



BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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December 1st, 2024

Please Silence Your Cell Phone During Worship

A warm welcome to all who worship here today. May God bless each of us and give us comfort and peace as we worship together.

We practice open communion here at Bethany and all are welcome. We are all one family gathered around our Lord's table. If you prefer not to receive communion today, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Cross your arms to let the pastor know that you would like to receive a blessing and not the wine and bread. White grape juice and wine are both available in the communion tray.

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers, forming a line in the center aisle. After receiving communion, you may return to your seat by the side aisles dropping your empty communion cup in the basket at the end of the front pew.

Christmas Brunch Dec 1st - Zoellner Hall after service...ALL WELCOME!

Visitors, please fill in a blue worship card, and place it in the offering plate; keep the pen as a small welcoming gift.

Altar Flowers: Given by Karla & Jeff Dasen in Honor of: December Birthdays

In Our Prayers: Brian Miller, Julie Johnson, David Bartelson, Diane Friedermann, Addy Kollman, Phillip Ross, Linda Ross and Stella Aaby

Victims of wildfires & other natural disasters

Victims of all countries at war or in turmoil

Healthcare Workers & First Responders

All of our AA & NA Groups

Military Service Members

Please fill in a blue card or call the office to add or remove someone from the list.

Today's Assistants

Reader: Mary Anne Clark

Communion: Mary Anne Clark & Mary Kerwin

Ushers: Barbara Brown & Laurie Greer

Counters: Carla Roberts & Karla Dasen

Fellowship: Christmas Brunch

Production: Karen Maglich

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16

In the Old Testament, "righteousness" often has to do with being faithful in relationship. God acts righteously both in punishing Israel for its sin and in having mercy. In today's reading, Jerusalem's future name- "The lord is our righteousness"- proclaims that God is even now working salvation for Israel.

Psalms 25:1-10

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Upon Timothy's report from the congregation at Thessalonica, Paul is exuberant with gratitude for them. In this passage from his letter, Paul voices overflowing thanks, joy, and blessings for the people of this growing church.

Luke 21:25-36

God will fulfill God's purposes and, already, hidden signs of that fulfillment abound. On that great day there will be dismay, perplexity, confusion, and terror, but God's people shall be given strength to stand boldly and receive God's promised redemption.

Next Week's Assistants 12-08

Reader: Karen Maglich

Communion: Barbara Brown & Laurie Greer

Ushers: Karla & Jeff Dasen

Counters: Karen Maglich & Karla Dasen

Fellowship: Jim Bainter

Production: Mike Patelis

Last week's total offerings – \$1288.67

Rents- \$872.00

Attendance – 41

Fellowship – Following worship every Sunday in Zoellner Hall. Sign up to bring the goodies and host a week.

"Fellowship reminder: When serving fellowship after Sunday service, please arrive at about 8:30 am with your treats and assist Diane in setting up. Thank you."

******Please help with tables and chairs before and after fellowship as you are able to do so.******

Yule Mart – On a break and will resume in January

Hand & Foot – Tuesdays - All are welcome starting at 12 noon in Zoellner Hall.

Lutheran World Relief (Jar) -on the back table is for donations for the "**Barnyard**" fund which helps buy a safe, clean water system and animals for the poor, and also, "**Lutheran World Relief**" special collections for disaster victims.

Save the Dates:

Nov. 27th -Thanksgiving Eve Service @ 6:00pm followed with Pie @6:30pm in Reynolds Hall

Dec. 1st - Christmas Brunch Hosted by: Maggie Beard & Karen Maglich @10:00am

Dec. 4th-Holden Evening Prayer Service-(Pie @5:30pm) followed by Service @ 6:00pm

Dec. 8th- Put up Christmas tree in Sanctuary after service

Dec. 11th– Holden Evening Prayer Service- (Pie @5:30) followed by Service @6:00pm

Dec. 13th- Polar Express 5:30

Dec. 18th- Holden Evening Prayer Service- (Pie @5:30pm) followed by Service @6:00pm

Dec. 24th- Service -4:00pm & 6:00pm

Dec. 25th -Service -9:00am



Food Cart – Drop off non-perishable food items in the basket in the Sanctuary on Sunday or at the office Monday - Thursday. Please, unopened food items only.

Please take cases of water directly to Vista Del Camino.
Water brought to Bethany will be used here.

Thank you for caring and your kindness.

Bethany's Mission Statement

Accepting Serving

Loving . . .

We Share God's Embrace

Scheduled at Bethany this week:

Today Dec. 1st	9:00am	Sunday Worship Fellowship-Zoellner
	10:00am	Christmas Brunch - Zoellner
	1:30pm – 5:30pm	Tango-Zoellner
	3:00pm	Torre Fuerte-Zoellner
Monday Dec. 2nd	4:00pm	Al-Anon – Room 10
Tuesday Dec. 3rd	12:00pm	Hand & Foot- Zoellner
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA 12-Step – Zoellner
Wednesday Dec. 4th	6:00pm	Service (Pie at 6:30)
	7:00pm	Tango-Zoellner
Thursday Dec. 5th	10:30am - 11:30am	Bible Study, Rm 10
	7:00pm - 8:00pm	AA – Room 10
Friday Dec. 6th		Office Closed
	5:30pm-7:30pm	Iranian Church- Zoellner
	7:00pm-10:00pm	Torre Fuerte – Sanctuary
Saturday Dec. 7th	9:00am - 1:00 pm	Church of God-Sanctuary & Zoellner
	4:00 pm-	Vow renewal -Sanctuary & Zoellner
Sunday Dec. 8th	9:00am	Sunday Worship
	10:00am	Set up Christmas Tree_ Sanctuary
	10:30am - 1:30pm	Tango – Zoellner
	5:00pm - 8:30pm	Torre Fuerte - Sanctuary