

Bethany Beacon

DECEMBER 2023

2023 Christmas Services

CHRISTMAS EVE | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Sunday Divine Service @ 10:00 AM

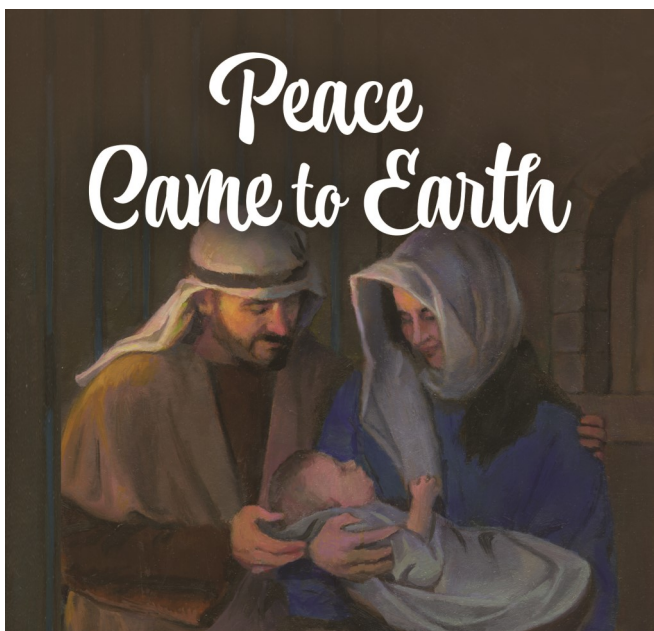
Service of Lessons and Carols @ 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Service @ 11:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY | MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

Service with Communion @ 10:00 AM

Peace Came to Earth



Advent 2023:

Peace Came to Earth

Seeking peace by our own efforts is an endless pursuit, but God instructs us with a peace that surpasses understanding. He gives us peace in five ways that meet our needs, perhaps before we even know them.

This peace comes through the birth of Jesus. Join us for Advent services this year to learn the ways Jesus brings us peace from God as the Prince of Peace.

Advent Midweek Services

Fellowship Meals at 6:00 p.m. | Services at 7:00 p.m.
December 6 | December 13 | December 20

Please pick up a copy of the Advent devotional "Peace Came to Earth" from the Welcome Center.



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Living and Sharing God's Love

Several years ago, I travelled to northern Michigan for a solo backpacking trip in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. If you have ever been there, you know that Pictured Rocks is known for its amazing views of the Lake Superior shoreline, mosquitos, and black bears. And one night, while I was sleeping alone in my tent, I had an encounter with one of these things that I always think of as the church prepares for the season of Advent.

That night I had finished eating my dinner and turned in for my last night out on the trail. Knowing that I was in “bear country” I had taken all of the necessary precautions that one should when bears are around: I cooked dinner 100 yards downwind from my campsite; I changed out of the clothes I ate in and stashed them and all of my equipment 100 yards from my cook site; and I stored all the food I had with me up in a tree away from where I was cooking – eight feet away from the trunk. All of this meant however, that when I crawled into my tent that night all I had with me was my sleeping bag, a wristwatch, and my pocketknife.

As I remember it, I slept well that night – until I was awakened by a grunt. Opening my eyes, I was quickly wide awake but laid as still as possible as I continued to hear grunting and footsteps just outside of my tent. Slowly lifting my hand to my face, I pushed the light button on my watch to see that it was around 3 a.m. At first, I wasn’t too worried because I knew I had been “bear aware” and therefore there was nothing that should have been all that interesting to this bear in my campsite. But for some reason, this bear did not go away! Minutes turned to hours as I laid there perfectly still in the darkness of the night, listening to this bear walk around and around my tent.

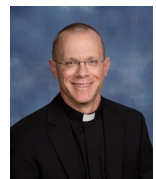
And then, finally, I heard something else. As the darkness turned to the dark gray of early morning, I heard a bird chirping. At first it was just one, but soon it was joined by another and another, until it seemed the whole forest was filled with birds. And then shortly after the birds began to sing, the dark gray of early morning gave way to the sun rising and through the tiniest of slits in the

zipper of the tent door, I could see the blue sky of morning. And seeing that blue sky, I finally had hope that I was going to make it out of there without being eaten by a bear.

