

Sunday School Christmas Program Tonight at 7:00

The Sunday school Christmas program will be held tonight at 7:00pm. All children should report by 6:45pm.

Christmas Eve Service

The Christmas Eve service will be at 5:00pm on Sunday, December 24

Memorial Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one to help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, please call Fensel's at 925-4204.

Cost is \$25.00.

Bethany Church Seeks Treasurer

Due to the resignation of the current church treasurer, Bethany is searching for someone to fill the position. To be hired for this position, you must be a member in good standing and have the skills required to maintain accurate finances for a variety of church accounts. This position also holds a seat on the church council which has monthly meetings where attendance is mandatory. Anyone with interest in this position can find an application on the secretary's door starting Sunday, December 3. Applications must be submitted to Brad Gering, Head Deacon, by Sunday, December 31. For information on salary or terms, contact Brad or another member of the Deacon team.

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

December 17, 2023 – 3rd Sunday in Advent

Prelude Donna Preheim

- Call To Worship

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His Word, I hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

All: There is no darkness with You, O Lord.

One: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

All: There is no darkness with You, O Lord.

One: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

All: There is no darkness with You, O Lord.

- Hymn “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” #153
- Invocation
- Morning Greeting
- Hymn “Go Tell It On the Mountain” #218

Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

Doxology

- Hymn “I Love You, Lord” #85

Scripture Reading – John 1: 19-28 p. 1049

The Coming One Pastor Shane

- Hymn “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” #185

Benediction

- Closing “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #393

Postlude Donna Preheim

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today 9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship Time
10:15am Sunday School
7:00pm Sunday School Christmas Program

Wednesday 6:00pm Council Meeting

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

Prayer List

Florence Beier; Kaos; Ralph Gross; Cory Diede;
Kobee Sherman; Amy Walter

Family Matters

Cory, Melissa, & Jaxon Schrag; Sammi & Jake Nikkel;
Jake & Irene Gross

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Dec. 22: Closed
Friday, Dec. 29: Closed

YouTube Links:

December 17:

<https://youtube.com/live/iq2tqDRslYI?feature=share>

December 10:

<https://youtube.com/live/rHHX29hbWOs?feature=share>

Bethany Christmas Service Airtimes on KELO-TV

Christmas Eve: 12:00pm

Christmas Day 10:00am