

**Bethel Church**

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SECOND SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**

**December 4, 2022**



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

Organist Charlene Kamphuis  
Liturgy Amanda Hiemstra  
Announcements  
#159 Second Sunday in Advent Response  
Welcome/Opening Prayer  
\* "Light of the World"  
\* Greet One Another  
Scripture: Philippians 2:6-11  
Message: The Theology of Christmas, part 1  
Prayer of Blessing  
\*#186 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"  
The Lord's Supper  
\* #190 "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
\* Benediction  
\* #187 "The Birthday of a King"

**Today's Schedule**

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Floyd Smit	Harley Coehoorn	Amanda Hiemstra
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Angela Arndt	Les Hiemstra	Troy Newbury
<b>DVD Delivery</b>		Charlene Kamphuis

**Following the service:**

Sunday School for all ages  
Executive Meeting  
Fellowship  
6:00 p.m. Church & Culture Discussion  
6:00 p.m. Christmas Carol Sing, Frist Reformed, Waupun

**Consistory 2022**

**Elders**

Les Hiemstra(22) 920-948-1942  
Randy Pinnow (22) 920-904-7703  
Harley Coehoorn (23) 920-229-6953  
Shaun Hiemstra (23) 262-308-9266  
Lynn DeBoer (24) 920-948-0380  
Ed Montsma (24) 920-948-4578

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

John Tilstra, President  
Lynn DeBoer VP  
Shaun Hiemstra, Clerk  
Nick Kamphuis Deacon Chr  
Greg Smit, Treasurer

**TREASURERS**

Greg Smit, Main Account  
Randi Turner, Mission

**PASTORAL/STAFF**

Lynn DeBoer  
Nick Kamphuis  
Greg Smit  
Shaun Hiemstra  
Kelly VandeZande  
Mary Kimble

**BUILDING**

Troy Newbury, Chr.  
Karl Rens  
Phil Laper  
Jack Theyerl

**ELECTION/SELECTION**

Dan Brown  
Les Hiemstra

**PULPIT SUPPLY**

Lynn DeBoer

**Deacons**

Troy Newbury (22) 920-539-7048  
Greg Smit (22) 920-229-7159  
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Randi Turner (23) 920-251-9697  
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**WORSHIP PILLAR**

Jack Theyerl, Co-Chr.  
Deanna Theyerl, Co-Chr.  
Caleb Riedeman  
Danica Riedeman  
Leesa Tilstra  
Randi Turner  
Shelly Hiemstra  
Dianne Kastein

**MISSION PILLAR**

Dione Kimble, Chr.  
Rick Redeker  
Randi Turner  
Randy Pinnow  
Denise Hiemstra  
Ron Mulder  
Kay Hiemstra  
Cathy Rens  
Ed Montsma  
Jon Post  
Rick DeBoer  
Dan Brown

**CARE TEAM**

Sharon Bos, Chr.  
Betty DeBoer  
Shirley Margers  
Carol Flegner  
Darlene Kamphuis  
Ann Mulder  
Jane Brown  
Mary Ann Smit  
Connie Blank  
Les Hiemstra, Elder Rep.

**EDUCATION PILLAR**

Gerri Buteyn, Chr.  
Nick Kamphuis  
Jenni Post  
Lori Coehoorn  
Kim Miller  
Angela Arndt  
Rena Lind  
Jen Post

**COMMUNICATIONS PILLAR**

Angela Arndt, Co-Chr.  
Jenni Post, Co-Chr.  
Judi Post  
LaRae Vander Plas  
Greg Smit

**YOUTH GROUP**

**SPONSORS**

Dallas VandeSlunt  
Nick Kamphuis  
Kenna Freiberg  
Anna Lind  
Bill Lind  
Chase Hoinacki  
Kylie Lichtenwald  
Dawson Drews

**CARE ELDERS**

Les Hiemstra  
Shelly Hiemstra  
Linda Smit  
Herb Beekman

### Prayer Praises & Concerns

**Ken Kuik** recovery from hip surgery

**Jim Schmuhl** recovery from surgery

**Josh O'Leary** healing

**Scott VandeBerg** receiving treatments for cancer

#### **Unspoken Requests**

#### Serving in the Military:

**Dan Beekman**

**Ben Coehoorn**

**Michael Lonnee**

**Josh Schultz**

**John Tilstra**

**Derek VandeSlunt**

**Shawn Ward**

#### Shut ins:

**Pearl Schicker** 729 E Main St, Waupun, WI

**Lowell Glewen** Barrett House, Ripon

**Helen Hartgerink** Christian Home, Waupun

**Nancy VandeSlunt** Christian Home, Waupun

**Joan Weisnicht** The Meadows #204, Fond du Lac

#### Missionaries:

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**John & Ruth Navis** johngnavis@yahoo.com