This December 3rd marks the beginning of Advent this year. And along with many traditions for this season of the church year, is that of having blue as the liturgical color. While many churches previously used purple as the color for Advent, blue was quickly adopted for two reasons. First, it distinguishes Advent from the season of Lent. Secondly, the color of blue is the color of hope. Just as seeing the blue sky arrive in northern Michigan with the rising of the sun brought me hope that I would survive my bear encounter, blue reminds all Christians that they will survive the troubles of this world. We have this hope, not because we are particularly gifted or skilled, but rather because of the arrival of the Son – God’s own Son – Jesus Christ, as our Lord and Savior.

This Advent season, both at the church itself and in this edition of the Beacon you’ll see how we are preparing to both celebrate and proclaim the hope that we have in our Lord and Savior’s coming to us. Advent wreaths have been hung both in sanctuary and outside the church, bringing the light of hope, peace, joy, and love into the darkness of winter. You can also read of our Advent Midweek Services coming up on Wednesdays all throughout Advent. This year’s theme will be “Peace Came to Earth” and devotional books are available based on this same theme. All of these things, and many more, all help us prepare for the Advent season and our celebration of Christ’s birth in Bethlehem. And so, I hope that as you read this month’s Beacon, and as you celebrate the season of Advent in many ways, and whenever you see the color blue during Advent, you’ll always remember the hope that we have with the coming of Jesus Christ.

✠ Pastor Erickson



Thanksgiving:

Courtney (Monday am coffee friend) - cancer tx completed

Illness, injuries, health issues:

Jan (friend of Joni Schmith)- complications from chemo

Jacquiline (daughter of *C Kroemer)- health issues

Don (friend of *Mary Vezina)- recovering after surgery

Jenn (relative of *Mary Nanke)- recovering after surgery

Skip (brother of *Faye Sieck) - grief issues

Mariam (granddaughter of *Siecks) - upcoming surgery

David (father of *E. Heller & *M. Rinderknecht) - recovering after surgery

Sarah (daughter of *Henkelmanns) - health issues

Ezra (infant son of Ben Venteicher) - health issues

Chuck (friend of *Linda Patten)- health issues

Margaret (relative of *Karl Hoech)- recovering after fall

Merlin (grandfather of *Dathan Hinrichs)- health issues

Gloria (granddaughter of *Kim Neuhaus)- personal issues

Kathy (sister of *Mark Holt) - recovering after transplant

Jill (cousin of *Karen Pfeffer) - recovering after transplant

Ann (relative of *Elaine Behrens) - recovering after surgery

Lorena (sister of *Brenda Heims) - recovering after surgery

Marcia (relative of *Brenda Heims) - health issues

Sylvia (aunt of *Patricia Hinrichs) - health issues

Teri (relative of *Schoens) - health issues

Judy (relative of *Brenda Heims) - health issues

Tom Mark (former member) - recovering after accident

Andrew (relative of *B Heims) - recovering after surgery

Hayden (relative of *Bonnie Bubke) - brain disorder

Gwendolyn- (friend of *Karen Swanson) - terminal illness

John (nephew of *Bonnie Bubke) - health issues

Ruth (friend of *Velma Ziesemer) - health issues

Rod (nephew of *Bonnie Bubke) - Parkinson's Disease

Safety:

Andrea (relative of *Steggalls)- teaching in Bulgaria

Jordan (grandson of *K Neuhaus)- IA Army National Guard

Devin- (friend of *Kroemers)- IA Army National Guard

Ben (son of *Kroemers)- IA National Guard

Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of *Schoens & *Smith)- U.S. Navy

Harrison (son of *Siecks) - U.S. Army, stationed in TX

Homebound members of Bethany:

Cindy Broadwater– Harmony Cedar Rapids

Candi Engel - Heritage Care Center

*Nadine Wax - at home

*Del Block - The Gardens

*Shirley Kellogg - Terrace Glen Village, Marion

*Dorothy Freese - Keystone Place

*Verlyn & *Paul LeFevere– at home

*Chuck Stoelting– Garnet Place

Cancer/Hospice:

