

**The Mission of Bethel Church
is to bring the Word of God to the
world so all who believe can be saved.**

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December 20, 2020



FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
Advent



*** Please stand if you are able**

Organist Ann Mulder
 Liturgist Sandy VandeZande
 Announcements
 Advent Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3
 Lighting Advent Candle
 Children's Christmas Program
 * #180 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
 Video - The Shepherds
 Scripture: Luke 2:8-20
 Message: The Shepherds: The Dilemma of Joy
 Video-"The Shepherds Song"
 Prayer
 * #190 "Angels We Have Heard on High"
 Benediction

Special Offering for today is for the Brandon-Fairwater Fire Department Memorial. Offering plates are located at the front West and South Main sanctuary entrances.

Sunday School for ages 3 years through adult following the service. Three years through 8th grade meet in the fellowship hall and high school through adult meet in the youth room.

December Schedule

Overhead		Sound
20 Leesa Tilstra		20 Harley Coehoorn
27 Judi Post		27 Merwin Kimble
Lift		Liturgy
20 Ken Beekman		20 Sharon Bos
27 Harley Coehoorn		27 Mark Kastein

November Financial

General Deposit	\$ 41,072.48
General Ending Balance	\$ 50,163.47
Benevolent Deposit	\$ 2,380.00
Benevolent Ending Balance	\$ 9,009.11
Building Deposit	\$ 1,340.00
Building Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 18,160.00
Building Ending Balance	\$ 28,303.87
Love Fund Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 4,515.00

Events at Bethel

December

20th	9:30 a.m. Worship-Community Offering Sunday School 3 years-adult following the service
23rd	12:00 p.m. Bulletins Items Due
24th	Bulletins Printed 5:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
25th	Offices Closed
27th	9:30 a.m. Worship No Sunday School
29th	12:00 p.m. Bulletins Items Due
30th	Bulletins Printed
31st	Judi Vacation

January

1st	Offices Closed
3rd	9:30 a.m. Worship Installation & Ordination Sunday School 3 years-Adult following the service
6th	9:10 a.m. 55+ Fellowship & Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group 7:45 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
10th	9:30 a.m. Worship Sunday School 3 years-Adult following the service

Prayer Praises & Concerns

Elders Chosen: Harley Coehoorn, Shaun Hiemstra
Deacons Chosen: Nick Kamphuis, Randi Turner
Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
Norman Aalsma, Lori Dahlke's father, who passed away this past week.

Carol Killam St. Agnes Hospital with COVID
Lisa Schwab, sister of Mary Kimble & Byron Navis was diagnosed with throat cancer
Dallas VandeSlunt recovery from shoulder surgery
Jerry Yunto, father of Craig, cancer
Annette Henker recovery from surgery
Shirley Margers recovery from surgery
Rev. Vance Elzinga continued prayers needed
Kathy Beekman kidney dialysis, waiting for a transplant

Unspoken Requests

Serving in the Military:

Dan Beekman
Ben Coehoorn
Drew DeBoer
Nicholas DeBoer
Josh Schultz
John Tilstra
Chaplain Derek VandeSlunt
Shawn Ward

Shut ins:

At their home- **Jim & Phyllis Kuik**
Barrett House, Ripon- **Lowell Glewen**
Christian Home, Waupun - **Helen Hartgerink 413**
LaVerne VandeZande 106
Nancy VandeSlunt
Christian Homestead- **Henry VandeZande**
Charleston House, Beaver Dam - **Marie VandeZande**

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REMINDER: All envelope giving for 2020 needs to be to the church by December 27 with the exception of online giving which will be recorded through December 31.

Virtual Christmas Carol Sing: The annual Christmas Carol Sing at First Reformed Church, Waupun was held virtually this year. The 2020 Christmas Carol Sing can be seen on the First Reformed Church's Facebook page or website at firstreformedwaupun.com or by viewing this link: https://youtu.be/FmF4_Ypgpzc There are also DVD and CD copies available in the "Bulletin Box" outside the church's entrance (422 W. Franklin St., Waupun) for anyone who would like one. If you or someone you know would like a DVD or CD copy mailed to them, please contact First Reformed at 324-2321 (there is no charge) or office@firstreformedwaupun.com and we would be happy to send it.

Live Nativity December 20, 3-6 p. m. at St. Stephens Church, N5680 Towne Rd, Rosendale, WI. Each presentation is 20 minutes long and is presented every ½ hour.

Winter Tree - The Angel tree in the entryway will be left up through January 12th. Please bring hats, socks, and mittens to hang on the tree and they will be distributed to the Rosendale and Brandon Schools - All sizes will be accepted. Thank you for helping out with this outreach opportunity.



Poinsettias were donated by the following:

- Danelle Smit in memory of Ruth Hoffman.
- Bert & Cheryl Leusink in memory of parents, friends, and son Steven.
- Floyd & Mary Ann Smit in memory of parents and honor of their children and grandchildren.
- Tilstra Family in memory of their grandparents and fathers; John Tilstra & Harold Tatz, and in honor of their mothers, Ann Tilstra & Vi Tatz.
- Joan Weisnicht in memory of Harley & Holly
- Dione Kimble & Family in memory of their parents.
- Rick & Janet DeBoer in memory of Andy & Kay DeBoer and Ed & Cele Spurney.
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