

PRAYER CONCERNS

Illness/Recuperation: Karen & Murel Backman, Jim Belair, Howie & Becky Borden, Paige Broin, Bob Brooks, Graehl Brooks, Joshua, Samantha, and Lenora Clobes, Michael DeJean, Roberta Gregerson, Dana Hunter, Dustin Jones, Heather Kurzawski, Sheryl Kurzawski, Marilyn LaCoursiere, Anna & Tom Magoris, David McIntyre, Kenneth McIntyre, Edgar Miller, DeeAnne Moen, Byron Rock, Laura Rock, Rose Schramm, Jay Siems, Barbara Sisler, Tiger Stout, Mary Thrash, Wayne Tieman, Bruce Wegley, Sarah Wetzel, Nancy Workman, Dennis Zeto.

Grieving: The family and friends of Yvonne Olson and Gloria Rokke.

SERVANTS OF GOD

December 3, 2023 9:00 a.m.

Advent Wreath Sally McIntyre and Kelly Kindem
Ushers Mark & Marie Olson
Scripture Reader Ken Krona
Altar Guild Assistant Sandy Norrgard
Fellowship Time Marie Olson, Suraya Krona, and

Volunteers Needed

December 10, 2023 9:00 a.m.

Advent Wreath **Volunteers Needed**
Ushers **Volunteers Needed**
Scripture Reader Tina Siems
Altar Guild Assistant Anita Spangler
Fellowship Time **Volunteers Needed**



There is a nursery room available for children five and younger. Bethel Child Care Teacher Michelle Busacker will be staffing it today, December 3. She is in the Romper Room (at the end of the hall past the bathrooms) or the Thriving 3's room. Please do not send children older than 6; 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 3, 2023

Food Shelf Sunday

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

MONDAY, December 4, 2023

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
 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 5, 2023

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
 Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 5:30-7:30pm BCCC Parents' Night Out

WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2023

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
 Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 11:45-3:30 Bethel's Day at the Food Shelf
 12noon Advent Service followed by
 Potluck Lunch
 5:15 p.m. BCCC Advisory Board Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Supper and Youth Group

THURSDAY, December 7, 2023

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
 Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 8, 2023

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
 Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 9, 2023

SUNDAY, December 10, 2023

"Go the Extra Mile" for

Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter

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

There will be a Retiring Offering collected today for



Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army!

If you signed up, thank you!

Please don't forget your time slot on Friday, December 8.

There is one spot, from 5-6 p.m., left. Please sign up today!



ELEANOR HEUER, daughter of Marcus and Katie Heuer, will be welcomed into the family of Christ today through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Her sponsors are Carissa Goff and James Moses.



Can you volunteer to help with Fellowship Hour?

We need people to help set-up, bring goodies, and most important, clean-up! You can sign-up for the same Sunday every month (blue sheet) or just a specific Sunday (green servant calendar).

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Thank you to the volunteers who decorated the church on Saturday! Doesn't it look great?

Community Events

- Bemidji Symphony Orchestra will put on their **Holiday concert Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.** at the High School Auditorium. This concert features the cartoon film, The Snowman, along with holiday favorites and sing-a-longs. Cost is \$27/ adults, \$22/Seniors, \$10/college students and free/school age kids. There is a family discount of \$10/adults with children.
- First Presbyterian Church invites everyone to their **1st Annual Christmas Carol Community Sing-A-Long on Sunday, December 10** beginning at **3:00 p.m.** Cider, Coffee, and Cookies to follow!
- Are you a foster or adoptive mom? Join the **Foster-the-Family Moms Support Group** at Bemidji Evangelical Free Church, on the second Monday of every month (**December 11**) from **6:00—8:00 p.m.** This is a time of networking, training and support, uniquely tailored to foster moms. Childcare is provided, and training certificates are available. Questions? Contact Mandi Buchan at mjwshutterbug@gmail.com.
- The **Beltrami County Historical Society** has a chance to acquire a **Great Northern Railway Caboose!** But they need to raise \$10,000 for transportation, loading/unloading, permitting, etc. You can mail donations to Beltrami County Historical Society, PO BOX 1039, Bemidji, MN 56619-1039. Gifts of \$100+ will receive a custom, enameled caboose ornament!
- **Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota** is starting a new holiday giving program for people who reside in their Disability Services group homes. In Bemidji they have four residents at two group homes who have requested gifts. If you would like help contact Malyn Kuntz at malyn.kuntz@lssmn.org or 651-969-2259.