

# THE REJOICER ~ Bethany

## Bethany

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

### DECEMBER SERVICE ROSTER

Acolytes.....Elijah Smith  
Keely Joynt  
Altar Guild .....Bonnie Rodberg  
Diane Thompson  
Communion Assistant....Chad Heagel  
Ushers.....Ryan & Missy Joynt  
Fellowship @ 10:00 am  
December 1 .....Jeanette Mary  
8 .....Kent & RaChel Hanna  
15 .....Tom & Amy Wilhelm  
22.....Bruce & Diane Thompson  
29 .....Lynn & Monica Lappe

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5 – Mike Walton
- 7 – Jady 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 Fjelstad
- 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 24<sup>th</sup>  
“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 25<sup>th</sup>  
“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 11<sup>th</sup> 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  
experience the Bethlehem Bakery, the Fisher’s Pier, the Spice  
Shoppe, the Toy Shoppe, & the Wool Trader.

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



## KC NIGHT CHRISTMAS VACATION Wednesdays December 25<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>

Tickets on sale now

## A Cup of Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am at Bethany

The Bethany WELCA invites you to their Annual Program – “A  
Cup of Christmas Tea” on Saturday morning, December 7<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**October** Income \$ 3,266.98 Expense \$ 6,369.91  
**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 29<sup>th</sup>**. Anything received after that date will be considered 2020 giving.

**DECORATE BETHANY FOR CHRISTMAS**

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**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 Heigel. 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 follow-up calls.

Chair lift/elevator – no update

OIC 2020 Budget was passed at Congregational Meeting

Christmas Eve worship – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

KC Night Christmas Program – Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

New Business:

Missionary Kim Katuta will give an update at worship.

Pastor Bill will arrange the date.

Annual Congregational meeting - Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> after worship.

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

Next Council meeting will be held December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Ritzert, Secretary



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