Ellie (relative of *Lynn Madsen)- cancer treatment

Jim (friend of *Dave Johnson)- cancer treatment

David (friend of *Angela Yuza)- cancer

Rachel (Bethany neighbor)- cancer

Tom (friend of *Dave Johnson)- cancer

Natalia (friend of *Karstens)- cancer

Angie (friend of *Deb Heitland)- cancer

Alice (friend of *Brenda Heims) - cancer

John (friend of *Dunns) - chemo treatment

Tony (friend of *Mike Thomas) - cancer

David (relative of *Hasses) - cancer immunotherapy

Julie (friend of *Brenda Heims) - cancer

Chad (son of *Vicki Huschka) - leukemia

Grief, family and friends of:

Lee Roesti (former music director)- died 11/18

Darrel (father of *Dawn Thomas)- died 11/11

Aaron (friend of *Linda Patten)- died 11/7



Prayer Chain

Are you a prayer warrior? If you would like to receive periodic prayer requests from the congregation via email, contact the church office at: office.bethanycr@gmail.com to be added to the prayer chain email list.

Bethany Prayers

Do you have prayer requests? Let us know if you would like your request added to the prayer list, the email prayer chain, or both. Call 319-364-6026 or email to nurse.bethanycr@gmail.com.

SUNDAYS | 8:30 AM Traditional Service | 9:45 AM Education Hour | 11:00 AM Contemporary Service

Saturday, December 2

8:00 am Pancakes and Proverbs
9:00 am Holy Yoga - Opening Room

Sunday, December 3

12:15 pm Board of Education Meeting
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
4:00 pm Pickleball

Monday, December 4

6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
1:30 pm LWML Board Meeting
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, December 5

8:00 am Greene Square Outreach Ministry
9:00 am Walking Exercise
6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting
6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 6

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm Human Care Meeting
6:00 pm Advent Meal
6:00 pm High School Youth (@ meal)
6:15 pm Confirmation Class
6:30 pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Advent Service

Thursday, December 7

9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking Exercise
10:15 am Pantry Volunteer Appreciation
7:00 pm Christian Faith Class

Saturday, December 9

9:00 am Holy Yoga - Opening Room
10:00 am Children's Program Practice

Sunday, December 10

1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
2:00 pm LWML General Meeting

Monday, December 11

6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
7:00 pm Elders Meeting

Tuesday, December 12

8:00 am Greene Square Outreach Ministry
9:00 am Walking Exercise
6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 13

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm Advent Meal
6:00 pm High School Youth (@ meal)
6:15 pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, December 13 (continued)

6:30 pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Advent Service

Thursday, December 14

9:00 am Angel Tree Gift Pickup
9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking Exercise
7:00 pm Christian Faith Class

Saturday, December 16

9:00 am Holy Yoga - Opening Room
10:00 am Children's Program Practice

Sunday, December 17

12:15 pm Chili and Caroling Fellowship
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
4:30 pm Children's Christmas Program

Monday, December 18

6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa Outreach

Tuesday, December 19

8:00 am Greene Square Outreach Ministry
9:00 am Walking Exercise
6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 20

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion
6:00 pm Advent Meal
6:00 pm High School Youth (@ meal)
6:15 pm Confirmation Class
6:30 pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Advent Service

Thursday, December 21

9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking Exercise
7:00 pm Christian Faith Class

Saturday, December 23

9:00 am Holy Yoga - Opening Room

Sunday, December 24

(NO 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. services on Christmas Eve)

10:00 am Sunday Divine Service
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
4:30 pm Service of Lessons and Carols
11:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 25

10:00 am Christmas Day Service

Tuesday, December 26

8:00 am Greene Square Outreach Ministry

Saturday, December 30

9:00 am Holy Yoga - Opening Room

Sunday, December 31

1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/1	Gloria Schumacher Gordon Dohrmann	12/7	Nadine Wax	12/16	Patty Hinrichs	12/26	Diane Holub Maren Elm
12/2	Cindy Goerdts Brian Holt Keziah Elm	12/10	Mike Thomas Mary Vezina	12/17	Kaylee Hedtke Anna Hass Garcia Stacy Brusius	12/27	Shirley Kellogg
12/3	Marvelene Foreman Tracy Donels Paula Bulicek	12/11	Eric Smith Tracy Bond	12/18	Addy Stackhouse Oliver Knutson Bailey Stevens	12/28	Ella Smith
12/4	Ronda Anderson Jim Novitch Donna Stranathan Ava Henderson	12/13	Karen Hass Dave Johnson	12/19	Bree Robinson	12/29	Jaden Harris Sue Kroemer
		12/14	Bridget Rinderknecht Kiaya Fortner Alan Echtenkamp	12/21	Hogan Myers Angela Yuza	12/30	Shari Mehlhoff Malcolm Scott
		12/15	Diane Zenor Henry Smith	12/24	Jeff Stranathan	12/31	Colby Schmitt
				12/25	Becky McCarley	Wedding Anniversary	
						12/28	Caleb & Mandy Pfeil



