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# January 4, 2026

*And when the  
Great Shepherd appears,  
you will receive a  
crown of never-ending  
glory and honor.*

*1 Peter 5:4*



**We're so glad you're here! There are many good reasons to come to church, but the best one is to worship and thank God for His amazing love — shown through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That's what our church is all about.**

Organist Naomi Wilterdink  
Liturgist Jen Post  
Welcome  
Announcements  
\* #95 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
\* Greet One Another  
Children's Message  
Ordination/Installation of New Elders & Deacons  
Elders: Ryan Arndt, Mark Kastein  
Deacons: Greg Smit (Taylor Weisnicht will be ordained on a future date.)  
Congregational Prayer  
Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-4  
Message: A Charge to Leaders and People  
Communion  
Please hold elements until all are served.  
Prayer  
\* #536 "A Charge to Keep I Have"  
\* Benediction  
\* #197 "How Great Our Joy" Vs. 4

**We welcome Pastor Bruce Wilterdink to our service.**  
10:30 a.m. Consistory Organizational Meeting, Overflow  
Sunday School, Fellowship

## **PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

Christian sympathy to **the family and friends of Jim Kamhuis** who passed away Dec. 29.  
**Shelly O'Leary** breast cancer and surgery Jan. 6  
**Kristy Buteyn** bed rest during pregnancy  
**Penny Barthuly**, recovery from surgery  
**Craig Yunto** recovery from eye surgery  
**Emyrn Horvath**, will be having chest wall surgery on Jan. 12 to build her sternum.  
**Byron Navis** prostate cancer and treatments  
**Melody Coehoorn** health issues  
**Jen Post** Immunotherapy treatment every three weeks  
**Emmett Schram** continued growth  
**Kyle Post** treatments completed and surgery the end of Jan.  
**Jesse Tipton** PET scan scheduled for December 30  
**Unspoken Requests**  
Serving in the Military:  

<b>Dan Beekman</b>	<b>Ben Coehoorn</b>
<b>John Tilstra</b>	<b>Derek VandeSlunt</b>
<b>Shawn Ward</b>	<b>Josh Schultz-Alaska</b>
<b>Jayden Hiemstra</b>	

  
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:  

<b>Rowland &amp; Jane Van Es</b>	jvanes@rca.org
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**Campus Collective Coalition, Ripon Campus**



Tue., 6th	1:00-3:00 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
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
Thu., 15th	9:00 a.m. Bethel Quilters
	6:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting
	7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting
Sun., 18th	9:30 a.m. Worship Charis-Paige Kelley
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Fellowship
	6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry
Tue., 20th	1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering
Wed., 21st	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

**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>
Ken Beekman	Merwin Kimble	Jen Post
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Nariah Lind	Mark Kastein	Nic Mattheis
<b>Children's Message</b>		Randi Turner
<b>DVD Delivery</b>		Shelly Hiemstra

#### **Next Weeks Schedules**

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Ed Montsma	Harley Coehoorn	Amanda Hiemstra
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Sadie Newbury	Greg Smit	Kelly VandeZande
<b>DVD Delivery</b>		Karen Redeker





Charis exists to empower individuals in the community to make life-affirming choices through faith-based programs and support. This past year we have fulfilled that mission through the distribution of more than 3,000 boutique items and over 700 mentor appointments. We have served over 70 unique clients, 92 children, and had 19 babies born! So grab a bottle, fill it up, bring it back and let life shine in our community!

When you fill up a baby bottle with checks, cash, or coins, you make this possible.

**Volunteer Sign Up** There is a sign up sheet on the table in the entry for anyone who would be interested in volunteering in any area of Bethel Church such as ushering, lift attendant, nursery, liturgist, Children's message, DVD delivery, etc. Please sign up and you will be added to the schedule.



I just want to take a moment to say a huge thank you to our church family for the incredible generosity shown through the Young Women's Bible Study giving project this holiday season. Because of your donations and support, we were able to give so much to those who truly need it.

Together, we donated 41 tie blankets, 38 care packages for kids, over a dozen Barbies and monster trucks, well over 40 bags of stuffing, 42 goodie bags for nurses, a tote full of stuffed animals, and more than 20 coloring books.

All of these donations were given to St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay for their Child Life Program. This program is very near and dear to my heart. When my sister was battling cancer, Child Life brought her comfort, joy, and moments of normalcy during some of the hardest days. Being able to give back to that same program means more than I can put into words.

Because of your time, your generosity, your willingness to help, kids and families in the hospital will feel loved and supported this season, and nurses will know how appreciated they are.

So truly, from the bottom of my heart, thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who donated, helped, prayed, and supported this project. This would not have been possible without you.

Allisa Barthuly and the  
Young Women's Bible Study Group