

BETHEL FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Building Followers of Jesus Christ

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January 5, 2025, the Epiphany of Our Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Psalm 24:1-10 (p. 564)

Hymn #33

“The First Noel”

Confession of Sin (on insert)

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6 (p. 743)

Ephesians 3:1-12 (p. 1170)

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #21

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Message: “The Magi Can See! Can You?”

Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 957)

Hymn #53

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

Holy Communion Benediction Doxology (Hymn #390)

THIS WEEK @ Bethel

Sunday (1/5)

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Fellowship: 10:00 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Holy Communion

Saturday (1/11)

MOB: 8:00 am

Undecorate the Church:

10:00 am

Wednesday (1/8)

Bible Study: 7:00 pm

Sunday (1/12)

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Fellowship: 10:00 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Bible Study: 7:00 pm @ Moens

Friday (1/10)

Quilting: 11:00 am

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2025

*“You have Crowned the year with Your bounty,
and Your paths drip with fatness.” Psalm 65:11*



POINSETTIAS



Given by:

Patti Hrichena,
Lisa & Patrick Weaver
Carol Steffan
Dennis & Christie Jacobsen

In Memory of:

Lynn & Betty May,
Carol Hallingstad
Don Steffan
Etlar & Elaine Jacobsen,
Bob & Carol Dietsche

**The poinsettia on the altar is from the WMF in memory of our
loved ones who are in heaven this Christmas.**

In Home Bible Studies: Will begin January 8th.

“One Minute After You Die” By: Erwin W. Lutzer

Death comes to all, and yet death is not the end. For some, death is the beginning of unending bliss, for others, unending despair. This study guide companion to *One Minute After You Die* is perfect for those who want to go deeper in their understanding of life after death.

Day & Time

Sundays 7:00 pm
Wednesday's, 7:00 pm

Host

Steve & Jan Moens
Bethel

Thank you!

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, hugs, love, and support after the death of my father, Marlyn. Thank you to Glennis and all who helped prepare for and the day of the funeral. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful family here at Bethel.

Thank you also for pouring out your love for us in the Christmas Eve offering.
~ The McLoughlin's

Bethel Quilting: Friday, January 10th at 11:00 am

Undecorating the Church: Saturday, Jan. 11 @ 10:00 am

MEN OF BETHEL (MOB)

Saturday January 11th, 8:00 am at the church

“Biblical Manhood” By: Dr. Francis Monseth

Confession of Sin Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ's sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Bethel, AFLC & Other Missions

Awakening/Revival: That God would open hearts to His Word.

AFLC Schools: College, Seminary, Sunday Schools, etc.

Government: Local, State, National, Military, Natural Disasters

World Missions: Steve & Glenda Kvale, missionaries on loan with Wycliffe Bible Translators

Home Missions: Beginning prayer & Bible studies, Bismarck, ND

District Churches: Emmanuel Free Lutheran & Beaver Creek

Free Lutheran, Williston & Ray, Pastor Jon Wellumson

Church Plant: Hope Free Lutheran, Killdeer, Pastor Gideon Johnson

Local Ministries: Domestic Violence Crisis Center (DVCC)

The Persecuted Church: Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cameroon