



**Bethel**  
Lutheran Church WELS

# Sonlight

A newsletter from Bethel  
Galesville-Arcadia, Wisconsin

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## Bethel Elders' Meeting Minutes December 14, 2015 -- Arcadia Campus

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fred Lintelmann at 6:10 PM.

Elders present:

Fred Lintelmann      Fred Mann      Martin Knudsen  
Jim Howell              Keith Witte

Opening Devotion was presented by Pastor Cox. The scriptures selected for tonight's meditation were Zephaniah 3:17 and Isaiah 40:31 -- God sustains us in this life ..and the next.

Copies of the Secretary's Report from our 11/3/2015 meeting (rescheduled from 10/20/2015) were distributed and reviewed.

### Pastor's Report/Care Group Updates:

- Two requests for transfer into our congregation and one request for release will be presented to the next council meeting for action.
- The most current "Care Group" lists were presented in the December Sonlight newsletter. We did a brief review of each list.
- "My Son/ My Savior" video will be shown at Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday worship. Because of a special offer, we were able to purchase 200 copies of this DVD for \$2 each, with intention to give them away for "outreach."

### Old Business:

#### ■ Christmas & New Year Eve Service Invitations:

200 invitations will be printed for distribution ("mover's list;" Light Up Galesville; "inactives;" and at worship services) Fred and Jim graciously offered to coordinate this task.

### New Business:

- **Committee to develop a strategy for providing Pastoral help and expanding Bethel's ministry:** This was presented to council in November. Fred Lintelmann is pulling the committee together. The goal is to develop ideas/proposals by Easter.
- Driveway markers (Arcadia). Entrance difficult to see at night.
- As "Family of Christ" -- offer words of encouragement and nurture to one another. (criticism can "cut" quick and deep). **See Ephesians 4: 31 - 32**

**Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 15th, 2016 at 6 PM, (Galesville campus).**

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM with prayer.

Family  
Fun  
Night



**Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 pm Potluck Meal**  
**Bring your favorite**  
**board game to play!**  
**Galesville Campus**

## Elder Care Group Listing

The Board of Elders has as its objective the spiritual welfare of the pastor, teachers, and congregation members. To accomplish this each Elder is responsible for a number of families proportionate to the number of Elders and the number of families in the congregation. At the annual congregational meeting this summer there were a couple of folks who asked "Who is my Elder?". I'm sure there are others who wonder the same thing. The following "Care Group" lists should provide the answers.

### Bethel Arcadia Care Groups

<b>Care Group A1</b>	<b>Care Group A2</b>	<b>Care Group A3</b>
<b>Elder Martin Knudsen</b>	<b>Elder Keith Witte</b>	<b>Elder Brian Steinlicht</b>
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Adank, Gary/Kelly	Arnoldy, Bruce/Mardelle	Bintzler, Theresa
Ali, Robert	Berg, Frank/Angela	Conradt, Jeremy
Axness, Chuck	Christensen, Sherri	Eckart, Todd/Wendy
Betts, Tim/Tamara	Hanson, David/Eileen	Ford, Tyler
Davis, Shane	Johnson, Alex	Gillette, Clinton/Joanne
Franks, Katie	Johnson, Chuck/Karla	Golden, Greg/Ruth
Franks, Mike/Kerry	Knowlton, Dawn	Kiral, David/Anita
Golden, Ben/Chelsea	Krage, Dawn	Kivi, Troy/Dina
Grzadzielewski, Judy	Kube, Allen	Kosmo, Ted
Howell, Judy (Arcadia)	Mooney, David/Rosa	Mohr, Allen
Koch, Paul/Deb	Pronschinske, Roxanne	Pyka, Wendy
Munson, Howard/Julie	Putz, Gary	Rotering, Deb
Mutterer, David/Lori	Putz, Laverne	Sampson, Dennis/Lynda
Mutterer, Zach	Ressel, Sarah	Schaffner, Jan
Putz, Erna	Rotering, Abby	Slaby, Eric/Sarah
Radatz, Casey/Amanda	Shay, Allen/Margaret	Werner, Theresa
Rudy, Mike	Thorn, Dan/Amy	Wieczorek, John
	Thorn, David	
	Wier, JoAnne	

