

PRAYER CONCERNS

Illness/Recuperation: Evan Claypool, Hannah Eckman, Penny Evans, Helen Fusaro, Verlie Geror, Sharon Hanks, Jeff Jung, Tim Knutson, Darrel and Lillian Lauderbaugh, Tom Leanard, Amy Lien, Win Lutze, Peter Martinson, Tammy Melbraaten, Lorraine Pemberton, Reuben Pszwaro, Bob Rittman, Byron Rock, Vi Swanson, Helen Thompson, and Dick Zeman.

Prayers: All people affected by war & severe storms.

SERVANTS OF GOD

December 06, 2015 9:00 a.m.

<u>Greeters</u>	Alice Sadek
<u>Ushers</u>	Bernice Beck, Irene Beck
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Judy Thorson
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Sandy Norrgard
<u>Acolytes</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	Fellowship Group

December 13, 2015 9:00 a.m.

<u>Greeters</u>	Alice Sadek
<u>Ushers</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Judy Thorson
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Alice Sadek
<u>Acolytes</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	Youth Group

There is a nursery room available to use for children four and younger. It's the first room on the left, in the Sunday School wing. 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.



The December Beacon had a birthday listed for Arthur Espe. That should have been Arthur Reistad, Dec. 14th.

THIS WEEK @ BETHEL

SUNDAY, December 06, 2015

Food Shelf Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

MONDAY, December 07, 2015

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

TUESDAY, December 08, 2015

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
5:00 p.m. BCCC Advisory Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 09, 2015

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
7:00 a.m. Men's Group
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
12:00 noon Advent Service / Potluck After
1:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
5:45 p.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Youth Group

THURSDAY, December 10, 2015

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
9:00 a.m. Bethel Quilters
4:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

FRIDAY, December 11, 2015

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC

SATURDAY, December 12, 2015

SUNDAY, December 13, 2015

"Go the Extra Mile" for Meals-on-Wheels

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Bethel Council Meeting:

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m.

Council Person of the Month:

Nancy Streightiff

Council - Be sure to pick up your packet today and look over the items before the meeting.
Congregation - Meetings are always open to observers.



Wednesdays

5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

Meeting December
9th ~ 16th ~ 30th



6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

December

9th ~ 16th ~ 30th



Wed., December 09 — 6:30 pm
Cranium Connection:
Christmas Party

Wed., December 16 — 6:30 pm
FUN NIGHT: Ruttgers

Wed., December 23 — 6:30 pm
No Youth Group – Christmas Break

Wed., December 30 — 6:30 pm
Fun Night:
Pre New Year's Event at the Church

Weekend/Special Events!

Concordia Xmas (4th)

Winter Formal (5th)

Xmas Concert in Grand Forks (6th)



Bethel Lutheran Church is filling 5 "Tubs of Christmas Love" during this Advent Season. The food and gifts collected will be shared with local low-income families or those experiencing hardship. All tubs are in the process of being filled with the deadline remaining of Friday, Dec. 11th. Gift cards or cash donations to purchase gift cards are still needed to purchased gift cards going into these tubs. If you are interested in helping with this please contact Karen Tank. **THANK YOU!**



THANK YOU!

A special Thank You to Ardella Lindseth for decorating the tables in the fellowship hall for some time now, and also to Jan Johnson for the recent Christmas décor she has displayed on the tables. Such a nice job ladies & much enjoyed!

Community Events

- **The Bemidji Chorale** will present their **36th Annual Christmas Concert / Sunday, December 6th** / Calvary Lutheran, 2508 Washington Ave. SE / Concerts at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm / No admission fee - Your free will offering is appreciated.
- **Heartbeat**, a support group for suicide loss survivors will meet **Tuesday, December 8th** from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Youth & Family Services Drop-In center. Contact Stephanie at 308-8002 or with questions.
- The **Alzheimer's Memory Loss Support Group** will meet **December 8th** from 1-2:30 p.m. and 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Neilson Center.
- **Community Remembrance Service / Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.** / First Baptist Church / 1555 Paul Bunyan Dr. NW / Remembrance tribute – Readings – Special music / One of the gifts we can be most thankful for during this time of year is remembering the life of someone we loved who has passed away. In the spirit of your love and remembrance, you and your family are invited to attend this annual service. We hope this service will help provide peace and comfort for you and your family as you remember you loved ones and celebrate their lives during this holiday season. / Transportation is available; please contact Sanford Bemidji Hospice at (218) 333-5665. / Co-sponsored by Cease Family Funeral Home, Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home and Sanford Bemidji Home Care & Hospice.
- The **Bemidji Symphony Orchestra (BSO)** presents "**Home for the Holidays**", **Tuesday, December 8th** from 7pm – 9pm at the Bemidji High School Auditorium, 2900 Division St W. Vocalist Jace Erickson joins the BSO for the annual Messiah sing-along, together with holiday favorites such as Sleigh Ride, Winter Wonderland, and music from classic holiday films. Dr. Beverly Everett conducts. Tickets are available at the door, or in advance at Lueken's Foods North and South and at brownpapertickets.com. \$20 for adults; \$15 senior citizens 62+; \$10 college students with ID. Students grades K–12 admitted free. All seats are general admission. Doors open for seating at 6:30 pm.
- **Lutefisk and Meatball Supper / Thursday, December 10th** from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. / \$15 adults \$6 children 12 and under / Calvary Lutheran Church 2508 Washington Ave **SE Bemidji**, MN / Youth Bake Sale, Entertainment Take-outs available Menu: Lutefisk, meatballs, potatoes, rutabagas, coleslaw, cranberries, lefse, buns, pie, coffee.
- The **Christian Women's Luncheon** will be **Monday, December 14th** at 1:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club New Community Room. Guests will be the Trek North School Choir and Judy Siegle from Fargo, ND. Ms. Siegle will talk as a Paralympics record holder on "Running the Race". A Christmas Bake and Craft Sale will follow the program. Please R.S.V.P. with Elaine 333-3544 or Alverna 335-7838.
- The monthly **Family Council Roll Sale** will be **Tuesday, December 15th** from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Neilson Place Social Hall. Visit a resident, bring a friend or pick up some for an office coffee break! All proceeds go to the Family Council projects on behalf of residents and families.

