

PRAYER CONCERNS

Illness/Recuperation: Duaine Aubol, Chloe Bakke, Becky Borden, Paige Broin, Peyton Broin, Graehl Brooks, Debby Doyle, Dave Fischer, Jonathan, Dale McIntyre, David McIntyre, Ione McIntyre, Wayne Tieman, Sonya Wolf, Nancy Workman.

Encouragement: Hannah Clobes.

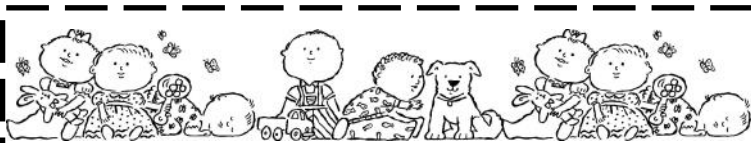
SERVANTS OF GOD

December 1, 2024 9:00 a.m.

<u>Ushers</u>	Jerry Tank and
	Volunteers Needed
<u>Advent Wreath</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Tina Siems
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Gail Pederson
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	Marie Olson and
	Volunteers Needed

December 8, 2024 9:00 a.m.

<u>Ushers</u>	Mark & Marie Olson
<u>Advent Wreath</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Volunteer Needed
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Anita Spangler
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	Volunteers Needed



There is a nursery available for children five and younger. It is staffed today, December 1, by BCCC Teacher Glenda Gitz. She is in the Romper room. Please do not bring children older than 6 to the romper room; the equipment is used by our child care. Be sure to bring them back to play an instrument during the sending hymn!

Hearing Aid Devices are available from the ushers.

THIS WEEK @ BETHEL

SUNDAY, December 1, 2024

Food Shelf Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
10:05 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:25 a.m.	Choir Practice

MONDAY, December 2, 2024

BCCC Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
9:30 a.m.	Weight Watchers
10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers

TUESDAY, December 3, 2024

BCCC Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Church Office CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2024

BCCC Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Church Office 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

12noon	Advent Service followed by Potluck Lunch
5:15 p.m.	BCCC Advisory Board Mtg.
6:00 p.m.	Supper and Youth Group

THURSDAY, December 5, 2024

BCCC Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 6, 2024

BCCC Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. Christmas Decorating

SUNDAY, December 8, 2024

"Go the Extra Mile" for Support Within Reach

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
10:15 a.m.	Church Council Meeting
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:25 a.m.	Choir Practice

Today, there will be a retiring offering for



Would you like to volunteer at the Food Shelf?

Bethel's day is this Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 11:45-3:30 p.m.!

Bethel Church Council Meeting

NEXT WEEK, December 8

@ ~10:15 a.m.

New Members don't need to attend but are very welcome!

Council: Packets will be emailed.
Congregation: Observers are welcome!



Community Events

- The Bemidji Symphony Orchestra will present "**Christmas Voices**" **Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.** at the High School Auditorium. This concert features the debut of the BSO Childrens Choir. Cost is \$27/adults, \$22/Seniors, \$10/college students and free/school age kids. (Or talk to Sally and she can send you a free link to watch online.)
- Sanford hosts a **Grief Support Group** every first and third Thursday. They meet from **4:30 to 6:00 p.m.** at Beltrami Cooperative. The next meeting is **Thursday, December 5**. This group "provides you with a safe, supportive environment for healing" and helps you "understand the grieving process and your emotions, as well as give you strategies for coping with guilt, anger and loneliness on special days and holidays". There is no registration or fee. Contact Erin Kossivi at 308-0460 or erin.kossivi@sanfordhealth.org with any questions.

We need your help!

Bethel has taken on 2 days this year to ring the bell for the Salvation Army:

Saturday, December 7 and

Monday December 9

from **10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

at Lueken's North (inside).

This is the last Sunday before our first day!

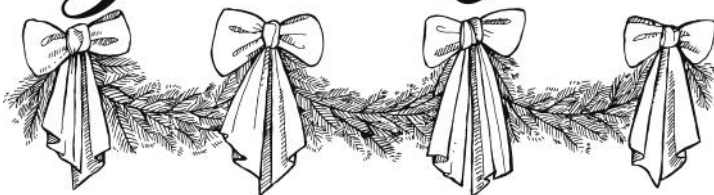
There needs to be two people at all times.

Chairs will be available if you need to sit part-time.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Please help families in need!

Decorate the Church



Saturday,

December 7