

THE REJOICER ~ Bethany

Bethany

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

DECEMBER SERVICE ROSTER

Acolytes.....Elijah Smith
Keely Joynt
Altar GuildBonnie Rodberg
Diane Thompson
Communion Assistant...
...Kelly DeLawyer
UshersRyan & Missy Joynt
No Fellowship until further notice.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th
"Light of the World!"

6:00 pm Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion @ Bethany

4:00 pm Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion at Winnebago

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th
"...they will call him, Emmanuel"

10:30 am Worship @ Winnebago with Holy Communion



DECORATE BETHANY FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, November 22nd

at 10:00 am following Worship

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

All help is GREATLY Appreciated!

Bonnie Rodberg, Altar Guild Chairman



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



KC Night Weekly Class and Christmas Program

Have been postponed

We are planning to start up again in January.

BETHANY FINANCES:

October Income \$ 3,205.00 Expense \$ 6,032.80
2020 YTD: Income \$54,367.63 Expense \$50,425.63

2020 GIVING DUE

If you would like to contribute a gift to the church for 2020, it needs to be given by **Sunday, December 27th**. Anything received after that date will be considered 2021 giving.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 – Steve & Bonnie Rodberg
- 27 – Steve & Sara Hagen
- 31 – David & Becky Arneson

Poinsettia Ordering Information found
in Parish Pages



BETHANY COUNCIL MEETING
Sunday, December 20th at 6:30 pm

ATTENDANCE AT BETHANY

October 2530
November 1.....15
November 827
November 15.....11

A Cup of Christmas Tea

Has Been Cancelled for 2020

**Bethany Congregational Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2020**

Meeting was called to order by President, Tom Wilhelm with (10) members present.

The congregation was presented with the proposed 2021 Parish Budget. There were no questions. Becky Martinson commented that the Parish Council may review in (6) six months with the possible increase in online expenses.

Motion was made by Barry Anonson to accept the 2021 Parish Budget as proposed. It was Seconded by Bonnie Rodberg and Carried for approval.

Comments concerning holding a 2nd Christmas Eve service were made. With small attendance at regular services and recent uptick in Covid cases, most don't feel a 2nd service would be necessary.

Meeting adjourned - M/S/C

Respectfully submitted, By Judy Wonsmos for
Becky Ritzert, Secretary

Next Council meeting will be held December 20th @
6:30 PM

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Ritzert, Secretary

Bethany Lutheran Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

November 15, 2020

Members present were Becky Ritzert, Diane Thompson, Judy Wonsmos, and Tom Wilhelm.
Pastor Bill and Julie Rasmussen via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order.

Devotions by Pastor Bill

Secretary's Report – MSC

Treasurer's Report - MSC

One in Christ Parish Report was given.

Old Business:

Worship – will make some adjustments for worshiping in Sanctuary to address some concerns of social distancing and communion.

Christmas Eve worship – most responses did not feel it necessary to have (2) two services.

Parish hall carpet – Lefse sale in progress for a start at fundraising for replacement of the carpet.

Basement bids – a second bid has been received for replacing the ceiling tile and installation of new lighting.

Outdoor sign – more information was presented concerning a digital sign.

New Business:

Discussed Christmas decorating and activities.

Again, with the uptick in Covid cases, we may need to make some adjustments.