

**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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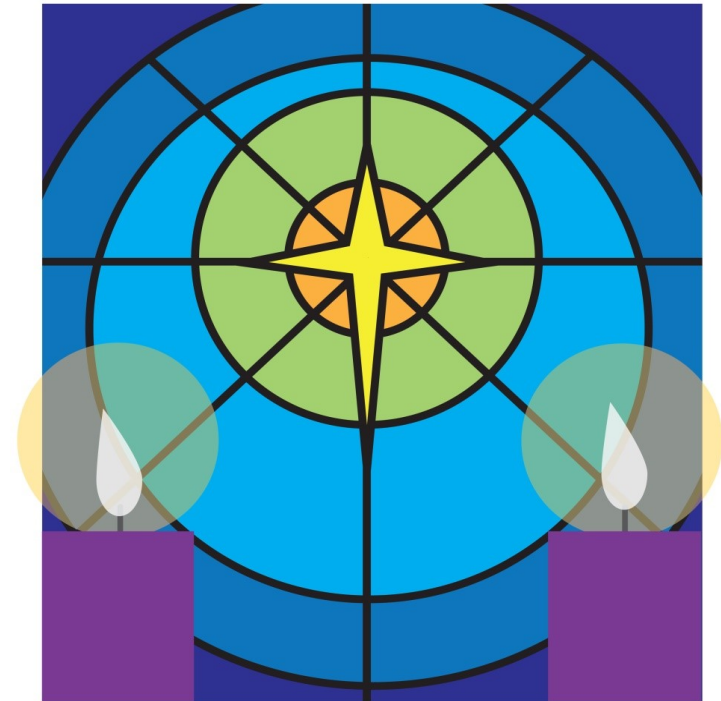
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**December 6, 2020**



**SECOND SUNDAY**  
OF  
*Advent*



**\* Please stand if you are able**

Organist Charlene Kamphuis  
Liturgist Karen Redeker  
Announcement  
Call to Worship  
Advent Wreath Reading: Isaiah 40:3-5:  
Video - Mary  
Prayer  
\* #163 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"  
Scripture: Various Passages  
Message: The Christmas Dilemma: Mary  
Video-"Be Born In Me"  
Prayer  
\*#179 "What Child is This?"  
Benediction  
Postlude

10:30 a.m. Sunday School 3 years-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting

### December Schedules

#### Overhead

13 Brian Madigan  
20 Leesa Tilstra  
27 Judi Post

#### Lift

13 Floyd Smit  
20 Ken Beekman  
27 Harley Coehoorn

#### Sound

13 Kelly VandeZande  
20 Harley Coehoorn  
27 Merwin Kimble

#### Liturgy

13 Karen Redeker  
20 Sharon Bos  
27 Mark Kastein

**Wednesday, December 9** the Junior High Youth Group is going to be going on a Holiday Food Drive Scavenger Hunt. They are going to be collecting food items for the Brandon Food Pantry. So if you hear a knock on your door, it may be one of Bethel's elves looking for food donations.

**Senior High Youth Group** will be doing a Pay It Forward event Wednesday, December 9. If you would like to donate to the event monetarily, please see Renae.

### Events at Bethel

#### December

7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Executive Meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group  
7:45 p.m. Senior High Youth Group  
10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Bethel Quilters Meeting  
13<sup>th</sup> **January Beacon Items Due**  
9:30 a.m. Worship-Profession of Faith  
10:30 a.m. Sunday school 3 years-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
10:40 a.m. Sunday School High School-Adult  
14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use for 4-H  
16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. Communications Team Meeting  
9:10 a.m. 55+ Fellowship & Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group  
7:45 p.m. Senior High Youth Group  
17<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Consistory Meeting  
20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. Worship-Community Offering  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School 3years-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
10:40 a.m. Sunday School High School- Adult  
23<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 p.m. Bulletins Items Due  
24<sup>th</sup> Bulletins Printed  
25<sup>th</sup> Offices Closed  
27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. Worship  
No Sunday School  
29<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. Bulletins Items Due  
30<sup>th</sup> Bulletins Printed  
31<sup>st</sup> Judi Vacation

## Prayer Praises & Concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Ken Kamphuis**, nephew of Helen Hartgerink who passed away this past week.

**Lisa Schwab**, sister of Mary Kimble & Byron Navis was diagnosed with throat cancer

**Ann Tilstra**, mother of Pastor John, back home following Angiogram. No procedures needed.

**Dallas VandeSlunt** recovery from shoulder surgery

**Jerry Yunto**, father of Craig, cancer has returned

**Annette Henker** recovery from surgery

**Shirley Margers** surgery for removal of left kidney on December 7 at Froedtert

**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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## 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	\$ 17,960.00
Building Ending Balance	\$ 28,303.87
Love Fund Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 4,415.00

**Poinsettia sign up** Poinsettias are available to purchase again this year. They will be displayed in the sanctuary on Sunday December, 20 and you can take them home after the service. Cost is \$10. You can sign up in the information center or contact Judi in the office..

**High School-Adult Sunday School** class will begin a new four week session. It will be from RightNow Media. It is a study by Max Lucado called "Because of Bethlehem."

**Live Nativity** Dec. 19, 5-8 p.m. & Dec. 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.

**Local COVID Needs**-There are COVID cases at the Brandon and Fox Lake nursing homes (Anchor Communities). They are asking for some supplies such as paper plates, paper bowls, napkins, plastic forks and spoons, disposable masks, and cleaning supplies. If you are willing to donate you can leave the items at Bethel or bring to the Brandon or Fox Lake (209 Forest St, Fox Lake) facilities. There is a labeled box by the information center for the items.