



Welcome to Bethel Church December 20, 2020

Welcome

Advent Reading – Willi & Lydia Neufeld

♪ *Christmas Offering*

Pastoral Prayer

♪ *Once in Royal David's City*

Reading – Genesis 3:8-15

♪ *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Reading – Isaiah 9:2,6,7 Micah 5:2-4 Luke 1:26-35,38

♪ *Mary Did You Know?*

Reading – Matthew 1:18-24 Matthew 1:25 Luke 2:1-5
Luke 2:6,7 Luke 2:8-15

♪ *While Shepherds Watch their Flocks by Night*

Reading – Luke 2:25-35 Matthew 2:1-12

♪ *We Three Kings*

Reading – Matthew 2:13-23 Philippians 2:6-11

♪ *Noel, Noel, Come and see what God has done*

Prayer & Benediction

We want to continue to be a support and encouragement to the entire church family - so please email or call us with any praise items or prayer requests that you wish to be shared with either a pastor or perhaps the church family.

Check our website, our Facebook site as well as your emails as we will be using the prayer chain and social media to communicate updates.

Praise & Prayer Highlights

Remember to pray for ...

Nellie Wiens
Alison Hesom
Henry Wiebe
Irvin Enns
June Klassen

Sarah Buhler
Peter (Linda) Elias
Frank (Mary) Enns
Art Warkentine



Congratulations to Josh & Chantelle Okello on the birth of a baby girl, **Emma Jaylin**, on December 11th!



Our condolences go out to **Don & Darlene Enns** and the **Enns family** on the passing of Darlene's father, **Diedrich Friesen**.

Are you feeling a little cooped up lately and need something to do? Why not join our Bethel Christmas Decoration Car Rally? You will be asked to hop into your vehicle and take a drive around Winkler and the surrounding area to answer a bunch of questions relating to what you see on houses and businesses. This is open to everyone! To join, simply access our church website and print off the paper for the Bethel Christmas Car Rally, fill in the answers, take a picture of it once you are done and send it Pastor Mark. The top 3 winners will receive a wonderful Christmas gift basket! **The contest will close tonight!**

Everyone is invited to join together online through Zoom as Pastor Mark will be leading a **Bible study** going through the **book of Philippians**. Join the group **Tuesday at 7:00 PM**. Invites will be sent through the prayer chain and to all members of Thrive. You will need an invite to join, so if you are not in either of those groups, please contact the church office or Pastor Mark.



Join us in prayer and discernment as we will be accepting nominations in the coming weeks for the position of **deacon**. May God grant us wisdom as we discern His will for our congregation and those in various positions.

Missionary of the Month:

The Bunker

Please pray for one of our youth who badly burnt her hand in oil while at work. Its her dominant hand as well which limits everything she does.

Also pray for us this week as we hand out stockings to all our Bunker youth, as well as 250 other needy youth. Pray that they not just see this as treats and gifts, but that they see and begin to understand the love of God, being expressed to them through our actions.

- Kevin Hildebrand



Bethel budget update as of December 15, 2020:

In a year of uncertainty brought on by the many challenges due to COVID-19 we have been blessed with your steadfast financial support.

As of December 15th we have recorded total receipts of \$578,267 compared to our budget of \$598,200 and total expenses of \$526,005 for a surplus to date of \$52,262

Thank you for your faithful support.

PLEASE NOTE: 2020 donations will be accepted until December 31.

Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service

Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost - Extend Christ's Love

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