Prayer in the Square

Since June, members of our congregation have been providing food and drink, as well as conversation and prayer to those in need. We allow God to guide us in providing for the immediate needs (sandwich, snack, Gatorade, coffee, hot cocoa, fellowship) and the long-lasting needs (by sharing the Gospel through prayer). Each Tuesday morning, we bring friendship, love, and a passion for Jesus to new friends:

- While accepting a Gatorade, one man told us about his upcoming job interview. Together, we prayed with him that he would find employment.
- One man stood ten feet away, hesitant to approach us. Not wanting him to feel like an outcast, we beckoned him closer and chatted with him. When he walked away with his hot cocoa, he said “God bless you.”
- A mother and daughter described the harsh conditions of street life. We prayed together with them to be reunited with their family and to find housing.
- In the bitter cold, one young man talked about his home state while showing its outline with ungloved hands. One of our volunteers gave him their gloves to help ease the chill.
- The people we meet are respectful and thankful. Several have commented on how blessed they feel. Some are uncomfortable with prayer, but allow us to pray for them.

Our Greene Square neighbors are in great need this time of year. Each of you reading this have something to offer. It might be handing out the food, praying with a neighbor, engaging new friends in conversation, providing a friendly greeting, or just pulling the food wagon! We need more volunteers to power this ministry. Please prayerfully consider joining us. Contact Naomi at nrchiave@gmail.com.

Thankful Hearts

On November 19 Bethany hosted Thankful Hearts, a worship concert to benefit Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry. Luke and the praise band led us in an evening music, praise, and gratitude to God, thanking Him for the blessings He freely gives to us! A freewill offering of \$1,249 was collected to support the pantry.



December Pantry Donation Item

The December donation item of the month is soap! Please bring in bar soap and/or liquid hand soap this month to bless our food pantry neighbors. Donations may be placed on the table outside the sanctuary.



Food Pantry Volunteer Appreciation

A pantry appreciation will be hosted at Bethany on Thursday, December 7 at 10:15 a.m. Breakfast pizza will be served, and Mallory from HACAP will be joining us! Mallory will share information about TEFAP with our pantry volunteers.

Angel Tree

Thank you to everyone who picked up an angel! Please purchase a gift (valued at approximately \$25) for the child on your angel, wrap it, attach the sticker, and return it to Bethany by Sunday, December 10.



Angel Tree gives incarcerated parents a way to provide a Christmas gift and a personal message for their children, delivered by caring, local volunteers, as a tangible representation of their love.

Sunday School Collection for Angel Tree

Let's fill the cart with personal items to support Angel Tree families! Last year, the families appreciated the personal items in addition to a gift for their children. Sunday School students are asked to bring in personal items (soap, shampoo, toothbrushes/toothpaste, toilet paper, etc.) by Sunday, December 10. Let's share God's love with these families, reminding them they are valued and loved.

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday School children have been practicing hand chimes and singing in preparation for the children's Christmas program.

Please join us on Sunday, December 17 at 4:30 p.m. for the children's Christmas program as our Sunday School students share about the birth of Christ. The program will be followed by a birthday party for Jesus! Join us in the Family Life Center after the program for Zio Johno's dinner and cupcakes.



Youth Mission Trip

Bethany youth will embark on a mission trip to Denver, Colorado the week of July 21, 2024. To start supporting this mission trip today, you may give online (select "Youth Trips" at www.bethanycr.org/giving) or donate items to Stuff Etc. When you drop off items at Stuff Etc., provide Bethany's consignor number 42223 to support youth trips.



Family Faith Night

Family Faith Night is a ministry for students in pre-school through 12th grade and their parents. Family Faith Night will not be held in December, so plan to join us next time on January 10! Dinner is served at 5:30 and the program takes place 6:00-7:30.



