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Lutheran Church WELS

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A newsletter from Bethel  
Galesville-Arcadia, Wisconsin

**November 2018**

**online @ [www.bethelwels.org](http://www.bethelwels.org)**

## **Advent by Candlelight**

The Advent By Candlelight-Galesville-2018 committee has chosen a date for this year's event.

**Sunday, November 25, 7:00 PM**

It is one week later than in the past. Soon you will be seeing announcements and then in late October you will receive an invitation. Just as a reminder --- this program is written by women, for women to help them put the upcoming Advent and Christmas season in a God-pleasing perspective. This is also meant to be a reach-out to your unchurched family, relatives, neighbors and co-workers. Please feel free to invite those whom you feel may benefit from hearing what God's Word has to say about Christ's birth and why He orchestrated it the way He did.

So, save the date --- Sunday, November 25, 7:00 PM: You'll be hearing more from us.

## **Galesville Ladies Group Minutes**

- We were reminded about the LWMS Fall Rally that will be held in Caledonia, MN on Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. The Mission team that went to Ecuador are the featured speakers.
- Advent By Candlelight – The planning committee has been working very hard on the program “Here I Am, Lord”. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall this year. Hostesses are needed to host the tables. Colors this year are navy blue and silver. Invitations will be coming out soon.
- La Crosse Rotary Lights Live Nativity – Since there are 5 week between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year, Bethel Church has been assigned 2 weekends – Dec. 1 & 2 and Dec. 22 & 23. Everyone is welcome to help out on Friday, Nov. 23 (the kick off night and usually the biggest). Sign-up can be done on-line to reserve the role you would like to portray. Help is still needed to repair the props. Work is done on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 – 9:00 PM. If you are able to help, please go to the Market Street building.
- We will be passing out Christmas bags again this year. If you would like to donate candy, apples or oranges, please bring them to the kitchen area.
- Each year Bethel Lutheran Church collects food for a Thanksgiving dinner for a family within our congregation from each campus who may be having problems providing a traditional meal for the family. Non-perishable food is collected in the basket marked "Thanksgiving Basket". If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, please give it to one of the Pastors. We will purchase a gift card for the family. The Pastors then collects the food and gives it to a family within our congregation. Names are kept confidential to honor privacy.
- Save the date – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> to decorate the church for Christmas. More details will be coming.

## Arcadia's W.O.W. Group Minutes

- Pastor Baerbock led the devotion about "burden bearing".
- Sandy Witte reported that the treasury is in good standing.
- ABC will be held on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM. Kerry Franks is writing the program. More details will follow next month.
- There was a discussion about doing future garage sales. More details will follow.
- There will be a Get-together on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Steinlicht home. Please bring a dish to pass, your drinks and a chair. There will be a bonfire as well.
- The next meeting will be on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 PM.

**Daylight Savings Time  
ends on November 3/4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Turn your clock back 1 hour  
before bed on Saturday night.**



## Galesville 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!

Nov. 4 – Julie Haessig

Nov. 11 – Danielle Bakeberg

Nov. 18 – Edith Logging

Nov. 25 – Doris Fruechte

Dec. 2 – Anita Lemke

Dec. 9 – Kay Evenson

Dec. 16 – Carla Mehner

Dec. 23 – Tracy Weber

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November 4 – Deb Koch & Mardelle Arnoldy

November 11 – Wendy Eckart & Amanda Radatz

November 18 – Gina Steinlicht & Wendy Pyka

November 25 – Julie Munson & Eileen Hanson

## Special Worship Opportunities Coming Up

### **Thanksgiving Worship**

Pastor Cox will be conducting both Thanksgiving Eve services this year  
on Wednesday, November 21, 2018  
in Galesville, the service will begin at 5:30 PM  
in Arcadia, the service will begin at 7:00 PM

### **“Advent by Candlelight”**

a lovely devotional opportunity for  
the women of the congregation and their guests

In Galesville

**Advent by Candlelight will be held on Sunday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

The theme will be: “Here I Am, Lord.”

In Arcadia

**Advent by Candlelight will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM.**

The theme will be: “The Nativity”

### **Advent Worship**

There will be two special Advent worship opportunities  
for the Bethel congregation this year.

**The first will be in Galesville on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

**The second will be in Arcadia on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

All Bethel members are encouraged to  
set aside the time to drive and worship together.

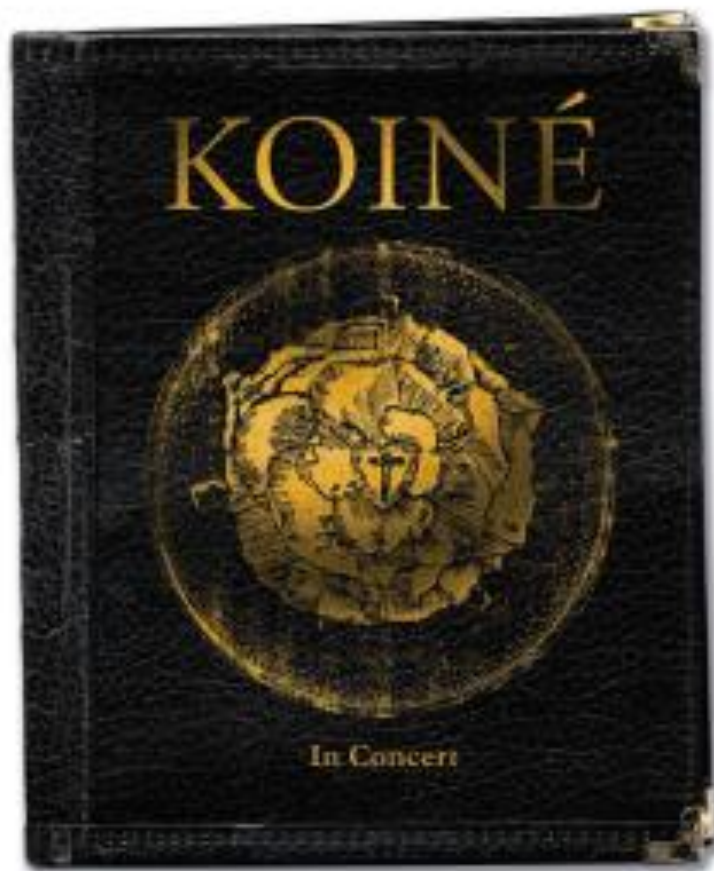
### **Luther Concert Choir to Sing in Galesville**

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.

