

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

Christ the King Sunday ✝ November 24, 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, Sarah Morris, Jordan Nimitz, Madeline Sagebiel, Mike Sagebiel, Stacey York, & Korey Zenner.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God by John & Caroline Stafford in celebration of William & Matthew Stafford's birthdays, and in remembrance of Nathan Sagebiel.

November Special Offering: End Hunger Fund

The special offering for November is "Thanksgiving Hunger Fund". Our special hunger offering will be received at our Thanksgiving Eve Worship, or you may bring it any Sunday this month. Use the Thanksgiving Hunger envelope from your monthly packet or use a pew envelope. Proceeds will be divided between ELCA World Hunger & our local Fredericksburg Food Pantry.

Johnson City Christmas Lights Bus Trip

Tuesday, December 10th at 5:30 pm.

Limited Space - \$13.00/person – Money will be collected the Sunday before the event.

There will be a choice of an HEB boxed lunch.

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday November 27th at 7:00pm

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 will be 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.

WELCA Joint Circle Luncheon: Sunday, December 8th in the Fellowship Hall, 11:45am.

CHURCH TO CHURCH WALK: Thursday, December 19th. Walk will begin at Zion Lutheran Church at 6:00pm.

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.)

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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

Mon Nov 25	
Tue Nov 26	9:00 Staff meeting 5:15 Bell Choir
Wed Nov 27	7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thur Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day Church offices & Preschool closed
Fri Nov 29	Church offices & Preschool closed
Sat Nov 30	
Sun Dec 1	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

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: Beth Luckenbach **Kids Sermon:** Beth Luckenbach