Memory Verse

Be sure to arrive with this memory verse memorized on January 10: "And now, O Lord God, You are God, and Your words are true." 2 Samuel 7:28

Pancakes and Proverbs

Fathers, father-figures, and their children are invited to join us for Pancakes and Proverbs, a ministry at Bethany on the first Saturday of the month. We have breakfast, a devotion, and an activity for fathers and their children to participate in together. Plan to attend the next session on Saturday, December 2 at 8:00 a.m. at Bethany.



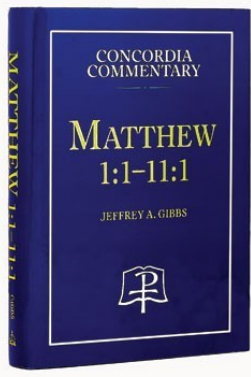
Council Connection

Welcome to the Council Connection! The purpose of this section is to keep you updated on status, decisions, and other happenings from the Church Council. Look for the latest in each month's Beacon. Our most recent Council meeting was on November 14. Here are the highlights:

- **Thank you for your generosity!** As we close in on the end of the calendar year, our financial position is strong. We have been able to continue successful ministries and initiate new ones. We would not be able to do so without your generous contributions to the church. Thank you!
- **The Ministry Fair showcased our offerings.** The congregation hosted a ministry fair to bring awareness to church activities and solicit additional volunteers. Numerous people attended. If you are interested in getting more involved in a ministry or activity, contact one of the Council members below or the church office.
- **Mark your calendar.** Our next Voters' Assembly will take place on January 21 at 12:30. Among other things, we will highlight some of the ministry the congregation has accomplished in 2023 and a look-ahead to 2024. See you there!
- **Youth heading to Denver for a mission trip.** In July 2024, our youth will travel to Denver for a mission trip in collaboration with YouthWorks. There, they will perform service projects and spread God's Word. If you or your youth are interested in this trip, please contact Kierra Penney.
- **Adult mission trip planned for 2024.** Are you mission-minded and want to spread God's Word in an international or domestic location in need? Consider taking part in Bethany's mission trip in 2024. Timing, location, and type of trip is currently in discussion. If you are interested, please contact Naomi Chiavetta (nrchiave@gmail.com).
- **Coffee and cocoa taste better when it's cold outside.** Volunteers have been serving 80-100 Washington high school students, faculty, and members of the community hot drinks every Monday morning from our sidewalk. It starts their day off right and cares for our neighbors. It also allows Dave J to wave to over 100 cars and get enthusiastic replies (waving, honking, revving of engines!). Come join us! Volunteer by visiting our website at www.bethanycr.org and click on "Serve".
- **The food pantry continues to grow.** Neighbors visiting the food pantry each Sunday keep pushing toward 100! The importance of this ministry in each neighbor's life continues to grow. Come experience Jesus at work in the food pantry! Volunteer by visiting www.bethanycr.org and click on "Serve". If you are a first-timer, please contact Nurse Ronda (nurse.bethanycr@gmail.com).
- **Serving meals, drinks, and prayers in Greene Square.** Each Tuesday morning, congregation members go to downtown Cedar Rapids to spend time with our neighbors who have fallen on hard times. We provide friendly faces and listening ears, ask our neighbors about their lives and interests, and share the Gospel by praying with them. We also provide sandwiches, snacks, Gatorade, and hot drinks. As it gets colder, times are even tougher for them. Come join us in this ministry every two months, every month, or as often as you feel called. For details, please contact Naomi Chiavetta.
- **Time and Talents.** Have you filled out our Time and Talents survey? Practicing Christian stewardship includes using your God-given gifts and talents to serve. The T&T survey allows church leadership to best match opportunities with congregational talents. Please take a few minutes to fill it out on our website at www.bethanycr.org and click on "Serve."

Please pray for your Church Council:

Ronda Anderson (Parish Nurse), Darrell Chiavetta (Council Chair), Julie Elias (Council Treasurer), Pastor Erickson, Kelly Frampton (Recording Secretary), Steve Hanchera (Elders Chair), Laura Holt (Financial Secretary), Dave Johnson (Endowment Chair), Debbie Mills (Education Chair), Mary Nanke (Stewardship Chair), Lissa Novitch (Evangelism Chair), and Rita Tiedt (Human Care Chair)



Sunday Adult Bible Study

All adults are welcome to attend Bible study on Sundays at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. This month Pastor Erickson will lead a study on Matthew 1 & 2, based on Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs' Concordia Commentary: Matthew 1:1-11:1.

