

There will be a Retiring Offering collected today for



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Thank You to Karen Tank, Jo Sundby and Darrell Schoff for helping to serve 85 families on a very cold day, Wednesday, December 3!

Bethel Church Council Meeting Next Week, December 14

@ 10:15 a.m.

Council Person of the Month:
Cole Kindem

New Members: Your term begins in February 2026 but you are welcome to attend!

Congregation: Observers are welcome!



Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church, Saturday, December 6!



Thank you to everyone who rang the bell for the Salvation Army, yesterday, Saturday, December 6!

Tubs of Love:

Can't fit everything in your tub? Please pick up an extra one from the narthex. Label it with the same number and write on the tubs 1 (or 2) of 2, so St. Philips volunteers know what to look for.

In Christian Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Joshua Morris of Martelle, Iowa. He is the son of Bethel Child Care Aide, Marlene Lucas. He passed away on November 28 at the age of 48. The funeral will be Monday in Iowa.

"For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His."

From the BCCC:

We have a few upcoming events: On December 11th we will be hosting our Parents Night Out, so our families can get some holiday shopping done. Our annual Christmas program will be December 18th starting at 5:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend! We will have a small reception afterwards with Christmas treats. We will be closed the whole week of Christmas so our staff can spend quality time with family and friends. This has been a great morale booster and has helped with staff burn out. Overall, we are thriving and finding new ways to help our center stand out!

Wishing you all the best,
Glenda Kindred, Manager

PRAYER CONCERNS

Illness/Recuperation: Duaine Aubol, Levin Bean, Becky Borden, Howie Borden, Brian Buetler, Jim Carney, Allen Dumke, Jeff Gallagher, Skip Girard, Brian Hubert, Tami Kirby, Judy Korby, Rocket Kuha, Emma LaCroix, Marlene Lucas, David McIntyre, Ken McIntyre, Jaclyn Moe, Laura Rock, Deb Sovde, Christine Strande, Mike Swenson, Sonya Wolf, Nancy Workman.

Grieving: Friends and family of Joshua Morris.

SERVANTS OF GOD

December 7, 2025 9:00 a.m.

<u>Advent Wreath</u>	The Powells
<u>Ushers</u>	Ken & Suraya Krona
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Jessica Powell
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Gail Pederson
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	Marie Olson and Any Volunteers

December 14, 2025 9:00 a.m.

<u>Advent Wreath</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Ushers</u>	Mark & Marie Olson
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Tina Siems
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Anita Spangler
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	Barb Caspers and Any Volunteers



There is a nursery available for children five and younger. Unfortunately, it is not staffed today, December 7, so a parent will need to stay. 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.

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 7, 2025

Food Shelf Sunday

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



MONDAY, December 8, 2025

BCCC Open 7:00 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
5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

TUESDAY, December 9, 2025

BCCC Open 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2025

BCCC Open 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
12noon Advent Service and Potluck
6:30 p.m. Youth Group

THURSDAY, December 11, 2025

BCCC Open 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 12, 2025

BCCC Open 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 13, 2025

SUNDAY, December 14, 2025

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

