

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, 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.

Grieving: Family and Friends of Sylvia Fleming.

SERVANTS OF GOD

December 8, 2019 9:00 a.m.

<u>Ushers</u>	Don DeLapp & Art Reistad
<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

December 15, 2019 9:00 a.m.

<u>Ushers</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Advent Wreath</u>	Andy & Jessica Powell
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Volunteer Needed
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Libby Hargesheimer
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	L. Bergstrom, Norrgards, Suthers

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 8, 2019

**“Go the Extra Mile” for
Salvation Army**

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

MONDAY, December 9, 2019

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

TUESDAY, December 10, 2019

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

WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2019

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.	BCCC 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
6:00 p.m.	Supper and Youth Group

THURSDAY, December 12, 2019

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.	BCCC
4:30 p.m.	Weight Watchers

FRIDAY, December 13, 2019

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.	BCCC
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SATURDAY, December 14, 2019

SUNDAY, December 15, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Christmas Music Sunday Service
10:00 a.m.	Potluck Brunch
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School



Potluck Brunch

Next Week!

Sunday, December 15



Toddler—5th Grade
Sundays
10:15 a.m.
December 8 ~ 15



MEN'S GROUP
 Wednesdays
 7:00-8:00 a.m.



Bible Study

Wednesdays
 10:30 a.m.—12 noon

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SCHEDULE

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m.
December 11
 Study: Gold,
 Frankincense, and Myrrh



To everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas!

Annual Audit



Do you have half a day?

The church needs 2 or 3 volunteers to do the yearly in-house financial audit by early January. Talk to Sally in the office!

Special Congregational Meeting

Today, 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 green insert for more information.

Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2020 are here!



Bethel Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

Council Person of the Month: Bernice Beck

Council - Please pick-up your packets today.
 Congregation - Visitors are always welcome.

Complimentary photos and orders from Image Photography are here! If you had your picture taken please pick yours up today!



Thanks to those who delivered Meals-on-Wheels last week!

Thank You!



Community Events

- Four local artists, including Bethel's own Don Houseman, are hosting a **Christmas Studio Tour** that continues **today, December 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.
- The **Bemidji Chorale** will hold their **40th Annual Christmas Concert today, December 8 at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.** at Calvary Lutheran. Cost is Free Will Offering. There will be coffee and treats afterwards.
- On the second Monday of each month, Sanford Bemidji **Bariatric Weight Loss Surgery Support Group** will connect you with others to discuss experiences, share ideas and provide emotional support. Whether you are merely considering, or have already undergone bariatric surgery, this group can help. Call 333-5000 for more information. The next meeting is **Monday, December 9 from 6-7:30 p.m.** at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center, Education Room C (behind the gift shop).
- The **Alzheimer's Memory Loss Support Group** will meet on **Tuesday, December 10 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.** at the Neilson Center.