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December 29, 2024

HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

... you will be called by
a new name that the mouth
of the LORD will bestow.

ISAIAH 62:2, NIV



Merry Christmas — yes, still! As the church continues to celebrate Christ's birth, I invite you to bask in the goodness of God. Welcome!

Organist Charlene Kamphuis
 Liturgist Amanda Hiemstra
 Announcements
 * Video "Joy to the World"
 * Opening/Prayer
 * #175 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
 * Greet One Another
 Congregational Prayer
 Scripture: Various Passages
 Message: "A Star of Hope"
 Video - All Is Well
 Prayer
 * #191 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" vs. 1 and 2
 Children dismissed for Sunday School
 * Benediction
 * #191 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" v. 3

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

Consistory 2024

Elders

Lynn DeBoer (24)
 Ed Montsma (24)
 Torrie Grade (25)
 Jon Post (25)
 Merwin Kimble (26)
 Dallas VandeSlunt (26)

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 920-948-4578
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 920-517-1042
 920-229-2337

Deacons

Dan Brown (24) 920-204-2125
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 Brian Brown (25) 920-204-2663
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 Jay Smit (26) 920-858-1739

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John Tilstra, President
 Lynn DeBoer, VP
 Ed Montsma, Clerk
 Byron Navis, Deacon Chr.
 Dan Brown, Treasurer

TREASURERS

Dan Brown, Main Account
 Randi Turner, Mission
 Cheryl Leusink, Accountant

PASTORAL/STAFF

Lynn DeBoer
 Ed Montsma
 Dan Brown
 Byron Navis
 Deanna Theyerl
 Mary Kimble

BUILDING

Brian Brown, Chr.
 Jared Hoinacki
 Karl Rens
 Jay Smit
 Byron Navis

ELECTION/SELECTION

Lynn DeBoer
 Ed Montsma
 Dan Brown
 Jack Theyerl
 Jon Post
 Torrie Grade
 Brian Brown
 Jared Hoinacki

WORSHIP PILLAR

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

MISSION PILLAR

Ed Montsma, Chr.
 Dallas VandeSlunt, Elder Rep
 Randi Turner, Treasurer
 Dione Kimble
 Jon Post
 Ron Mulder
 Cathy Rens
 Rick DeBoer
 Dan Brown

CARE TEAM

Sharon Bos, Chr.
 Ann Mulder
 Mary Ann Smit
 Connie Blank
 Sally Kok
 Nancy DeBoer
 Ann Zabel
 Merwin Kimble, Elder Rep.

PULPIT SUPPLY

Lynn DeBoer
 Ed Montsma

EDUCATION PILLAR

Gerri Buteyn, Chr.
 Nick Kamphuis
 Jenni Post
 Lori Coehoorn
 Angela Arndt
 Renae Lind
 Jen Post
 Jon Post
 Torrie Grade, Elder Rep.

COMMUNICATION PILLAR

Pastor John, Chr.
 Renae Lind
 Judi Post
 Jon Post
 Nick Kamphuis

YOUTH SPONSORS

Dallas VandeSlunt
 Nick Kamphuis
 Anna Lind
 Bill Lind
 Julie Brown
 Brody Gerrits
 Ruby Flegner
 Dawson Drews
 Kenna Drews

CARE ELDERS

Les Hiemstra
 Shelly Hiemstra
 Linda Smit
 Herb Beekman
 Lynn DeBoer, Liaison

New Elders & Deacons for 2025:

Elders: Shelly Hiemstra, Bob Winkel

Deacons: Nic Mattheis, Kelly VandeZande



Children's Bulletins available on the tables in the back of the sanctuary along with crayons. There are two age groups; 3-6 & 7+. Bulletins may be taken home but we ask that the crayons be returned to the baskets following the service.

Today's Schedule

Lift Ken Beekman	Sound Harley Coehoorn	Liturgy Amanda Hiemstra
Nursery Lena Arndt & Cameron Hiemstra	Greeter Lynn DeBoer	Fellowship Brian Brown
	DVD Delivery	Charlene Kamphuis

Tue., 31st 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. New Years Eve Family Event

JANUARY

Wed., 1st Offices Closed

Sun., 5th 9:20 a.m. Prayer Time, Youth Room
9:30 a.m. Worship-Ordination/Installation
10:30 a.m. Sunday School all ages
Fellowship
Consistory Organization Meeting

Tue., 7th 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering

Wed., 8th 9:10 a.m. 55+ Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group
7:00 a.m. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

Sun., 12th 9:20 a.m. Prayer Time, Youth Room
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Deacon's Meeting
Fellowship

Next Weeks Schedules

Lift Ed Montsma	Sound Merwin Kimble	Liturgy Mark Kastein
Nursery Mac Mattheis	Greeter Torrie Grade	Fellowship Nic Mattheis
	Children's Message	Heather Wegner
	DVD Delivery	Rosanne Bresser

November Account Information

General Fund	\$ 64,776.79
Benevolent Fund	\$ 13,659.75
Love Fund	\$ 9,264.80
Building Fund	\$ 19,158.39
Youth Fund	\$ 10,624.55
Mission Fund (Nov. 21)	\$ 16,946.01
Thanksgiving Offering Through 12/15	\$ 16,334.31

2024 Giving Information– The final date of giving for 2024 is TODAY. Anything received after TODAY will not be included in your 2024 giving.

2025 Giving Envelopes

Envelopes for 2025 giving are available in the church entry. They are alphabetical. If you do not see your name but would like to have envelope booklets for your giving, please contact a deacon or the church office, and we will get them to you. You can also go to the Bethel website to do online donating. If you have a question talk to a deacon.

Charge account at Hy-Vee— We do have the option to charge at Hy-Vee in Ripon, however, if an organization needs to charge at the store, you would need to come to the church secretary's office to pick up a Hy-Vee Charge Card. We no longer can just tell them that it is for Bethel Church.



7:00 p.m.
Pillar & Vine Event Center
Pizza will be available.
Bring snacks,
non-alcoholic beverages,
games, etc.
Open for ages 1-99 >
years.

Fireside Event–The date has been set for June 22, 2025. A new sign up sheet with the meal selections and more information will be coming soon. We are planning on carpooling from church.



Congratulations to **Zach & Olivia DeBoer & Grandpa Rick & Grandma Janet DeBoer**, on the birth of a son and grandson, Wesley Michael on Dec. 22.

Dianne Kastein recovery at home

Craig Yunto, continued healing

Gregg Zonnefeld continued prayers

Unspoken Requests

Serving in the Military:

Dan Beekman

Michael Lonnee

Derek VandeSlunt

Josh Schultz

Ben Coehoorn

John Tilstra

Shawn Ward

Shut ins:

Annette Hopp Prairie Place, Ripon

Nancy VandeSlunt, Hospice, Christian Home

Joan Weisnicht The Meadows, Fond du Lac

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