THE REJOICER Bethany

Bethany

Worship Time: 9:00 am Fellowship Time: 10:00 am

DECEMBER SERVICE ROSTER
AcolytesElijah Smith
Keely Joynt
Altar GuildBonnie Rodberg
Diane Thompson
Communion AssistantChad Heagel
UshersRyan & Missy Joynt
Fellowship @ 10:00 am
December 1Jeanette Mary
8Kent & RaChel Hanna
15Tom & Amy Wilhelm
22Bruce & Diane Thompson
29Lynn & Monica Lappe

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Mike Walton
- 7 Jadyn Joynt
- 10 Jeannine Borey
- 13 Cooper Thompson
- 15 Jacob DeLawyer
- 17 John Rasmussen
- 18 Henrik Chodur
- 19 Karlie Thompson
- 19 Laura Walton
- 20 Tim Tenold
- 21 Christopher Setterholm
- 22 Allyn Fielstad
- 25 Jesus
- 26 Hannah (Holstad) Knudtson
- 31 Gloria Heagel

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Steve & Bonnie Rodberg
- 19 Norman & Darlene Johnson
- 27 Steve & Sara Hagen
- 31 David & Becky Arneson

Poinsettia Ordering Information found in Parish Pages



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

6:00 pm Candlelight Worship with Holy **Communion @ Bethany**

4:00 pm Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion at Winnebago

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th "God Is With Us"

10:30 am Worship @ Winnebago with Holy Communion

KC NIGHT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Miracle of Jesus – A Christmas Event for Families/Everyone:

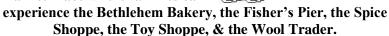
"The Christmas Story"

Wednesday, December 11th at 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited. Come hear the KC (Kids & Christ Youth) tell the Good News of Jesus' birth in

word and song.

The Miracle of Jesus Christmas **Event includes: "The Christmas** Story" play, a Community meal along with The Miracle of Jesus Market Place where families can



At each Shoppe families will learn about some of the miracles that Jesus performed.

> KC NIGHT CHRISTMAS VACATION Wednesdays December 25th & January 1st

> > Tickets on sale now

A Cup of Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 7th

9:30 am at Bethany

The Bethany WELCA invites you to their Annual Program – "A Cup of Christmas Tea" on Saturday morning, December 7th at 9:30 am. Tickets – Adults \$8.00 Children 12 & under \$5.00. Contact Terry Anonson (588-3129) or Mardene Lien (588-3383).

> BETHANY COUNCIL MEETING Sunday, December 15th at 6:30 pm

More Bethany Info & Bethany's 11/17/19 Council minutes can be found on the next page.









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BETHANY FINANCES:

Income \$ 3,266.98 Expense \$ 6,369.91 October **2019 YTD:** Income \$54,325.02 Expense \$63,830.65

2019 GIVING DUE

If you would still like to contribute any 2019 offering, it is due by Sunday, December 29th. Anything received after that date will be considered 2020 giving.

DECORATE BETHANY FOR CHRISTMAS



Sunday, November 24th at 10:15 am following Worship

The more people to help, the more fun we will have.

All help is GREATLY Appreciated! Bonnie Rodberg, Altar Guild Chairman

ATTENDANCE AT BETHANY

October 27	32
November 3	.66
November 10	.36
November 17	31

Bethany WELCA

Bethany WELCA will not meet in December.

NATIVITY SET

Bethany has supplied a nativity to the Mills Theatre in Lake Mills. It will be in the front ticket window during Advent. Stop by and see it!



Bethany Congregational Meeting Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

November 17, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President, Tom Wilhelm The congregation was presented with the proposed 2020 Parish Budget. Pastor Bill went through the budget items without much discussion from the congregation.

Motion was made to accept the 2020 Parish Budget as proposed. It was Seconded and Carried for approval.

Meeting adjourned - M/S/C

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Ritzert, Secretary

Bethany Lutheran Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

November 17, 2019

Members present were Tom Wilhelm, Paul Anderson, Becky Ritzert, Judy Wonsmos and Chad Heagel. Also present, Pastor Bill and Treasurer, Julie Rasmussen.

The meeting was called to order.

Devotions shared by Pastor Bill

Secretary's Report – MSC

Treasurer's Report - MSC

One in Christ Parish Report was given.

Old Business:

Sanctuary gutter project – completed and paid in full. Basement bids – no update; need to make some followup calls.

Chair lift/elevator – no update

OIC 2020 Budget was passed at Congregational Meeting Christmas Eve worship – Tuesday, December 24th @

KC Night Christmas Program – Wednesday, December 11th

New Business:

Missionary Kim Katuta will give an update at worship. Pastor Bill will arrange the date.

Annual Congregational meeting - Sunday, January 26th after worship.

Drinking fountain repair was discussed. Paul will make a call to have it looked into.

Next Council meeting will be held December 15th @ 6:30 PM

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Ritzert, Secretary



