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**December 14, 2025**

You are the  
**LIGHT**  
OF THE WORLD  
A city on a hill  
can't be hidden

MATTHEW 5:14

[bibleversesongs.com](http://bibleversesongs.com)

**The time draws near to celebrate our  
Savior's birth! Welcome to worship,  
which is part of our preparation. It's good  
to be here together.**



Organist Ann Mulder  
Liturgist Shelly Hiemstra  
Announcements  
Welcome & Prayer  
Advent Wreath Candle Lighting  
\* "Angels"  
\* Greet One Another  
Choir: "Tiny Miracle"  
Congregational Prayer  
Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16  
Message: "Light of the World"  
Prayer  
\* #175 "O Come All Ye Faithful"  
3 years-5th grade Sunday School dismissed  
\* Benediction  
\* #165 "Emmanuel"

**We welcome Ian Van Wyk to our service today.**  
10:30 a.m. Deacon's Meeting, Sunday School for 3k-12th  
grade, Fellowship  
3:00 p.m. Children's Program & Choir Cantata

**Penny Barthuly**, mother of Alissa, recovery from surgery  
**Craig Yunto** eye surgery, December 15  
**Joan Weisnicht** came home  
**Emyrn Horvath**, infant daughter of Luke & Kaeli, looking at  
future surgery.  
**Byron Navis** prostate cancer  
**Melody Coehoorn** health issues  
**Jen Post** Immunotherapy treatments to start December 18  
**Emmett Schram** prayers for better eating & sleeping  
**Kyle Post** chemo treatments  
**Jesse Tipton** PET scan scheduled for December 30

**Unspoken Requests**

Serving in the Military:

**Dan Beekman**  
**John Tilstra**  
**Shawn Ward**  
**Jayden Hiemstra**

**Ben Coehoorn**  
**Derek VandeSlunt**  
**Josh Schultz**

Shut ins:

**Annette Hopp** Prairie Place #25, Ripon  
**Joan Weisnicht** The Meadows #403, Fond du Lac  
**Helen Little**, at home  
**Jim Kuik** The Homestead #606, Waupun

Missionaries:

**Rowland & Jane Van Es** jvanes@rca.org  
**John & Ruth Navis** johngnavis@yahoo.com  
**Josh Perkins** jperkins@rca.org  
**Campus Collective Coalition, Ripon Campus**

**2026 New Elders & Deacons**  
**Elders: Ryan Arndt, Mark Kastein**  
**Deacons: Greg Smit, Taylor Weisnicht**



Mon., 15th	Beacon Items Due 6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study
Tue., 16th	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
Wed., 17th	10:00 a.m. 55+ Bible Study & Potluck 6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth "Pay It Forward" 7:00 p.m. Cantata/Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth "Mystery Meal"
Thu., 18th	6:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting 7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting
Sun., 21st	9:30 a.m. Worship-Choir Cantata "Christmas Presence" <b>NO Sunday School or Fellowship</b>
Wed., 24th	5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
25th & 26th	Offices Closed
Sun., 28th	9:30 a.m. Worship-Dan Degner 10:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Sunday School all ages, Fellowship

### **2025 Giving Information**

All contributions to Bethel Church for 2025 need to be in the offering boxes by December 28. Anything after will be included in 2026.

Envelopes are still available in the church entry or contact a Deacon or Cheryl Leusink to receive a booklet.

**Children's Bulletin**-Bulletins may be taken home but we ask that the crayons be returned to the baskets following the service.

### **Today's Schedule**

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Rick Redeker	Kelly VandeZande	Shelly Hiemstra
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Rosanne Bresser	Jon Post	Kelly VandeZande
	<b>DVD Delivery</b>	Karen Redeker

### **Next Weeks Schedules**

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Bob Winkel	Harley Coehoorn	Sandy VandeZande
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Danica Riedeman	Shelly Hiemstra	<b>NO Fellowship</b>
	<b>Children's Message</b>	Amanda Hiemstra
	<b>DVD Delivery</b>	Rosanne Bresser

**Mission Trip to Alaska** deadline is **December 15** with a prepayment of \$200 to Bethel Church Mission Project. The payment may be given to Randi Turner or any member of the Mission Pillar. If you have questions you may contact Ed Montsma.

Bethel is again doing the '**Hope for Haiti**' tree this year. Please take a tag off the tree in the church entry and provide a gift for our friends in Haiti. Please have them back to the narthex by **December 14**. If you would put the tag and your donation in the envelope provided or donate online a [www.beautifulresponse.org](http://www.beautifulresponse.org). Please make checks payable to Beautiful Response.



Come for a time of fun, games, fellowship, and food on Wednesday, December 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pillar and Vine Event Hall. Bring your favorite card or board games. We also ask that you bring a snack or appetizer. Beverage will be furnished unless you want to bring your own.



**Bethel CRC** (410 S. West St, Waupun) will be hosting its annual Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 21 at 7pm. All are welcome to join us for a night of special music and singing as we prepare our hearts for Christmas!

**First CRC** in Waupun invites you to A Night in Bethlehem on Sunday, December 21, from 4:30–6:00 PM. Come experience the sights and sounds of Bethlehem on the night Jesus was born! Join us for A Night in Bethlehem, a live nativity event where our church grounds will be transformed into the bustling streets of Bethlehem.

Walk through the marketplace, meet the townspeople, and visit the stable where the Savior was born. This is a wonderful event for families and friends of all ages! Admission is free — everyone is welcome! Come and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with us.