6:00 Christmas Journey</b>
Sun Dec 15	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 CYFM

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Kevin Haug & Pastor Casey Zesch

**Organists / Pianists:** Marjorie Ottmers, Annabel Wilkinson

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

**Praise & Worship Leader:** Matt White

**P&W Leader:** Kay Stech **Kids Sermon:** Kay Stech