**Rhonda Johnson** rhonda.johnson@efca.org

**Josh Perkins** jperkins@rca.org

**His House Christian Fellowship**

**Ripon Campus**

### Next Week's Schedule

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Harley Coehoorn	Merwin Kimble	Mark Kastein
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Sophie Newbury	Randy Pinnow	Greg Smit
	<b>DVD Delivery</b>	Shelly Hiemstra



Tue., 6th	1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
Wed., 7th	9:10 a.m. 55+ Bible Study & Fellowship 6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir/Cantata Practice 7:45 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
Thu., 8th	6:30 p.m. Consistory Meeting
Sat., 10th	7:00 a.m.-3:00p.m. Fellowship hall & kitchen in use. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Emanuel Lutheran, Brandon Candy & Cookie Sale
Sun., 11th	9:20 a.m. Prayer Time in the Youth Room 9:30 a.m. Worship* Following the service Deacons Meeting Sunday School for all ages Fellowship 3:00 p.m. Children's Program & Choir Cantata
12th-20th	Pastor John on Vacation

**Account Balances as of 10/31/2022:**

General Fund	\$77,092.16
Benevolent Fund	\$15,946.52
Love Fund	\$ 7,903.47
Building Fund	\$ 5,412.88
Youth Fund	\$12,303.83
Mission Fund	\$33,646.67

**Church and Culture Group**

Would you know how to defend our Constitution if you were challenged to do so? Most of us can't recall much of what we learned in school, and schools today teach very little about how our founding fathers established America's amazing system of governance that granted rule by the people and for the people. In recent years our constitution and God-given freedoms have been under constant attack and many of our fellow citizens are trying to up-end all that is established in the American republic.

The Church and Culture group has decided to take some steps to learn more about how the republic of the United States came to be, and how it is intended to be a system of checks and balances to maintain and guide our nation.

Please join us on the first Sunday of each month at 6 pm in the sanctuary's overflow area, as we refresh our knowledge of America's "miracle" Constitution and Declaration of Independence, taught by the faculty of the renown Hillsdale College. We will meet the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**It's That Time of Year**

Poinsettia sign up is in the Information Center. Orders due by Dec. 4. Cost is \$10.00.

**ANGEL TREE MINISTRY**

The Angel Tree will once again be set up in entry way. This year there are 10 children to purchase gifts for, so please take only one tag. Gifts should be in the \$25 range. Please return wrapped gifts by December 13. If you did not get an angel tree tag and would still like to be involved, we will take monetary donations for Prison Fellowship to supply Bibles for those incarcerated, or you can bring an unwrapped gift for one of the many toy drives in the area. Please see a member of Evangelism/Outreach to make your donation. If you are willing to help deliver the gifts in the weeks following, please contact Lori Coehoorn or Dione Kimble. The tree will be left up through the month of January for hat, mitten and sock donations to be distributed as needed in area schools or shelters. Thank you.

[www.prisonfellowship.org](http://www.prisonfellowship.org)

"The Prison Fellowship Academy, through the teachings of Jesus Christ, shows each person that encounters it that you're still worthy. Doesn't matter what you've done. Doesn't matter who [others] say you are."

—Academy Participant

**EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
HOMEMADE COOKIE AND CANDY SALE**

107 South Prairie Street, Brandon, WI

Saturday, December 10, 2022

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## Bethel's Christmas Programs

Sunday, December 11, 2022

3:00 p.m.

Children's Program

"Once Upon a Christmas Light"

Choir Cantata

"Unto Us a Child is Born"

Choir Cantata only December 25, 2022

9:30 a.m.

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**FREE**

**ON FRIDAY, DEC 16  
START AT 5:30 PM**

**AT BETHEL REFORMED CHURCH  
(BASEMENT: ENTER BY PARKING LOT)**

FEATURING:



**Disney's A Goofy Movie**  
**Rated G**  
**1 hour 18 mins runtime**

