



Bethel BEAM

DECEMBER 2 - 15, 2018

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

First Sunday of Advent

December 2

9:15 Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 Fellowship Time

10:40 Education Hour

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9

9:15 Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 Fellowship Time

10:40 Education Hour

4:00 Christmas Program

5:30 Scandinavian Supper

WORSHIP PRAYER LIST

Dick Arne, Harris Hedin, Pam Terres, the family of LeRoy Olson upon his death

THANKSGIVING

Along with donations of food for the Willmar Area Food Shelf, Bethel raised \$5556.66 in Thanksgiving offerings to be split between the Food Shelf and relief for the California wildfires.

Additionally, the Bethel Community Outreach Team is giving \$2,000 in Bethel Mission Support to the ELCA Disaster Response and the Bethel Women (WELCA) are giving \$500 so the total going to ELCA Disaster Response from Bethel is \$5,278.33 and the total going to the Willmar Area Food Shelf is \$2,778.33. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Butterball Making... A group will meet in the Bethel kitchen on Thursday, December 6, at 5:00 p.m. to make the butterballs for Lucia Day and the Scandinavian Supper. It's fun and easy - come join us!

Christmas Music... As in the past, we are inviting our young musicians (preK-12th grade) to play an instrument or sing a Christmas song on Christmas Eve as part of the prelude. This will only be for the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Depending on how many participants there are, the prelude has begun as early as 3:30 p.m. Please inform your families to arrive with enough time to settle in and to enjoy this special time of musical variety. There will be a sign up sheet posted on the music bulletin board - please sign up by December 16.

Advent Services... Join us for Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesdays, December 5, 12, and 19 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Lucia Day... Saturday, December 8, beginning at 9 a.m. Join us for this beautiful tradition at Bethel! Volunteers are needed - please sign up outside the church office.

A Christmas Melody, Bethel's annual Christmas program will take place on Sunday, December 9, beginning at 4 p.m.

Scandinavian Supper... Tickets are available for purchase now! Adults \$10, ages 6-11 \$6, ages 5 and under are free.

Christmas Caroling... Caroling, hayride, and supper all at one event! December 16, 3 - 5 p.m. Sign up outside the church office if you plan to join in the fun!

Walking with Christ. Connecting to one another.

Serving in God's world.

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Christmas Eve Greeters... Please sign up outside the church office to greet at either the 4:00 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. candlelight worship service.

For more information about holiday events, please grab a "Special Edition Holiday Beam" located in the Narthex.



At the November meeting of the Community Outreach Team, the following recommendations were made for the second half of the year mission support/gifting from Bethel. The Bethel Church Council unanimously approved these recommendations and the checks have been distributed to the following organizations:

- \$2000- ELCA Disaster Response Fund
 - \$1000- United Community Action
 - \$750- West Central Industries
 - \$750- Family Promise
 - \$500- Home to Home (home furnishing assistance)
 - \$250- Paz d Esperanza Lutheran Church
 - \$250- Forget Me Knot Memory Cafe (family support group)
- These dollars come from the general giving of Bethel members. Thank you for that giving!



BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday - December 2

9:15 a.m. Worship - S
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - LH
10:30 a.m. Christmas Program
"Carolers" Practice - S
10:40 a.m. Education Hour
11:30 a.m. Sacred Dance Practice - S
12:00 p.m. Meatball Making - K

Monday - December 3

9:30 a.m. Women's Bk Discussion - HR
4:30 p.m. Notes of Praise - S
5:00 p.m. Susanna Unit - FR

Tuesday - December 4

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Lib
9:30 a.m. Martha Unit - LH
9:30 a.m. Mary Unit - FR
2:00 p.m. Sarah Unit - FR
5:00 p.m. Exec Team - Lib
5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Wednesday - December 5

10:00 a.m. Holden Morning Prayer Service - Ch
5:00 p.m. JuBellant Ringers - S
5:15 p.m. Confirmation - Yth Rm
6:30 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer Service - Ch
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir - S

Thursday - December 6

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast - McM's
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Lib
2:00 p.m. Honor Unit - LH
5:00 p.m. Butterball Making - K
5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Friday - December 7

Saturday - December 8

9:00 a.m. Lucia Day

Sunday - December 9

9:15 a.m. Worship - S
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - LH
10:40 a.m. Education Hour
4:00 p.m. Christmas Program - S
5:30 p.m. Scandinavian Supper - LH

Monday - December 10

9:30 a.m. Women's Bk Discussion - HR
4:30 p.m. Notes of Praise - S

Tuesday - December 11

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Lib
11:30 a.m. Box Elders - Bethesda
4:00 p.m. Finance Team - Lib
5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR



Bethel is hosting a Baby Shower for the expectant Mother Mary!!

The Angel has proclaimed Mary is having a baby! Let's help her get ready!

Please bring **New Unwrapped Items** as a part of the

Noisy Coin Offering on **December 2nd, 9th & 16th**

These Gifts will be distributed weekly to area organizations working with families of young children: Safe Avenues, LSS & the Willmar Area Food Shelf

The items she will need to take care of the special child include:

Blanket Sleeper Pajamas (Size 0-4T)

Powdered Baby Formula

Baby food in jars or pouches

Receiving blankets

Onesies (All Sizes)

Car Seat Covers

Hooded Towels

Baby Shampoo



Wednesday - December 12

8:30 a.m. Women's Coffee - McM's
10:00 a.m. Holden Morning Prayer Service - Ch
11:30 a.m. Matins Movie - LH
5:00 p.m. JuBellant Ringers - S
5:15 p.m. Confirmation - Yth Rm
6:30 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer Service - Ch
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir - S

Thursday - December 13

9:00 a.m. Quilters - LH
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Lib
1:00 p.m. Pen 'n Ink - Lib
5:00 p.m. Yoga - HR

Friday - December 14

Saturday - December 15

8:00 a.m. Yoga - HR