



4TH SUNDAY of ADVENT

“As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we
have seen and heard.”
Acts 4:20

December 24, 2017

- Prelude**
- Reader's Theatre**
- Welcome** – John Banman
- Offertory** – Colleen Rempel
- Sunday School Program**
- Closing**

What's up this Week

- MON** 10:30 am Bethel's Christmas Day Service
- WED** 7:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Smitty's
- SUN** 9:15 am NO Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service – Pastor Randy

What's Coming Up



January 1

New Year's Day Breakfast and Service. Come and join us at 9:00 am for a light breakfast of muffins, cheese and coffee prior to our time of worship and sharing. Everyone is welcome!

January 20

Ladies Brunch – details to follow!

February 23-24

Bethel's Women's Retreat @ church – Save the date!

Praise & Prayer Highlights



Congratulations to Elden & Rita Shore on the birth of a baby girl, **Ava Joy**, on Dec 17!



ALLAN & KIMBERLY PETERS – Streetlight – YFC Calgary
Missionary of the Month



Deacon Nominations: At Bethel we encourage prayerful participation in considering who would serve as Deacons. They are part of the Ministerial of the church - working with the pastors to provide spiritual care for the church family. Male members of our church body are eligible for nomination. Your prayerful consideration of nominees is valued. Presently we seek two Deacons in order to fill existing vacancies on the ministerial. Nomination forms are by the mailboxes. All nomination forms must be signed. They can be turned in to Gerald Letkeman (Congregational Chair), Kenton Doerksen (Ministerial Chair) or left in the basket marked "Nominations" in the office.

Nominating Committee:

Pray for the Lord's guidance for the Nominating Committee as they prayerfully consider the Bethel Annual Meeting elections. In what way can you contribute to the work God has us to share in as a church family? The committee will be contacting individuals in the coming weeks. This year's committee is Steve Friesen, Steve Elias, Nathan Wiebe and Steve Klassen (chairman).



*The meaning of Christmas has always been Jesus,
No other story will do,
His birth is what we all celebrate,
God's gift for me and you.*

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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. - Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service
Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost
Extend Christ's Love

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