

PRAYER CONCERNS

Illness/Recuperation: Karen & Murel Backman, Howie & Becky Borden, Graehl Brooks, Jarica Glime, Heather Kurzawski, Sheryl Kurzawski, Eric Lund, Anna & Tom Magoris, David McIntyre, Kenneth McIntyre, Byron Rock, Laura Rock, Tiger Stout, Ron Vietor, Bruce Wegley, Sarah Wetzel, Nancy Workman.

Grieving: The family and friends of Ron Pula.

SERVANTS OF GOD

December 18, 2022 9:00 a.m.

<u>Ushers</u>	Karen & Jerry Tank
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Volunteer Needed
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Sara Dreyer
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	Church Potluck!
<u>Advent Wreath</u>	Kelly Kindem

December 25, 2022 9:00 a.m.

<u>Ushers</u>	Volunteers Needed
<u>Scripture Reader</u>	Volunteer Needed
<u>Altar Guild Assistant</u>	Gail Pederson
<u>Fellowship Time</u>	Kelly Kindem



There is a room available for children five and younger. It is past the bathrooms in the Sunday School wing and is usually staffed by a teacher or aide from the Bethel Child Care Center. Please do not send children older than 6; the equipment is used by our child care (pre-K students). Be sure to bring them back to play an instrument during the sending hymn!

Hearing Aid Devices are available 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 18, 2022

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Church Potluck
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY, December 19, 2022

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
 Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

No Men's Group
 9:30 a.m. Weight Watchers
No Bible Study
 1:00 p.m. Funeral for Ron Pula
 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

TUESDAY, December 20, 2022

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
 Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 21, 2022

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
 Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 12noon Advent Service & Potluck Lunch
 6:00 p.m. Supper and Light Tour!

THURSDAY, December 22, 2022

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. BCCC
 Church Office Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 23, 2022

BCCC Closed
 Church Office Open 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 24, 2022

4:00 p.m.



Candlelight Service

SUNDAY, December 25, 2022

Merry
CHRISTMAS

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
No Sunday School



**New
Offering
Envelopes**

for 2023
are (finally)
out!
Please pick up
yours in the
Fellowship Hall!

If you want a booklet and can't find your
name, talk to Sally!



Potluck Today!

Forgot to bring something?
Come anyway!
There will be plenty of food!



On Wednesday, December 21
Pastor is driving a bus for the
Youth to admire Christmas lights.
The congregation is welcome to
join! Bus leaves around 6:30 p.m.

On December 11th the "Go the Extra Mile"
collection brought in \$184.00 for the
Salvation Army. Thank you!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



4:00 p.m.

*Saturday,
December
24*

NOV 2022 Offerings	\$ 10,956.00
NOV 2022 Other Income	\$ 2,492.08
NOV 2022 TOTAL INCOME	\$ 13,448.08
NOV 2022 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 14,370.55
NOV 2022 Income/Expense	--\$ 922.47
YTD Offerings	\$ 108,032.45
YTD Other Income	\$ 29,486.88
YTD TOTAL INCOME	\$ 137,519.33
YTD EXPENSES	\$ 268,154.09
YTD Income/Expense	-\$ 130,634.76
Checking Acct Balance 11/30/22	\$ 108,383.72

Community Events

- Trinity Lutheran Church in Lake George will present a Christmas play, "**Fishing for Christmas**" **Today, December 18 at 4:00 p.m.** with a potluck to follow.
- If you are one who can't get enough Christmas music, **Trinity Lutheran Church** at 29th and Bemidji is holding a **concert on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m.** There will be a Handbell Choir, the Trinity Choir, and various soloists from the congregation.
- From now until **December 31**, gifts to **Lutheran World Relief** will be doubled up to \$200,000. Donations can be made online at lwr.org/match or mailed to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore MD 21297-1061. Please write 'congregational match' in the memo line.
- Donations to the **Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area** will also be doubled until **December 31** for the first \$35,000.
- Applications are now available for the **Energy Assistance Program** through BI-CAP. Information and applications are on www.bicap.org/projects/assistance or call 800-332-7161 or 218-751-4631. Maximum 3 month income for a household of 1 is \$7,643, and of 2 is \$9,994. See the flyer on the office bulletin board. Deadline is May 31, 2023.