## Bethel Galesville Care Groups

<b>Care Group G1</b>	<b>Care Group G2</b>	<b>Care Group G3</b>
<b>Elder Jim Howell</b>	<b>Elder Fred Lintelmann</b>	<b>Elder Fred Mann</b>
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Barkeim, Rollin/Deb	Bakeberg, Tim/Danielle	Ames, Adam/Angie
Baumbach, Kevin/Beth	Bothe, Kristi	Bender, Allison
Cadmus, Roger/Marlene	Bothe, Maxine	Bender, Gary/Dawn
Campbell, Dan/Stacie	Detjens, Walter/Joan	Bender, Neal
Casey, Kari	Gilbert, Dan	Bender, Leanna
Davis, Angela	Gilbert, Mike/Mary	Branson, Ben
Dobbs, Wendy	Harms, Ryce	Branson, Mollie
Evenson, Matt/Tina	Harms, Shane/Geralyn	Cox, Adam
Farley, Luanne	Hills, Don/Kristin	Cox, Nathan
Fruechte, Duane/Doris	Johnson, Adam/Audra	Evenson, Dave/Kay
Haessig, Clayton	Kowalski, Ryan/Sara	Geske, Alissa
Haessig, Jennifer	Lemke, Anita	Geske, Elise
Haessig, Jim/Julie	Loging, Ben	Geske, Karl
Humfeld, Lisa	Loging, John/Edith	Geske, Lindsey
Johnson, Russ/Darlene	Loging, Pearl	Geske, Rick/Lisa
Krause, Rick/Laurie	Maliszewski, Mark/Tammy	Halderson, Ruth
Mehner, Rudy/Carla	Marcus, Joanne	Hamilton, Chris
Meltz, Cassie	McNamer, Jeff/Kris	Kuri, Arlene
Meltz, Mariah	Sacia, Carol	Palmer, Larry/Karen
Meltz, Tim/Julie	Samb, Vic/Alice	Peterson, Esther
Miller, Mike	Smieja, Dustin	Rothering, Wayne/Tina
O'Brien, Jason	Smieja, Katrina	Schober, Matt/Lindsay
Scholl, Rick/Debra	Smieja, Tim/Debbie	Sveen, Andrea
Scholl, Shellie	Weber, Abe/Tracy	Wuest, Michael
Stedman, Eric/Jaquiline	Wier, Leland/LaVonne	Yahnke, Bill/Julie
Troendle, Katherine	Wilber, Curtis	Yahnke, Justin/Heather
	Wilber, Frank/Donna	Yehle, Craig/Tami

## Ushers, Greeters & Acolytes for the Month of January

### Arcadia

	Ushers		Greeters	Acolyte
Jan. 3	Keith Witte	Dave Mooney	Chuck & Karla Johnson	Olivia Mooney
Jan. 10	Paul Koch	Howard Munson	David & Eileen Hanson	Sophie Munson
Jan. 17	Todd Eckart	Chuck Johnson	Martin & Janice Knudsen	Marina Eckart
Jan. 24	Paul Koch	Keith Witte	Brian & Gina Steinlicht	Lindsey Berg
Jan. 31	Bruce Arnoldy	John Wieczorek	Greg & Ruth Golden	Kaci Kahler

### Galesville

**Ushers:** Rick Geske & Tim Bakeberg     **Greeters:** Lisa Geske & Danielle Bakeberg     **Acolyte:** Reid Bakeberg

## Galesville Church Cleaning for January

January 3 –	Mike & Mary Gilbert
January 10 –	Frank & Donna Wilbur Gary & Dawn Bender
January 17 –	Rollin & Deb Barkeim Shane & GERALYN Harms
January 24 –	Jeff & Kris McNamer
January 31 –	Russ & Darlene Johnson Fred Lintelmann

## Galesville Ladies Group Minutes

- Judy Howell gave a review about Advent By Candlelight. About 40 ladies attended. There were a lot of compliments given about such an inspiring and meaningful evening.
- Light Up Galesville was a huge success. There were 50 cars that drove through and 172 people that walked through the displays. We had about 25 people from both campuses that portrayed the cast of characters. Sunday night of Rotary Lights in La Crosse was the best night of the weekend. This was the night with the highest attendance of observers. Thanks to all who helped with one or both events.
- We will take down the Christmas decorations on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. We will have a chili dump lunch first. Please bring something to add to the chili or something for the meal. The more hands we have, the quicker the work gets done.
- The 2016 Altar Committee sign up will be available on the bulletin board. Please sign up for a month that you will work for you.

## Galesville Fellowship Treat Schedule

Thanks to all who provide fellowship treats at Galesville from 10:00 – 10:30 on Sundays. If you cannot serve on the date you are listed, please switch with someone else. If that is not possible or if you have questions, please call me at 507-450-3214. Please see the assignment sheet in the narthex for further instructions. Thank you! Julie Haessig

Jan. 3	Dawn Bender & Lisa Geske	Feb. 7	Kathryn Mann & Cassie Meltz
Jan. 10	Tammy Maliszewski & Carol Sacia	Feb. 14	Julie Haessig & Danielle Bakeberg
Jan. 17	Angie Ames & Stacie Campbell	Feb. 21	LaVonne Wier & Carla Mehner
Jan. 24	Julie Meltz & Donna Wilber	Feb. 28	Judy Howell & Edith Logging
Jan. 31	Mary Gilbert & Deb Smieja		



### BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Jan. 1 – Tamara Betts  
 Jan. 2 – Evan Osborne  
 Jan. 6 – Deb Rotering  
 Jan. 6 – Megan Steinlicht  
 Jan. 8 – Angela Ames  
 Jan. 8 – Anita Lemke  
 Jan. 8 – Allen Mohr  
 Jan. 10 – Ben Krause  
 Jan. 11 – Ben Golden  
 Jan. 13 – Pearl Logging  
 Jan. 14 – Brian Steinlicht  
 Jan. 14 – Nick Sampson  
 Jan. 16 – Jonathan Thorn  
 Jan. 17 – Kristi Bothe  
 Jan. 17 – Abe Weber  
 Jan. 18 – Andrea Sveen  
 Jan. 22 – Joanne Wier  
 Jan. 26 – Tim Bakeberg  
 Jan. 26 – Greg Golden  
 Jan. 28 – Tyler Berg  
 Jan. 28 – Edith Logging  
 Jan. 31 – Casey Pfaff

### ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY

Jan. 11 – Roger & Marlene Cadmus  
 Jan. 29 – Dan & Stacie Campbell

### Notes from W.O.W. in Arcadia

- We reviewed Advent By Candlelight.
  - Approximately 60 people attended. We planned for 80 and had a lot of empty spaces. It was decided to plan for 70 next year.
  - There were a lot of positive comments made about the program being held in the sanctuary. Many people also liked having the power point presentation on the screen. We need to proof-read the presentation better.
  - We thanked Rosa Mooney for making all of the candle protectors.
  - There were 120 invitations ordered for the event. We have many unused invitations left over. Next year we will order 100. We will also mail out invitations to those ladies who don't regularly come to church.
  - Rosa and Deb Koch met with Pastor to request a new advent wreath for the Arcadia campus. He will take the request to the church council.
  - Karla Johnson and Angela Berg donated the punch. Kerry Franks donated the invitations. We will send a thank you note to Mollie Klebig for providing the music. Thanks goes out to Karla Johnson, Angela Berg, Kerry Franks, Rosa Mooney, Isabelle & Olivia Mooney, Janice Knudsen, and Eileen Hanson for all of their hard work and planning.
- Rosa brought up the subject of the fellowship treats. After much discussion, they decided to try a schedule. Janice will get a schedule put together. Gina Steinlicht said that she will put together a schedule for cleaning church. They will get the schedules to Julie H. so that postcard reminders can be sent out.
- Secret Sisters will be revealed in January.
- Christmas bags donations (candy, fruit, trinkets) are being accepted until Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. We will fill the Christmas bags for the kids on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.
- The next Missions meeting will be on Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.
- The next WOW meeting will be on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

### Hymnal Supplement Project Update

The Ladies Group of Galesville and the WOW Ladies of Arcadia will be purchasing 50 copies of "Christian Worship: Supplement". It is a softcover book from WELS that provides us with some new hymns to sing and a couple of new liturgies to use. We expect that, like the Let All the People Praise You songbooks that we occasionally use, these books will help to enhance our weekly worship by providing variety. Each book is \$14.95. To date, we have collected **\$495.00**, which is **33 supplements**. If anyone would like to contribute to this effort or purchase a copy for themselves, please talk to either Julie Haessig (507) 450-3214 or Pastor Cox (608) 582-9998.

# January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>A = Arcadia</b> <b>G = Galesville</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>A – 8:30 AM</b> <b>G – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Bible Class</b> <i>G – 9 AM</i> <i>A – 10 AM</i> <b>Sunday School</b> <i>G – 9 AM</i> <i>A – 10 AM</i>			<b>1 New Year's Day</b>	2
<b>3 Worship with Communion</b> <i>BC/SS</i>	4	5 <b>G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15</b> <b>G – Choir 6:30 PM</b>	6 <b>G – Confirmation 4 PM</b> <b>A – Choir 6:00 PM</b> <b>A- Confirmation 6 PM</b> <b>A – Mission meeting 6 PM</b> begin undecorating	7 <b>G – Midweek Worship 6PM</b>	8	9 A – complete taking down & packing up decorations
<b>10 Worship</b> <i>BC/SS</i> G – Chili Dump Lunch/Decoration Takedown 11:45AM	11	12 <b>G –Midweek Bible Class 1:15</b> <b>G – Choir 6:30 PM</b>	13 <b>G – Confirmation 4 PM</b> <b>A – Choir 6:00 PM</b> <b>A- Confirmation 6 PM</b> <b>A - WOW meeting 7:00 PM</b>	14 <b>G – Midweek Worship with Communion 6PM</b>	15	16
<b>17 Worship with Communion</b> <i>BC/SS</i> G – Ladies meeting 11:45 AM	18 <b>A – Council mtg 6:00 PM</b>	19 <b>G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15</b> <b>G – Choir 6:30 PM</b>	20 <b>G – Confirmation 4 PM</b> <b>A – Choir 6:00 PM</b> <b>A- Confirmation 6 PM</b>	21 <b>G – Midweek Worship 6PM</b>	22	23
<b>24 Worship</b> <i>BC/SS</i> ----- <b>31 Worship</b> <i>BC/SS</i>	25	26 <b>G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15</b> <b>G – Choir 6:30 PM</b>	27 G – Preschool mtg 12:30 PM <b>G – Confirmation 4 PM</b> <b>A – Choir 6:00 PM</b> <b>A- Confirmation 6 PM</b>	28 <b>G – Midweek Worship with Communion 6PM</b>	29	30 G – Family Fun Night 6:00 PM Potluck followed by board games. All are invited.

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