

**Bethel Church**

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**Welcome to what some branches of the  
Christian church call *Gaudete*, or Rejoice,  
Sunday. May we find joy in worshiping God and  
anticipating the celebration of Christ's birth.**

Organist Charlene Kamphuis  
Liturgy Amanda Hiemstra  
Announcements  
Advent Wreath/Opening Prayer  
\* #180 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"  
\* #181 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"  
\* Greet One Another  
Children's Message  
Congregational Prayer  
Scripture: Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 9:9; John 10:27; Acts 9:10-17; Acts 7:59-60  
Message: "When God Calls – A Shepherd's Faith"  
Prayer  
# 175 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
Community Offering  
(Children dismissed at this time.)  
\* Benediction  
\* #136 "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" vs. 1 and 4  
\* Please stand if you are able

Following the service: Sunday School 6th grade-Adult  
Program Practice 3K-5th grade  
Fellowship  
3:00 p.m. Children's Program "Christmas Road Trip"  
Choir Cantata "Breath of Heaven"

## Consistory 2023

### Elders

Harley Coehoorn (23) 920-229-6953  
Shaun Hiemstra (23) 262-308-9266  
Lynn DeBoer (24) 920-948-0380  
Ed Montsma (24) 920-948-4578  
Torrie Grade (25) 920-948-7419  
Jon Post (25) 920-960-1402

### Deacons

Nick Kamphuis (23) 920-597-0048  
Randi Turner (23) 920-251-9697  
Dan Brown (24) 920-204-2125  
Jack Theyerl (24) 920-979-3918  
Brian Brown (25) 920-204-2663  
Jared Hoinacki (25) 920-517-8073

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John Tilstra, President  
Lynn DeBoer, VP  
Shaun Hiemstra, Clerk  
Nick Kamphuis, Deacon Chr.  
Randi Turner, Treasurer

### TREASURERS

Randi Turner, Main Account  
Dan Brown, Mission

### PASTORAL/STAFF

Lynn DeBoer  
Nick Kamphuis  
Randi Turner  
Shaun Hiemstra  
Kelly VandeZande  
Mary Kimble

### BUILDING

Dan Brown, Chr.  
Brian Brown  
Jared Hoinacki  
Karl Rens  
Phil Laper  
Byron Navis

### ELECTION/SELECTION

Harley Coehoorn  
Shaun Hiemstra  
Lynn DeBoer  
Ed Montsma  
Nick Kamphuis  
Randi Turner  
Dan Brown  
Jack Theyerl

### WORSHIP PILLAR

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

### MISSION/OUTREACH PILLAR

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

### CARE TEAM

Sharon Bos, Chr.  
Betty DeBoer  
Carol Flegner  
Darlene Kamphuis  
Ann Mulder  
Jane Brown  
Mary Ann Smit  
Connie Blank  
Sally Kok  
Harley Coehoorn, Elder Rep.

### PULPIT SUPPLY

Lynn DeBoer  
Shaun Hiemstra  
  
EDUCATION PILLAR  
Gerri Buteyn, Chr.  
Nick Kamphuis  
Jenni Post  
Lori Coehoorn  
Kim Miller  
Shelly Freiberg  
Angela Arndt  
Renae Lind  
Jen Post  
Jon Post  
Torrie Grade

### COMMUNICATIONS PILLAR

Pastor John, Interim Chr.  
Renae Lind  
Judi Post

### YOUTH GROUP SPONSORS

Dallas VandeSlunt  
Nick Kamphuis  
Kenna Freiberg  
Anna Lind  
Bill Lind  
Dawson Drews

### CARE ELDERS

Les Hiemstra  
Shelly Hiemstra  
Linda Smit  
Herb Beekman  
Shaun Hiemstra, Liaison

**ANGEL TREE GIFTS: We ask that you have  
your gifts to church by Sun., Dec. 17.**



Wed., 20th 10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group  
7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group  
Thu., 21st 5:45 p.m. Executive Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Consistory Meeting  
Sun., 24th 9:20 a.m. Prayer Time, Youth Room  
9:30 a.m. Worship– Choir Cantata  
“Breath of Heaven”  
NO Sunday School or Fellowship  
4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service  
25th & 26th Offices Closed  
Sun., 31st 9:20 a.m. Prayer Time, Youth Room  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
Following the service:  
Consistory Organizational Meeting  
Deacons Meeting  
Sunday School for all ages  
Fellowship

### **Today's Schedule**

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Ken Beekman	Harley Coehoorn	Amanda Hiemstra
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Lori Coehoorn	Ed Montsma	Lynn DeBoer
<b>Children's Message</b>		Sadie Newbury
<b>DVD Delivery</b>		Charlene Kamphuis

### **Next Weeks Schedules**

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Ed Montsma	Merwin Kimble	Mark Kastein
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Mac Mattheis	Nick Kamphuis	NO Fellowship
<b>DVD Delivery</b>		Shelly Hiemstra

### **November Account Information**

General Fund Balance	\$ 67,394.10
Benevolent Fund Balance	\$ 23,975.00
Eric Mulder Thru 12/17	\$ 9,622.34
Love Fund Balance	\$ 10,567.80
Thanksgiving thru 12/17	\$ 3,080.33
Building Fund Balance	\$ 13,106.58
Thanksgiving thru 12/17	\$ 9,600.33
Youth Fund Balance	\$ 14,637.08
Mission Fund Balance (Nov. 16) )	\$ 33,104.92

**CHRISTMAS DINNER!** Anyone who has no plans for Christmas is invited to join us at Wesley Center, Waupun on Mon., Dec. 25th. To allow for ongoing COVID concerns we will serve buffet style and seating will be spaced for safety. Serving will be at 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Please call 920-928-3310 for reservations and state which time slot you want to attend. There is no charge for this dinner.





**Selected Elders: Merwin Kimble & Dallas VandeSlunt**

**Selected Deacons: Byron Navis & Jay Smit**

**Rory Smith**, 3 year old great niece of Bob & Jeanette Winkel, cancer

**Annette Ebert** health issues

**Mike Schmuhl** health issues

**Norm Gunnink** healing

**Eric Mulder** healing

**Unspoken Requests**

Serving in the Military:

**Dan Beekman**

**Ben Coehoorn**

**Michael Lonnee**

**John Tilstra**

**Derek VandeSlunt**

**Shawn Ward**

**Josh Schultz**

Shut ins:

**Annette Hopp** Anchor Community, Brandon

**Lowell Glewen** Barrett House, Ripon

**Helen Hartgerink** Christian Home, Waupun

**Nancy VandeSlunt** Christian Home, Waupun

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

Missionaries:

**Rowland & Jane Van Es**

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**Josh Perkins**

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**Campus Collective Coalition, Ripon Campus**

Once again with the Christmas season upon us, we are looking for persons to order Poinsettias for the coming weeks.

There is a sign up sheet in the Information Center. Cost will be \$10.00 and we would like orders in by Dec. 17.

Have your payment to the church office by Dec.24th.