

PRAYER CONCERNS

Illness/Recuperation: Daryl Aderman, Daryl Aderman Jr., Sylvia Lei Arenas, Shelly Beck, Marlene Bergstrom, Howie & Becky Borden, Graehl Brooks, Tyler Brooks, Duane Christensen, Eleanor Dahle, Alva Drusch, Hannah Eckman, Gordon Franks, Donna Froyd, Helen Fusaro, Sharon Hanks, Kimberly Hanson, Lauree Highland, Jeff Jung, Tim Knutson, Tom Leonard, Myra Lindahl, Charlene Loisel, Win Lutze, Peter Martinson, Tammy Melbraaten, Betty Olsen, Everly Peterson, Reuben Pszwaro, Bob Rittman, Byron Rock, Briana Sanders, Vicky Schulke, Dana Spears, Anthony Tamaro, Paul Taylor, Helen Thompson, Jim Walline, Shirley Worth, Twila Wright, Dick and Marilyn Zeman.

Prayers: All affected by severe weather and violence.

SERVANTS OF GOD

December 10, 2017 9:00 a.m.

Greeters Alice Sadek

Ushers Don DeLapp &
Art Reistad

Scripture Reader Judy Thorson

Altar Guild Assistant Alice Sadek

Fellowship Time Youth Group

December 17, 2017 9:00 a.m.

Greeters Alice Sadek

Ushers Don Houseman &
Bernice Beck

Scripture Reader Judy Thorson

Altar Guild Assistant Libby Hargesheimer

Fellowship Time 3rd Sunday Servers

There is a nursery room available to use for children four and younger. It's the first room on the left, in the Sunday School wing. You can listen to the service in the nursery or leave your children with an attendant. Just let the ushers know!

Hearing Aid Devices are available before each service from the ushers.

If you have an emergency over the weekend and need to reach the pastor please call the church office at 444-4746. The message will indicate how to reach the pastor.

THIS WEEK @ BETHEL

SUNDAY, December 10, 2017

"Go the Extra Mile" for Suicide Prevention

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:15 a.m. Church in Mission Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. OCA: Divine Liturgy followed by Education Time and Potluck

MONDAY, December 11, 2017

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
- 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

TUESDAY, December 12, 2017

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
- 10-11:30 a.m. BCCC: Parent Holiday Day
- 5:45 p.m. BCCC: Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2017

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Group
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 12 noon Advent Service w/Potluck Lunch
- 5:00 p.m. BCCC Advisory Board Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

THURSDAY, December 14, 2017

- 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
- 9:00 a.m. Bethel Quilters
- 9:30 a.m. BCCC: Preschool Caroling Trip
- 4:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

FRIDAY, December 15, 2017

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC

SATURDAY, December 16, 2017

SUNDAY, December 17, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/ Sunday School Program
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 11:00 a.m. OCA: Typica

Bethel Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.

Council Person of the Month:

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Council - Please pick up your packets today.

Meetings are always open to observers from the congregation.
New Council Members are encouraged to attend!

Community Events

- **Bemidji Christian Women** will have their **December Luncheon** on **Monday, December 11 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Eagles Club. Meal is \$12. There will be Music that Sparkles with the Trek North Choir, Christmas Memories shared by Ruth LaFontaine, former CWC Chair and a Christmas Bake Sale. Please R.S.V.P. with Elaine 333-3544 or Linda 444-4709.
- The **Alzheimer's Memory Loss Support Group** will meet on **Tuesday, December 12 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. and also 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at the Neilson Center.
- **Heartbeat**, a support group for suicide loss survivors, will meet **Tuesday, December 12 from 7-8:30 p.m.** at Evergreen Youth and Family Services, 610 Patriot Dr. You can contact Stephanie at 308-8002 or sdowney@evergreenfs.org, Barb at 556-9698 or Marcy at 556-6241 with any questions.
- **Bemidji Symphony Orchestra** will have their **Holiday Concert** on **Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Bemidji High School Auditorium. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors 62+, and Free for students K-12.
- First City Dance is performing **The Nutcracker** on **Saturday, December 16** at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and **Sunday, December 17** at 2:00 p.m. at the Paul Bunyan Playhouse. Cost is \$8. (Come see Bethel's own Morgan Powell tap-dance as a candy cane!)
- Neilson Place's Family Council will hold their monthly **Roll Sale** on **Tuesday, December 19 from 8:30-10:30 a.m.** at the Neilson Place Social Hall, 1000 Anne St NW. Stop by for a "Homemade Roll" and coffee for just \$2!



In Memory of:

Ed & Audrey Fenske

Husband Mike Yordy

Husband Reuben and Son Craig

Loved Ones

Sherman & Ardelle Anderson

Harold & Grace Norrgard

Parents:

L. & E. Sandell,

W. & E. Stevick

Siblings:

David Afford

Carol Ann Borry

Heidi Thorson Augustin

In Honor of:

Our Grandchildren:

Ava, Oliver, Charlie, Violet

Lilly & Ernie Stadum,

Roald & Shirley Kindem

Our Grandchildren and

Great-Grandchildren

All Staff & Volunteers at Bethel

Carla Erickson and

Lacie & Chad Blake

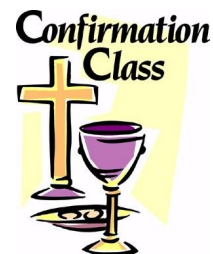
*Additional Flowers from: Gordy & Sara Franks,
Paul & Ione McIntyre, Alice Sadek and Bruce & Shirley
Wegley.*



Wednesdays
6:30 p.m.
December 13
Remembering the
Message of Christmas



Wednesdays
5:45 p.m.
Dec. 13 ~ 20
Jan. 10 ~ 17
24 ~ 31



Wednesdays
6:30 p.m.
December 20
January 31
February 28