

BETHEL FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Building Followers of Jesus Christ

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December 8, 2024, Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Reading

Choruses (on inserts)

Confession of Sin (on insert)

Scripture Reading:

Titus 2:11-14 (p. 1194)

John 5:1-18 (p. 1063)

Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #2

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Message: “Mighty God”

Isaiah 9:1-7 (p. 692)

Hymn #174

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Doxology (Hymn #390)

THIS WEEK @ Bethel

Sunday (12/8)

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Fellowship: 10:00 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Choir practice: following the service

FLBC Christmas Concert:

livestreamed @ 4:00 pm

Saturday (12/14)

MOB: 8:00 am

S.S. Christmas Program

Practice: 10:00 am

Choir Practice: 10:45 am

Sunday (12/15)

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

S.S. Christmas Program

Potluck Fellowship Meal:
following the service

Wednesday (12/11)

Bible Study: 7:00 pm

Friday (12/13)

Quilting: 11:00 am

FLBC Christmas Concert: “BEHOLD OUR GOD”

Livestreamed, today, Sun. Dec. 8th @ 4:00 pm

Advent Devotional: “His Name Shall Be Called”

By: Thomas Eckstein

Wonderful Counselor. Mighty God. Everlasting Father. Prince of Peace. These titles from Isaiah 9 describe the Savior who is to come, Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God in human flesh. In this Advent series, your congregation will encounter the person and work of Christ as foretold by the prophet Isaiah. **Copies are available on the table in the Narthex.**



Men of Bethel (MOB)

Saturday, Dec. 14, 8:00 am, at the church

“Biblical Manhood”

By: Dr. Francis Monseth

Lesson: Confusion About the Meaning of Manhood

Bethel Quilting: Friday, December 13th, 11:00 am

POINSETTIAS



If you would like to donate a poinsettia for the altar area during the Christmas season, please bring one between **Dec. 15 & Dec. 22nd**. If you would like it to be in memory or in honor of a loved one, let the church office know by **Dec. 12th** so it can be printed in the bulletin.



Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 15, 2024, 10:30 am

Potluck Fellowship Meal: following the service

Program practice: Saturday, Dec. 14th @ 10:00am

Choir Practice: Dec. 14th @ 10:45 am



Worship the King! He Is Worthy!

Christmas Eve Worship Service

Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ 5:00 pm

Confession of Sin Almighty and everlasting God, we bow before You in repentance for our sins. We have sinned against You in many ways, most of which are unknown even to us. Forgive us for bad attitudes that offend You, for remarks that hurt You and others, for not following Your Word and Spirit. Forgive us for those times when we have forgotten to call upon You and help us to live our lives in the way that will please You. This we pray, thanking You for Your great love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Confession of Faith I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. 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: Pastor Matthew & Ednay Abel, Paraguay

Home Missions: Hope Free Lutheran, Enderlin, ND, Pastor Tom Olson

District Churches: Our Savior's Free Lutheran & First English Lutheran, Stanley, Pastor Erin Tormanen

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

Local Ministries: FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

The Persecuted Church: Sudan, Ethiopia, Djibouti