

## UPCOMING BETHEL EVENTS

### SUNDAY (12/17)

9:00 AM Morning Worship - Chris Allen  
 10:30 AM Sunday School  
 4:45 PM Choir Practice  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship - Chris Allen

### WEDNESDAY (12/20)

6:30 PM Koinonia Christmas Party  
 6:30 PM Small Groups  
 7:00 PM CREW @ Bethel

### SUNDAY (12/24)

9:00 AM Morning Worship - Curtis Payton - *Communion*  
 5:30 PM Evening Worship - Dave Veldhorst

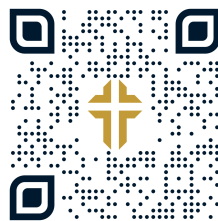
### MONDAY (12/25)

9:00 AM Christmas Day Service

*Christmas Day Greeters:* Brian & Sharon Smies; Carl & Linda Roethel

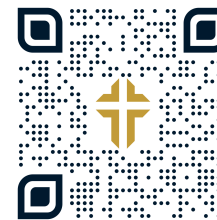
*Christmas Day Nursery:* Sharon Smies, Carolyn Stapel, Caden LeMahieu

	<i>This Week (12/17)</i>	<i>Next Week (12/24)</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	Aaron & Caitlin Roethel; Jake & Kate Ratajczak	Brian & Dawn DeMaster; Steve & Denise Foerster
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Kathryn Gulke, Rebekah Veldhorst, Andrea Rozeboom	Kelley Bemis, Wendy Urban, Natalie Smies
<b>PM Nursery</b>	Cree TenDolle, Elijah Feyereisen	Lisa Roerdink, Brielle Claerbaut, Avery DeMaster
<b>Library</b>	Rosemary LeMahieu	Elise McKinch



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### WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

### Praise & Adoration

Prelude Laural Hilbelink

\*Opening Scripture 1 Chronicles 16: 23-29

\*God's Greeting

\*Prayer/Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

\*Hymn of Adoration

TH #194 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Choir Anthem *Joy of Longing Hearts*

### Renewal

Call to Obedience Matthew 5: 21-26

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130: 3-4

\*Hymn of Renewal

Fullness of Grace

Confession of Faith *Trinity Psalter Hymnal p. 872*  
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

### Commitment

Scripture Colossians 1: 15-23

Message *The Hope of the Gospel*

\*Hymn of Response

TH #230 Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

Congregational Prayer

Offering/Hymn of Commitment

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

\*Closing Prayer

\*Gloria Patri

TH #753

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

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## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

### Praise & Adoration

Prelude Jody Debbink

\*Opening Scripture Psalm 96: 11-13

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise

TPH #303 All Praise to You, Eternal Lord (vs 1 & 3)

\*Prayer

\*Hymn of Adoration

TH #193 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

### Renewal

Call to Obedience Leviticus 6: 1-5

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Leviticus 6: 6-7

\*Hymn of Renewal

TH #196 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Confession of Faith *Trinity Psalter Hymnal p. 970*  
Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 38

### Commitment

Scripture Romans 15: 7-13

Message *The Hijacking of Hope*

Hymn of Response

TH #227 On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

Congregational Prayer

Offering/Hymn of Commitment

TH #214 Angels We Have Heard on High

\*Closing Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

TPH #303 All Praise to You, Eternal Lord (vs 4 & 5)

*\*Please stand if able*