December 3 - The Naming of Jesus

December 10 - The Magi Come to Pay Homage to the True King

December 17 - Jesus Fulfills Prophecy as God's Son

Bible Reading Plan

Start off the new year in God's word! In January 2024 we will start a Bible reading plan to read through together as a congregation. Please look for information to come about this scripture reading plan.

Serve the Lord Day

Bethany's Trustees hosted a "Serve the Lord Day" on October 28. Thank you to our Trustees, and everyone else who came to help care for the maintenance of our facilities!



Hope for the Destitute

The Archbishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya (ELCK) Rev. Dr. Omolo visited Bethany in November 2022 to share a presentation about Hope for the Destitute in Kenya. They are excited to share that progress is being made in the construction of the school building! Thank you for your support of God's church in Kenya and thanks to God for His blessings in bringing the school here!





Evangelism Challenge

The December evangelism challenge is to write Christmas cards to send to nursing home residents. Cards will be available at Bethany in December. Please be sure to stop by the table to fill out a card to bless and live and share God's love with a local nursing home resident.

Christmas Collection

The Women's Guild will collect money for Hy-Vee gift cards for Bethany members in need. Please consider contributing to your fellow members at Christmas by placing your donation in the offering plate by December 10. Please put donations in an envelope marked "Christmas Giving" and place it in the offering plate or turn in to the church office.



Caroling and Chili Fellowship

Join us for chili, cookies, and caroling after late service on Sunday December 17. We'll meet in the Family Life Center for chili and cookies, then walk to Cottage Grove for caroling. Interested in chili, but not caroling? Plan to attend! Interested in caroling, but not chili? Plan to attend! Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we can plan accordingly. Contact Becky McCarley for details.

Christmas Bake Sale

Let the Women's Guild handle your Christmas baking this year! Baked goods will be for sale before and after both services on December 17. Stock up on a variety of goodies for your family and friends (and yourself!). Proceeds from the bake sale will be used for mission donations in the upcoming year.



Poinsettias

Help beautify the sanctuary for Christmas with poinsettias! Please place your order by signing up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, December 17. Plants cost \$10 each and may be given in memory of loved ones.

Financial Housekeeping

As 2023 comes to a close, please turn in requests for reimbursements as soon as possible, and remember to cash all checks before the end of the year. If you have any questions, please contact Financial Manager Anne Railsback at officemanager.bethanycr@gmail.com.



Joy's Journal

I love this time of year! I hear my name so often! Whenever I hear my name, I'm reminded of the JOY we have because God provides so much for all of us – and the greatest gift of all is that He sent His Son Jesus to redeem us from our sins and have everlasting life with Him. What a JOY that truly is!!

I pray that as you prepare your hearts and minds this month to celebrate the birth of Jesus that you are filled with the JOY of the season!

Merry Christmas!



Helping Those In Need

As Christians we are called to live and share God's love, and one way we do that is by providing material assistance for the poor among us. Those in need will often come to churches seeking help; sometimes during the week, or sometimes on Sunday mornings in the church parking lot.

Bethany members who are approached by people asking for assistance are encouraged to bring that person to Pastor Erickson, Nurse Ronda, or a church staff member. If you feel moved to give the person cash, please wait until the person has spoken with Pastor or Ronda first so that the church can coordinate how assistance is provided. Thank you for your willingness to live and share God's love in this way!

Internet Safety Reminder

As we live in a world filled with technology, it has become increasingly easy for people to be deceptive online. Scammers have been known to pretend to be pastors and send calls or text messages to church members, asking for money, gift cards, or personal information.

Please be aware that Pastor Erickson (or any other church staff) will never ask for money or information in this way. If a message sounds suspicious, please do not reply and do not give them anything, as it is most likely a scam. If you are concerned, you can always call the church office directly at 319-364-6026.

CHURCH STATISTICS October 2023

Average Sunday Attendance	168 Souls
Total Revenue	\$38,602.91
Total Expenses	\$48,483.75



Submit Announcements for Publication

Announcements for the January Beacon are due Tuesday, December 26. To submit, please give details to Communications Coordinator Maren Elm. You may email her at comm.bethanycr@gmail.com, or complete a form at bethanycr.org/announcement-request.

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