It's nothing new in Christian music for traditional songs to be re-shaped by the influences of culture and time. But perhaps it's the way Koiné is combining century-old hymns with a modern accompaniment that is causing people everywhere to take notice of what some in Milwaukee have known for years. Imagine a 1200 year old text and a 600 year old melody, married with a Les Paul, Steinway piano, drums and electric bass. With their arrangements, Koiné strives to find a unique balance between the familiarity of the classic hymn melodies and the raw instrumentation of the new arrangements.

Originally formed in 2003 as a worship band, Koiné quickly began to gain a grassroots following as requests for appearances and sales of their first album, Koiné (Self-Titled) started to roll in.

Since that time, local events turned into regional tours, and now Koiné travels the North America sharing their unique music ministry. Koiné has truly found a niche for themselves. Much of their music already has a welcome home in traditional worship, but with a modern sound that anyone can identify with.



November 16th @ 7pm  
Luther High School Auditorium  
A night of music highlighting many of Koiné's original songs

**Pronounced: koy-nay**



**BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER**

- Nov. 1 – Ciera Maliszewski
- Nov. 1 – Nathan Cox
- Nov. 2 – Lucy Johnson
- Nov. 4 – Mary Gilbert
- Nov. 4 – Brooklyn Golden
- Nov. 6 – Kay Evenson
- Nov. 6 – Levi Cox
- Nov. 6 – Russ Johnson
- Nov. 7 – Don Hills
- Nov. 11 – Gina Steinlicht
- Nov. 14 – Dave Evenson
- Nov. 17 – Carol Sacia
- Nov. 17 – Wendy Pyka
- Nov. 21 – DeAndre Casey
- Nov. 22 – Mike Gilbert
- Nov. 23 – AJ Johnson
- Nov. 23 – Mark Pfaff'
- Nov. 25 – Teri Bintzler
- Nov. 28 – Leanna Bender
- Nov. 29 – Ari Schober

**ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER**

- Nov. 2 – Troy & Dina Kivi
- Nov. 14 – Dan & Carol Sacia
- Nov. 26 – Dan & Amy Thorn



**Galesville Church Cleaning Schedule for November**

- November 3 – Tim & Danielle Bakeberg and Gerilyn Harms
- November 10 – Mike & Mary Gilbert and Judy Howell
- November 17 – Anita Lemke, Carol Sacia and Audra Johnson
- November 24 – John & Edith Logging

**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. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 November**

<u>Arcadia</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Nov. 4	Gary Putz Paul Koch	Chuck Johnson Karla Johnson	Samantha Berg
Nov. 11	Todd Eckart Ian Eckart	Eileen Hanson Joanne Wier	
Nov. 18	Gary Putz Dave Kiral	Martin Knudsen Janice Knudsen	
Nov. 25	Gary Putz	Brian Steinlicht Gina Steinlicht	Breah Golden

**Galesville**

Nov. 4	Fred Lintelmann John Logging	Esther Peterson Edith Logging	Tysen Casey
Nov. 11	Fred Lintelmann John Logging	Esther Peterson Edith Logging	Emily Yehle
Nov. 18	Fred Lintelmann John Logging	Esther Peterson Edith Logging	Tysen Casey
Nov. 25	John Logging	Esther Peterson Edith Logging	Emily Yehle

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<p><i>A = Arcadia</i> <i>G = Galesville</i></p>	<p><b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>9:00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday School/ Bible Class</b> <b>10:30 AM</b></p>		<p>1 <b>G – Midweek Worship with Communion</b> 6 PM</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3  (Turn your clock back an hour!)</p>
<p>4 <b>Worship with Communion</b> <b>SS/BC</b> Reformation Rally at Luther HS 2:00 PM</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15PM  G – Choir 6:30PM</p>	<p>7 A – Confirmation 3:15PM A – WOW meeting 4:45 PM G – Confirmation 6PM</p>	<p>8  G – Midweek Worship 6 PM</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 <b>Worship</b> <b>SS/BC</b>  G – Ladies Meeting 10:05 AM</p>	<p>12  A – Church Council meeting 6:00 PM</p>	<p>13  G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM  G – Choir 6:30PM</p>	<p>14  A – Confirmation 3:15PM G – Confirmation 6PM</p>	<p>15  A – Food Pantry G – Midweek Worship with Communion 6 PM</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 <b>Worship with Communion</b> <b>SS/BC</b></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20  G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM  G – Choir 6:30PM</p>	<p>21 <b>Thanksgiving Eve Worship</b>  G – 5:30 PM A – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>22 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>  <b>God’s Blessings to you all!</b></p>	<p>23  Rotary Lights Live Nativity 5:00 PM in La Crosse</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 <b>Worship</b> <b>SS/BC</b>  G – Advent By Candlelight 7:00 PM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM  G – Choir 6:30PM</p>	<p>28  A – Confirmation 3:15PM G – Confirmation 6PM</p>	<p>29 G – Midweek Worship with Communion 6 PM A – Set up trees and begin decorating</p>	<p>30 A – Decorate Church</p>	

