

## UPCOMING BETHEL EVENTS

### SUNDAY (12/3)

9:00 AM Morning Worship - Dave Veldhorst  
 10:30 AM Sunday School  
 4:45 PM Choir Practice  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship - Curtis Payton

### MONDAY (12/4)

3:30 PM GEMS Christmas Party

### TUESDAY (12/5)

12:00 PM Women of the Word Christmas Party

### WEDNESDAY (12/6)

6:30 PM Veldhorst Small Group | *Matthew 5: 33-48*  
 7:00 PM CREW @ Bethel

### THURSDAY (12/7)

6:30 PM Education Meeting

### SUNDAY (12/10)

9:00 AM Morning Worship - Curtis Payton  
 10:30 AM Sunday School  
 4:45 PM Choir Practice  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship - Dave Veldhorst

### TUESDAY (12/12)

12:00 PM Knit 2tog | *Lunch: Joyce Smies*

### WEDNESDAY (12/13)

5:45 PM Youth Choir | *1st - 6th Grade*  
 6:30 PM Catechism  
 7:00 PM CREW @ Breakwater

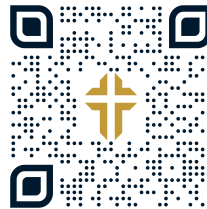
### THURSDAY (12/14)

7:30 PM Elder/Deacon Meeting

### SATURDAY (12/16)

6:30 AM Men's Life

	<i>This Week (12/3)</i>	<i>Next Week (12/10)</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	Marleen Flood Family; Cody & Katie Ellens	Dirk & Sherri Roerdink; Jason & Kellie Feyereisen
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Jayne Grasse, Linda Jensema, Clayton Stapel	Jessica Claerbaut, Nicole Davies, Ali LeMahieu
<b>PM Nursery</b>	Lorraine LeMahieu, Ahava Claerbaut	Mary Wieskamp, Abby Claerbaut
<b>Library</b>	Linda Buyze	Donna LeMahieu



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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

\*Call to Worship Isaiah 40: 9-11

\*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 #203 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Profession of Faith

Choir Anthem *Come, Jesus, Prince of Peace*

### Renewal

Call to Obedience Exodus 20: 1-17

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55: 6-9

\*Hymn of Renewal

TH #197 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Confession of Faith *Trinity Psalter Hymnal p. 877*  
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 31

### Commitment

Scripture Isaiah 40: 1-5

Message *Tidings of Comfort and Joy*

Hymn of Response

TH #221 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Congregational Prayer

Offering/Hymn of Commitment

#211 God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

\*Benediction Jude 24-25

\*Gloria Patri TH #753

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## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

### Praise & Adoration

Prelude Shelba DeMaster

\*Call to Worship Psalm 96: 1-2

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise TH #668

*Who trusts in God, a strong abode in heav'n and earth possesses. Who looks in love to Christ above, no fear his heart oppresses, In you alone, dear Lord, we own sweet hope and consolation: Our shield from foes, our balm for woes, our great and sure salvation.*

\*Prayer

\*Hymn of Adoration

TH #218 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

### Renewal

Call to Obedience Romans 12: 16-18

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5: 1

\*Hymn of Renewal

TH #217 All My Heart This Night Rejoices

Confession of Faith *Trinity Psalter Hymnal p. 876*  
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 29

### Commitment

Scripture Luke 2: 8-14

Message *Christ, the Prince of Peace*

Hymn of Response

TH #200 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Congregational Prayer

Offering/Hymn of Commitment

TH #205 Away in a Manger

\*Benediction Hebrews 13: 20-21

\*Closing Hymn TH #668

*In all the strife of mortal life our feet shall stand securely;  
Temptations' hour shall lose its pow'r, for you shall guard us surely. O God, renew, with heav'n-ly dew, our body, soul, and spirit, Until we stand at your right hand, through Jesus' saving merit.*

*\*Please stand if able*