



The Bethlehem Star

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024



**Annual
Congregation Meeting**
Sunday, January 28,
9:45 a.m.
(immediately following
worship)

At this meeting, the congregation will:

- ◆ Review Committee reports
- ◆ approve the proposed 2024 Congregation and Endowment budgets
- ◆ election of new office positions will be held.

Reports need to be to the office by Tues., Jan. 9.

Community Quilting to Resume



Lost Nation's Community quilters will begin their new year on Monday, January 8 between the hours of 8:30 am-3:30 pm. A noon potluck is planned. We invite anyone interested in this project to join us for a day or just a few hours. We are still accepting fabric and sheets for liners! See you on January 8!

BWELCA HILITES

BWELCA Board meeting will be Sunday Jan. 7 after fellowship.

Joint Circle Mtg. Sat. Jan. 13 at 9 a.m. H/L: Ellen Pithan

UPCOMING EVENTS :

The Cheer Brunch on Sat. Feb.3 with special guests/ Speaker Dalton Barrier, Camp Courageous Adventure Director and handler of Skye, the Camp's certified therapy dog, so bring the kids to meet Skye and enjoy a delicious brunch.

Also mark your calendars for the Friendship Party on Sunday Feb.18 and World Day of Prayer Noisy Offering will be Sunday, Feb. 25

We will be collecting and packing Personal Care and Baby Care Kits during Lent.

Bethlehem is next in line to serve.

****Ash Wednesday is Wed., Feb 14, information for the Lent Season will be announced at a later date.****

Worship Assistants

January

Usher: Tom Gerdes

Communion Assistant: Enos Ihns

Lectors:

- 7- Pastor
- 14- Ellen Pithan
- 21- Connie Kleppe
- 28- Elsa Sullivan

Bread Maker: Connie Kleppe

Altar Care: Kelly Schroeder, Jody Holtz

Teller: Brent Ihns

Coffee Makers :

- 7- Marlene Hicks
- 14- Diana Ihns
- 21- Connie Kleppe
- 28- Joan Kleppe

February

Usher: Connie Kleppe

Communion Assistant: Jone Paarmann

Lectors:

- 4- Pastor
- 11- Tim Thiede
- 18- Jone Paarmann
- 25- Brent Ihns

Bread Maker: Jone Paarmann

Altar Care: Sue Zeller, Ellen Pithan

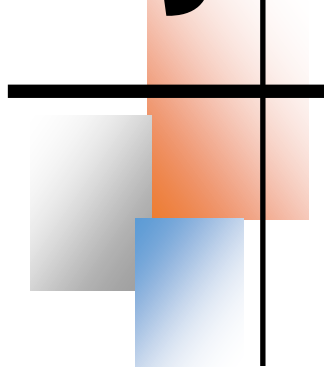
Teller: Brent Ihns

Coffee Makers :

- 4- Jone Paarmann
- 11- Ellen Pithan
- 18- Friendship Party
- 25- Kathy Becker

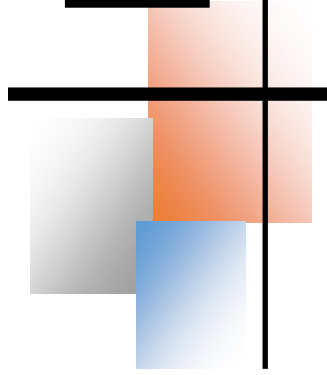
College Scholarships

Scholarship applications for all Bethlehem college students are available in the church office. All students who plan to enroll in college for the Spring 2024 term must complete an application form and return it to the office on or before January 25th. Students must be confirmed members of Bethlehem and must maintain academic eligibility. Scholarship money will be sent directly to your college.



January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	5	6
7 Worship 9 AM Lector: Pastor Sparks/Fellowship 9:45	8 Quilting Starts 8:30 – 3:30 PM	9	10 Confirmation at BLC following early out	11 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	12	13 Joint Circle 9 AM H/L: Ellen Pithan
14 Holy Communion 9 AM Lector: Ellen Pithan Fellowship 9:45	15 Quilting 8:30 – 3:30 PM	16	17	18 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	19	20
21 Holy Communion 9 AM Lector: Connie Kleppe Fellowship 9:45	21 Quilting 8:30 – 3:30 PM	23	24 Confirmation at BLC following early out	25 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	26	27
28 Council after mtg 9 AM Worship 9 AM Lector: Elsa Sullivan Fellowship 9:45 AM	29 Quilting 8:30 – 3:30 PM	30				



February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	2	3 Cheer Brunch 9 AM H: BWELA Bd Assemble Cheer Plates
4 Worship 9 AM Lector: Pastor Sparks/Fellowship 9:45 AM	5 Quilting 8:30 – 3:30 PM	6	7 Confirmation at BLC following early out	8 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	9	10 Joint Circle H/L: 9 AM
11 Holy Communion 9 AM Lector: Tim Thiede Fellowship 9:45 AM	12 Quilting 8:30 – 3:30 PM	13	14 Ash Wednesday Worship at BLC 10:30 AM	15 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	16	17
18 Holy Communion 9 AM Lector: Jone Paarmann Friendship Party 5:30PM	19 Quilting 8:30 – 3:30 PM NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE for March/April	20	21 Lenten Soup Supper at BLC 6 PM Midweek Worship 7 PM	22 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	23	24
25 Worship 9 AM Lector: Brent Ihns Fellowship 9:45 AM Noisy Offering	26 Quilting 8:30 – 3:30 PM	27	28 Confirmation at BLC following early out Lenten Soup Supper At BLC 6 PM Midweek Worship 7 PM	29 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM		

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January Birthdays

9 Brent Willimack
12 Josie Petersen
16 Josh Holtz
22 Trisha Feuss
23 Katie Fields
27 Jessica Willimack
31 Jory Sullivan

January Anniversaries

22 Herold and Betty Rehmke
27 Melissa and Cameron Ford

February Birthdays

6 Pat Hansen
8 AJ Schroeder
9 Betty Rehmke
11 Ed Sheldon
13 Darla Fields, Callie Petersen
22 Jenna Holtz, Clara Ihns
23 Becky Ihns-Petersen

February Anniversaries

8 Joan and Bruce Von Sprecken

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Sunday Schedule

Worship 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 1st Sunday of the month

Fellowship 9:45 a.m.

Office Hours:

Pastor Daniel

Thursdays 1:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Can be reached by a call or text to his cell phone.

Secretary Hours:

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

If you need to enter the church and do not
have a key, always call ahead to be certain
someone is there.