

Bethany 2024 Annual Business Meeting Election Ballot

Elder - For a one-year term (select one)

\_\_\_\_\_Chad Waldner  
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Deacon - For a four-year term (select one)

\_\_\_\_\_Don Beier  
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Christian Education - For a two-year term (select two)

\_\_\_\_\_Janett Walter  
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**BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH**

**December 31, 2023**

Prelude

Sheila Wipf

**The First Noel/**

**A Cradle In Bethlehem**

Amber & Lance Hopkins

•Call To Worship

One: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what  
wonderous things God has done:

**All: The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!**

One: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what  
wonderous things God has done:

**All: The people who live in the shadows see a glorious light!**

One: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what  
wonderous things God has done:

**All: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden  
plan,**

One: making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through  
the Gospel!

**All: O come, let us worship the Lord for God has done  
wonderous things!**

•Hymn "He Is Born"

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•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

**Joy To the World/**

**Oh Come All Ye Faithful**

Amber & Lance Hopkins

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

Doxology

•Hymn "Away In a Manger"

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Scripture Reading – Galatians 4: 4-7

p. 1153

Heirs Of God

Pastor Shane

•Hymn "Arise Your Light Is Come"

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Benediction

•Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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Postlude

Sheila Wipf

Bethany Mennonite Church

509 S. Juniper Street, PO Box 396, Freeman, SD 57029

Making Disciples: Worship/Celebration; Caring/Sharing; Learning/Serving

Worship—9:00AM Sunday School at 10:15AM

Food Pantry—OPEN 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAYS from 1:00PM to 5:00PM

Broadcast on cable television channel 90 at 9:00AM

& UTV (Freeman Cable channel 10) at 4:00PM

Special Event programming published in church bulletin, Freeman Courier

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Secretary's Office: 925-7311, Fax 925-7202

Prayer Chain Requests – 760-3410 (Sheila)

## LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30pm	Elder Meeting
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School-children & adults

### Prayer List

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

### Family Matters

Robert Geier; Brad Kleinsasser

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund with a retiring offering for the Elder Sharing Fund

### Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Jan. 5: Jenille N, Brandy F, Dennis E  
Friday, Jan, 12: Closed

### YouTube Links:

December 31:

<https://youtube.com/live/239z9kXlLys?feature=share>

December 24:

[https://youtube.com/live/BBTs\\_FvcKVc?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/BBTs_FvcKVc?feature=share)

Children's Christmas Program:

<https://youtube.com/live/6bw9oNzThms?feature=share>

### Annual Meeting January 21

The 2024 Bethany Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 10:15am in the church basement. Reports will be given and votes will be taken on the slate of officers and the 2024 budget. All members are encouraged to attend. Please see ballot on the back of this bulletin.

Please note that the CE Team has not been able to find a second person to complete their team. We will be asking for a write-in candidate to fill that position. Please carefully consider if this is a ministry that you could participate in.

The meeting will be following by a potluck meal at approximately 11:15am. Please plan to stay and bring your favorite dishes to share.

### Attention All Treasurers Attention All Treasurers

The auditing committee requests that all treasurers turn in their books to Barry Uecker at Heritage Pharmacy by the end of the day on Tuesday, January 9. They would like a year-end bank statement to verify the balance.

Thank you.

### Yearbook Changes Due in the Office

Sheila will be working on the new yearbook throughout the month of January. If you have any changes you would like made, please leave her a note in her church mailbox.

### Adult Sunday School Class Begins January 7

Pastor Shane will be starting an adult Bible study class for men and women of all ages starting January 7 at 10:15am in the chapel. All are welcome and encouraged to check it out!