



Bethel
Lutheran Church WELS

Sonlight

A newsletter from Bethel
Galesville-Arcadia, Wisconsin

December 2018

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Worship Opportunities this Month

Sundays in December

Watch! Prepare! Rejoice! Behold!

These are the words that summarize God's counsel to us during Advent. In our Sunday worship, we will hear how God teaches us that Jesus Christ as our greatest treasure. We are to watch, prepare, and rejoice in his grace until we behold him face to face.

Come and Prepare for Christ at Two Wednesday Advent services

“Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs for Advent”

Each unique service is planned to give you time to reflect on how God's love sent us the Savior. Through selections of Bible Psalms and both traditional and contemporary recorded seasonal hymns and songs, these services will point us to Christ's Manger and Throne.

Wednesday, December 5, at 6:00 PM in Galesville and

Wednesday, December 12, at 6:00 PM in Arcadia

Luther Concert Choir to Sing in Galesville

On Sunday, December 16, the Luther High School Concert Choir will be in Galesville to sing a number of choir anthems as a part of our 9:00 AM Sunday worship.

Christmas Eve Worship

Candlelight services on Monday, December 24, at 5:30 PM at BOTH Locations

Christmas Day Worship

Festival Worship on Tuesday, December 25, at 9:00 AM (G) & 10:30 AM (A)

New Year's Eve Worship

Worship with Communion on Monday, December 31, at 5:30 (A) & 7:00 PM (G)

Arcadia's W.O.W. Group Minutes

- Pastor Baerbock led the devotion about the "Millenium".
- Sandy Witte reported that the treasury is in good standing.
- We discussed donating to the Thanksgiving basket. A motion was made and passed to contribute a \$50 gift card from Randy's.
- We also discussed sending our BAM missionary assignments gift cards for Christmas. Sandy will check with the Galesville ladies to see if they are also planning on sending anything.
- Advent by Candlelight was discussed. We will decorate the church starting on Friday, Nov. 30th at 5:00 PM. We will continue on Saturday at 9:00 AM until things are complete. Eileen Hanson will be the greeter. Table hostesses will be Karen Baerbock, Janice Knudsen, Rosa Mooney, and Mardelle Arnoldy. Readers will be Janice Knudsen, Kerry Franks, Deb Koch and Eileen Hanson. Volunteers to bring desserts and help in the kitchen are still needed. Joanne Wier will bring a fruit plate.
- We need to look for baptismal napkins and momentos soon. Our stock is in need to be filled.
- The next meeting will be Dec. 5th at 4:45 PM. We closed with the Lord's Prayer

Bethel Services on TCCTV

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church services can be seen on cable access TCCTV channel 18. Tune in on the following dates to watch.

Monday	December 17	2:30pm
Thursday	December 20	8:00am
Saturday	December 22	6:00pm
Sunday	December 23	9:00am

**Help us spread The Word.
Tell your neighbors and friends.**



Fellowship Treat Schedule

We will have fellowship treats each Sunday from 10:00 – 10:30 AM. Listed below is a schedule of ladies to bring treats each Sunday. If you are unable to serve treats on your designated day, please switch with someone else. Please provide a beverage for the children and coffee can be made with the church supplies. Thank you!

Galesville

December 2 – Anita Lemke
 December 9 – Kay Evenson
 December 16 – Carla Mehner
 December 23 – Tracy Weber
 December 30 – Stacie Campbell

Arcadia

December 2 - Anita Kiral & Sandy Witte
 December 9 – Karen Baerbock & BarbaraCarter
 December 16 – Gina Steinlicht & Eileen Hanson
 December 23 – Amanda Radatz & Jeremy Conradt
 December 30 – Dawn Krage & Gaylene Mohror

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church
Church Council Meeting Minutes – November 12, 2018 – Arcadia Campus

Meeting called to order by David Evenson at 6:06 PM

Present: Keith Witte, Mike Gilbert, David Evenson, Fred Lintelmann, Jeremy Conradt, Ben Golden, Pastor Cox, Pastor Baerbock; **Excused:** Tim Smieja; **Absent:** Ben Branson, Paul Koch, Frank Berg

Opening prayer and devotion by Pastor Cox. 1 Peter 4:8-11

Jeremy Conradt read the September minutes. m/s/c

Pastor's Reports:

Baptisms: Alexis Severson, Hazel Mutterer, Mariah Pomeroy, Cristopher Pomeroy, Nadalie Pomeroy, Jeremiah Zarate, and Ariana Zarate-Pomeroy

Funeral: Victor Samb called home at the age of 88.

Misc:

1. Arcadia CommUNITY Pantry continues to operate successfully on our campus serving 60-70 families.
2. Celebrated Bethel Anniversaries on September 23 – Dedicated two new Baptismal Fonts.
3. Mission & Ministry Sunday on October 21. We recognized the work we do as WELS.
4. Pastor Cox participated in the Jesus Cares Bible Class on Oct. 8 and Conducted Chapel at Luther HS on Oct. 29.
5. Pastor Cox planning to be in Milwaukee Thursday – Saturday of Thanksgiving Week (next week).
6. Bethel is part of a team of congregations assigned two weekends for Live Nativity in La Crosse this year – December 1 & 2 and December 22 & 23.
7. Luther HS Concert Choir to sing at Bethel Galesville on December 16 as part of Sunday worship.
8. Pastor Baerbock handed out 250 door hangers with bilingual information.
9. Pastor Baerbock conducted a chapel service for 35 people at the Blair nursing home this month.

Reports of Board and Committee activities:

Treasurer – Mike Gilbert: Attached m/s/c

Elders – Fred Lintelmann: Nothing to report. Discussion about service times. Mostly positive comments heard so far.

