

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Kate McBeth	Jan Townsend	Charlene Clute
Inez Eckre	Keith McFarland	Norma Nosek
Ester Krause	Carol Sturdevant	Leslis Cose
Connie Sletten	Joyce Perez	Larry Hjelmstad

Please contact the church office if you would like to be on the prayer list or if you would like to be removed.

The **noisy offering** for November goes to Operation Christmas Blessing.

Join us November 21, 22, and 23 for **church decorating party!** 9:00-4:00 each day. Lunch will be provided. Questions contact any of the office staff.

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**ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS** Help us keep your Bethel mail current. Please update your alternate address with start and end dates. Contact the office.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade confirmation** December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1, and April 12. Confirmation rehearsal and meal April 30 and Confirmation Sunday May

**Sunday school** Classes will be held December 4, January 8, February 5, and March 5. Class will be held 10:00-10:45. Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Dessert and Discuss- November 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00-4:00 Downsizing and Decluttering. Sign-up at the volunteer station in the hallway.

Baptized Today: Jameson Crew Maas

Parents: Zach and Lauren Maas

We welcome you to the Family of God, may God’s joy, love and peace fill you through all your tomorrows.

**At Bethel Lutheran Church** we care! Is there anything happening in your life that you would like to talk about? Please contact any member of our staff.

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Check out the **“Volunteer Opportunities”** Station in the hallway. What is God calling you to do?

***This week at Bethel-November 21-26***

**Monday**-9:00 Christmas decorating, 5:15pm Bells, 6:00 Faith Wellness

**Tuesday**-7:00 TBC, 9:00 Christmas decorating, 10:30am Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday**-9:00 Christmas decorating and Clean up. NO PROGRAMMING or SERVICE!

**Sunday**-8:00am Choir practice, 9:00am Worship, 10:00am Coffee hour and Praise band practice, 11:00am Contemporary Worship, 6:00pm Boy Scouts

**Attention all 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders!**

It is time to start planning for the summer of 2024! The National Youth Gathering will be held in New Orleans July 16-20. Please contact Lisa with questions.

**Caregiver Support Group Facilitator** We need one more individual to facilitate. December 8 a training will be held 10:00-12:00 over Zoom. Contact Joyce Johnson if you would like to know more about the position.

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**Youth advisory committee** Youth in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> will meet every other month to help me plan and execute events and activities. I'm currently looking for one student from each grade. If you or someone you know is interested, please let Lisa know. Our first meeting will be January 8 at 6:30 in the youth room.  
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**Final 2022 Donation** Please have your final donations for 2022 are in the office by Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM. Any donations coming in after that time will be put onto your 2023 statement.  
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**FYCC Family Christmas Cookie Decorating Day!** Saturday, December 3 from 3-5 PM. Bring the whole family to decorate sugar cookies and enjoy hot chocolate! The cost is \$5 per family and each family will get to take home 2 dozen Christmas cookies. Please RSVP on the FYCC Facebook page or by calling the church office by November 30.  
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**Congregational discussion** we will be discussing the end of the year finances, looking at the proposed 2023 budget, and how we will be servicing the mortgage in these coming years. December 4, 10:00 in the fellowship hall.  
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Join us today for the Ecumenical thanksgiving service.  
United Methodist church 910 main street Breckenridge.  
4:00 Pastor Tom Peterson will be doing the message.  
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## BETHEL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

- We need a 4 foot artificial Christmas tree for our outside Christmas decorations.
- Cupcakes for the Advent fair December 14
- Cookies, bars, or other treats for the Christmas program.
- Juice bags, snake size cookies, chips, or crackers for the Wednesday school store and youth room.

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Our kitchen is missing small spatulas used to serve bars, please check your cabinets at home.

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### Operation Christmas Blessing

We need your help to make Christmas special for local families!

- Sign up today to buy gifts and bring them to Bethel by December 11<sup>th</sup>
- Donate Christmas cookies for the Gift Wrap Open House December 13<sup>th</sup>
- Donate gift wrap (**Black Friday Deals!**) so parents can help wrap gifts for their children at our Gift Wrap Open House December 13<sup>th</sup>
- Donate time to meet the parents and make them feel welcome while they wrap presents on December 13<sup>th</sup>
- Let's Be The Love!