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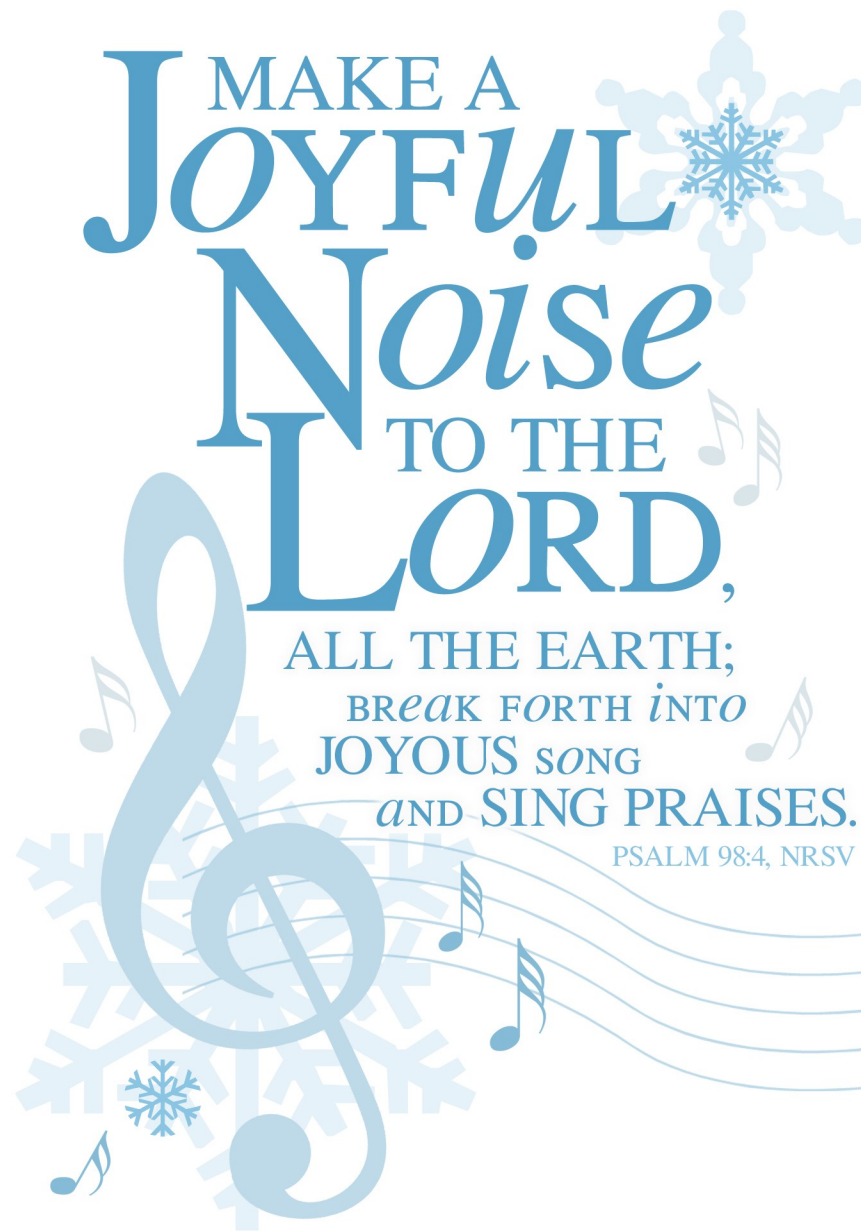
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December 21, 2025



On this last Sunday of Advent we happily reach out to all who have come to approach the throne of Grace. Christmas will be truly Christmas when we center our minds on the Christ child who came to offer the world salvation and hope.



Organist Ann Mulder
Liturgist Sandy VandeZande
Welcome and Announcements
Advent Wreath Candle Lighting
168 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"
196 "There's a Song in the Air"
"The Wonders of His Birth" Video
Children's Message
Congregational Prayer
Bethel Bell Choir
"Silent Night"
"Joy to the World"
* Greet One Another
Bethel Choir Cantata (see insert)
"Christmas Presence"
Closing
"O Holy Night!"

10:30 a.m. NO Sunday School, Fellowship

Penny Barthuly, recovery from surgery
Craig Yunto recovery from eye surgery
Emyrn Horvath, infant daughter of Luke & Kaeli, looking at future surgery.
Byron Navis prostate cancer and treatments
Melody Coehoorn health issues
Jen Post Immunotherapy treatments
Emmett Schram going to Children's for testing
Kyle Post received his last chemo treatment and is waiting for further information on surgery

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-Alaska

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

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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.

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
Wed., 31st	7:00 p.m. New Years Eve Family Event
JANUARY	
Thu., 1st	10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall in use OFFICES CLOSED
Sun., 4th	9:30 a.m. Worship-Pastor Bruce Wilterdink Installation/Ordination, Communion 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 3k-12th grade Fellowship
Mon., 5th	6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study
Tue., 6th	1:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
Wed., 7th	9:10 A.M. 55+ Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
Sun., 11th	9:30 a.m. Worship Cory Ruis 10:30 a.m. Deacon's Meeting, Sunday School Fellowship
Mon. 12th	6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study
Tue., 13th	1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosendale Blood Drive
Wed., 14th	6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

2026 New Elders & Deacons

Elders: Ryan Arndt, Mark Kastein

Deacons: Greg Smit, Taylor Weisnicht

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

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

Next Weeks Schedules

Lift	Sound	Liturgy
Floyd Smit	Merwin Kimble	Karen Redeker
Nursery	Greeter	Fellowship
Cole Arndt	Bob Winkel	Brian Brown
DVD Delivery		Jeanette Winkel



THANK YOU!!!

Just wanted to send out a big hearted "Thank You" to Shanna Peterson, Jenni Post, Angela Arndt, Lori Coehoorn, Amanda Hiemstra, Merwin Kimble, and Leesa Tilstra for all of the help with the Children's Christmas Program and to Merwin and Mary Kimble and family for packing and handing out the candy bags after the program. Without all of your help this program could not have happened. I am forever grateful for each and everyone of you.

Renae Lind
Youth Director



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.