

PRAYER CONCERNS

Illness/Recuperation: Jonette Anderson, Karen Backman, Marlene Bergstrom, Howie & Becky Borden, Graehl Brooks, Lois Brown, Pamela Cloer, Shelly Ditsworth, John Eggers, Jeff Enright, Georgia Fanuke, Sylvia Fleming, Gordy Franks, Kimberly Hanson, Rich Helfenstein, Andrea Hoyum, Jan Hubert, Isaac Kamrud, Heather Kurzawski, Paul Lundberg, Christian Madsen, Anna Magoris, Tom Magoris, Peter Martinson, David McIntyre, Dorothy Miller, Jason Miller, Maja Moberg, Everly Peterson, Keith Pommerening, Rueben Pszwaro, Byron Rock, John Rock, Wayne Tieman, Hal Wilhite, Shirley Worth, Toni Zabala, Dick and Marilyn Zeman.

Protection: Emily Schramm Highum and Steven Fanuke.

SERVANTS OF GOD

December 1, 2019 9:00 a.m.

<u>Ushers</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Advent Wreath</u>	Holly Vind & Lisa Vind
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Volunteer Needed
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Sandy Norrgard
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	B. Beck, E. Christensen, Espes, L. Newhouse, Pedersons

December 8, 2019 9:00 a.m.

<u>Ushers</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Advent Wreath</u>	Kirt Dreyer & Lisa Newhouse
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Volunteer Needed
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Alice Sadek
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	S. Franks, Schramms, Spanglers, Tanks

There is a staffed room available for all children five and younger. It is past the bathrooms in the Sunday School wing and is staffed by a teacher or aide from the Bethel Child Care Center.

Hearing Aid Devices are available before each service from the ushers.

If you have an emergency over the weekend and need to reach the pastor please call the church office at 444-4746. The message will indicate how to reach the pastor.

THIS WEEK @ BETHEL

SUNDAY, December 1, 2019

Food Shelf Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- No** Sunday School

MONDAY, December 2, 2019

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
Bethel Delivers Meals-on-Wheels
- 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

TUESDAY, December 3, 2019

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
Bethel Delivers Meals-on-Wheels

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2019

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
Bethel Delivers Meals-on-Wheels
Bethel at Food Shelf 12-3
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Group
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 12noon Advent Service w/Potluck Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. BCCC Advisory Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Supper and Youth Group

THURSDAY, December 5, 2019

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
Bethel Delivers Meals-on-Wheels
- 4:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

FRIDAY, December 6, 2019

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
Bethel Delivers Meals-on-Wheels
- 2:30 p.m. Bus leaves for Concordia Concert

SATURDAY, December 7, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Christmas Decorating at Church

SUNDAY, December 8, 2019

"Go the Extra Mile"

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
w/Special Congregational Meeting
afterwards
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School



Toddler—5th Grade

Sundays

10:15 a.m.

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MEN'S GROUP

Wednesdays

7:00-8:00 a.m.



Bible Study

Wednesdays

10:30 a.m.—12 noon



Wednesdays

6:30 p.m.

December 4

Study: Immanuel



Decorating the Church for Christmas starts at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 7!

All are welcome!

Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 8, 2019

To Vote on the following:

Motion to allow the BCCC to secure financing and construction contracts to build a romper room addition on the north end of the church.

Please see blue insert for more information.



Offering Envelopes for 2020 are here!

Community Events

- Calvary's 3rd Annual Community Christmas Concert will be today, December 1 at 2:00 p.m. The lineup includes The Tell Sisters, Cory Renbarger, Lance Benson, The Ecumenical Bells, The Calvary Choir, and more! There will be treats following the performance. Suggested ticket price is \$10, but any donation is accepted. No one turned away!
- There will be a Community Remembrance Service at Evangelical Free Church, 115 Carr Lake Rd, on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. To help bring peace and comfort to those who are mourning loved ones, there will be a remembrance tribute, readings and special music. Transportation is available through Sanford Bemidji Hospice, 333-5665.
- The Bemidji Symphony Orchestra will present their Christmas concert Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.
- Northwoods Caregivers conducts a monthly Caregiver Support Group every first Wednesday and third Tuesday. No Registration is required. The next meeting is Wednesday, December 4 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the Public Library. For more information contact Kathryn at 333-8097.
- For those grieving the loss of a spouse or partner, Sanford holds a Grief Support Group every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. It meets from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Neilson Place, Trillium Conference Room. The next meeting is December 5.
- Calvary Lutheran Church is having a Lutefisk & Meatball Supper on Thursday, December 5 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Cost is \$16/adults, \$7/child 10 & under. Take-outs are available.
- Four local artists, including Bethel's own Don Houseman, are hosting a Christmas Studio Tour on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 6, 7, & 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The four studios are located on County Highways 23 & 29 around Gull Lake. Free drawings at each location! Check-out the poster on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board or in the Dec/Jan Beacon.
- There will a Kids' Shopping Experience on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Children can shop for their loved ones in a safe, controlled environment. Most gifts are \$7 or less. Event will be at Lakeland TV Conference Room, 108 Grant Ave NE. For more information contact Laura at 828-302-0421. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local charity.