Church Properties – Ben Golden:

Arcadia: Finishing up landscaping. One light pole left. Looking for electrical help with outside outlets and facade lights. Siding seems need some caulking soon. Painting will be needed soon. Preventative maintenance needs to be scheduled for HVAC. Addressing lawn damage with snow removal.

Galesville: Preventative maintenance needs to be scheduled for HVAC.

Education – Paul Koch: No Report.

Evangelism – Keith Witte: Reminder that with holiday services it is a good time to invite guests.

Fellowship - Vacant:

Stewardship - Vacant:

Youth – Frank Berg: No report

Financial Secretary – Ben Branson: Started work to order next year's envelopes.

Old Business: Nothing

New Business: Nothing

Next Meeting: January 14, 2019 at 6:00 PM in Galesville

Adjourn at 7:40 PM m/s/c We joined in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Yours in Christ, Secretary Jeremy Conradt



BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

- Dec. 1 - Alexis Krause
- Dec. 1 - Kris McNamer
- Dec. 1 - Tina Rothering
- Dec. 2 - Rick Geske
- Dec. 3 - Doug Stallman
- Dec. 4 - Stacie Campbell
- Dec. 6 - Bryndi Golden
- Dec. 7 - MaLeah Haessig
- Dec. 7 - Seth McHenry
- Dec. 7 - Breah Anna Golden
- Dec. 8 - Martin Knudsen
- Dec. 10 - Jim Haessig
- Dec. 11 - Jeff McNamer
- Dec. 12 - Dennis Sampson
- Dec. 14 - Elise Geske
- Dec. 14 - Kathryn Mann
- Dec. 14 - Chelsea Golden
- Dec. 15 - Briar Golden
- Dec. 16 - Gary Adank
- Dec. 20 - Todd Eckart
- Dec. 22 - Mollie Branson
- Dec. 22 - Tammy Maliszewski
- Dec. 23 - Cassie McHenry
- Dec. 23 - Amanda Radatz
- Dec. 28 - Lisa Geske
- Dec. 28 - Ryan Kowalski
- Dec. 30 - Rollin Barkeim
- Dec. 30 - Mardelle Arnoldy
- Dec. 30 - Dawn Krage
- Dec. 31 - Pastor Cox

ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER

- Dec. 3 - Jim & Julie Haessig
- Dec. 6 - Frank & Donna Wilber
- Dec. 6 - John & Edith Loging
- Dec. 31 - Greg & Ruth Golden

Galesville Church Cleaning Schedule for December

- December 1 - Craig & Tami Yehle and Rick & Lisa Geske
- December 8 - Doug & Sue Stallman and Ted & Ruth Halderson
- December 15 - Fred Lintelmann and Noah & Heather Karow
- December 22 - Tim & Deb Smieja and Mark Pfaff
- December 29 - Russ & Darlene Johnson

La Crosse Rotary Lights Live Nativity

Bethel Lutheran Church has participated in the Live Nativity in La Crosse for many years. This year we will be participating again. Bethel Church is scheduled for the Rotary Lights Live Nativity in La Crosse on December 1 & 2 and 22 & 23. Volunteers are also needed on Fri., Nov. 23rd and Dec. 25th. Help is needed for the roles of shepherds, townspeople, angels in the choir, etc. If you can't physically help but still would like to help out, you could donate some food for the volunteers. For more information, contact Kay Evenson at 608-865-0481.

**Ushers, Greeters & Acolytes
for the Month of December**

<u>Arcadia</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Dec. 2	Ben Golden Paul Koch	Greg Golden Ruth Golden	Breah Golden
Dec. 9	Todd Eckart Ian Eckart	Kathy Fonstad	George Munson
Dec. 16	Ben Golden Briar Golden	Paul Koch Deb Koch	Breah Golden
Dec. 23	Bruce Arnoldy Briar Golden	Chuck Johnson Karla Johnson	Hank Munson
Dec. 30	Ben Golden Briar Golden	Eileen Hanson Joanne Weir	Breah Golden

Galesville

Ushers: Tim Bakeberg & Reid Bakeberg
 Greeters: Danielle Bakeberg & Carol Sacia
 Acolyte: Lidia Bakeberg

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<p>2 Worship with Communion & SS G – Xmas Decorate Rotary Lights Live Nativity 5:00 PM A – AbC 6:00 PM</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15PM G – Choir 6:30PM</p>	<p>5 A – Conf. 3:15 PM A - WOW meeting 4:45 PM G - Advent Service 6:00 PM</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 Rotary Lights Live Nativity 5:00 PM in La Crosse</p> <hr/> <p>8</p>
<p>9 Worship SS/BC G - Ladies meeting 10:05 AM</p>	<p>10 A – Elders’ Mtg. 6:00 PM</p>	<p>11 G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15PM G – Choir 6:30PM</p>	<p>12 G – Conf. 4:00 PM A - Advent Service 6:00 PM</p>	<p>13 G – Midweek Worship with Communion 6 PM</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 Worship with Communion & SS G - Luther High Concert Choir during worship</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM G – Choir 6:30PM</p>	<p>19 A – Conf. 3:15 PM G – Conf. 6:00 PM</p>	<p>20 A – Food Pantry G – Midweek Worship 6 PM</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Rotary Lights Live Nativity 5:00 PM in La Crosse</p>
<p>23 Worship SS/BC Rotary Lights Live Nativity 5:00 PM in La Crosse</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 5:30 PM at BOTH Locations</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day Festival Worship G - 9:00 AM A – 10:30 AM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Worship SS/BC</p>	<p>31 Worship with Communion A – 5:30 PM G – 7:00 PM</p>			<p>A = Arcadia G = Galesville</p>	<p>Sunday Worship 9:00 AM</p>	<p>SS/BC Sunday School/ Bible Class 10:30 AM</p>

