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**December 31, 2023**



**BORN IS THE KING**



**We gather today, only halfway through the season of Christmas, and trusting God's guidance for the new year. Welcome to worship, one and all.**

Organist Charlene Kamphuis  
 Liturgy Shelly Hiemstra  
 Announcements  
 Welcome & Opening Prayer  
 \* #196 "There's a Song in the Air"  
 \* #202 "We Three Kings"  
 \* Greet One Another  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Scripture: Matthew 2:10-12, Luke 18:20-23;  
               Luke 19:5-9; Matthew 6:24; John 16:33;  
               Romans 12:2  
 Message: "Wise Men Change Their Mind"  
 Prayer  
 \* #179 "What Child is This?"  
       (Sunday School children are dismissed)  
 Benediction  
 \* #136 "O Come Let Us Adore Him" vs. 1 and 4  
 \* Please stand if you are able

Following the service: Consistory Organizational Meeting  
                               Deacons Meeting  
                               Sunday School for all ages  
                               Fellowship

## Consistory 2023

### Elders

Harley Coehoom (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 Coehoom  
 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 Coehoom, Elder Rep.

### PULPIT SUPPLY

Lynn DeBoer  
 Shaun Hiemstra

### EDUCATION PILLAR

Gerri Buteyn, Chr.  
 Nick Kamphuis  
 Jenni Post  
 Lori Coehoom  
 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

**2024 Offering Envelopes** available in the church entry. If you have been contributing to the financials of Bethel Church through cash or check, we have issued an envelope booklet for you. If you would like a booklet and your name isn't included, please let a deacon know and we will get one to you.

**Reminder:** You can also give online through the website at [bethelbrandon.org](http://bethelbrandon.org). Check it out if you are interested. Click on the Giving tab at the top and enter your information.



Mon., 1st	Offices Closed
Tue., 2nd	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
Wed., 3rd	9:10 55+ Fellowship & Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group 7:30p.m. Senior High Youth Group
Sun., 7th	9:20 a.m. Prayer Time, Youth Room 9:30 a.m. Worship Ordination/Installation Following the service: Sunday School for all ages Fellowship
Tue., 9th	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 12:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering Potluck & Fellowship
Wed., 10th	6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

### Today's Schedule

<b>Lift</b> Floyd Smit	<b>Sound</b> Kelly VandeZande	<b>Liturgy</b> Shelly Hiemstra
<b>Nursery</b> Angela Arndt	<b>Greeters</b> Dan Brown	<b>Fellowship</b> Jack Theyerl
<b>DVD Delivery</b>		Karen Redeker

### Next Weeks Schedules

<b>Lift</b> Harley Coehoorn	<b>Sound</b> Harley Coehoorn	<b>Liturgy</b> Sandy VandeZande
<b>Nursery</b> Sadie Newbury	<b>Greeters</b> Torrie Grade	<b>Fellowship</b> Dan Brown
<b>Children's Message</b>		Danelle Smit
<b>DVD Delivery</b>		Charlene Kamphuis

### November Account Information

General Fund Balance	\$ 67,394.10
Benevolent Fund Balance	\$ 23,975.00
Love Fund Balance	\$ 10,567.80
Building Fund Balance	\$ 13,106.58
Youth Fund Balance	\$ 14,637.08
Mission Fund Balance (Dec. 21)	\$ 33,104.92





**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

**Glenn Ebert** recovery from heart attack

Glenn & Annette's address:

342 Brookside Dr Unit 4, Mayville, WI 53050

**Craig Becker** health issues

**Dan Navis** healing

**Mike Schmuhl** health issues

**Eric Mulder** healing

**Unspoken Requests**

Serving in the Military:

**Dan Beekman**

**Michael Lonnee**

**Derek VandeSlunt**

**Josh Schultz**

**Ben Coehoorn**

**John Tilstra**

**Shawn Ward**

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** jvanes@rca.org

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

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

**Josh Perkins** jperkins@rca.org

**Campus Collective Coalition, Ripon Campus**

### **Greeters & Fellowship**

If you would be interested in becoming greeters or share in fellowship, you can sign up in the Information Center.

Fellowship person will be responsible for making the coffee and setting up the donuts. Instructions are in the kitchen.



**Sunday, January 14 at 2-5pm**

**Hosted by Alto Reformed Church**

**N3697 County Road EE, Waupun**

Go and Tell is an easy and practical way to equip you to become a fisher of men (Mt. 4:19).

This three hour interactive seminar will provide you with the tools to "be active in sharing your faith so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ." (Phm. 6)