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## CHRISTMAS AT BETHEL

**December 14**  
**Christmas Craft  
Brunch**  
10am; Borgwardt Hall

**December 15**  
**Christmas Pageant**  
4:30pm; Sanctuary

**December 22**  
**Blue Christmas**  
6pm; Sanctuary

**Christmas Eve**  
**Candlelight  
Worship**  
3pm & 5pm Family Service  
7pm & 9pm Traditional  
Worship & Carols  
Telecast at 10pm WKOW-27

**Christmas Day**  
**Worship** 10am

**December 28-29**  
Regular Worship Schedule

## Building the Plan as We Fly It: Our Life at Bethel

In my first six months as your Lead Pastor, I bet I have been asked a dozen or more times, "What do you think of Bethel so far?" My answer is almost always the same. My sense of Bethel is that Bethel is a giant high luxury airliner.

For decades it flew high and far and fast. It soared at great altitudes, going places most churches would never dream of going. It

broke several barriers like developing its own Bible study series, the Bethel Series. Besides feeding people at Bethel, it spread across the country. My own parents took the course a couple of times in my home church in Odessa, TX. Bethel did that. Bethel also pioneered the use of radio to spread the good news. Then came TV, and Bethel flew right in. Bethel purchased and developed its own camp and called it Horizons. Over time, Bethel would develop an Endowment Foundation that turbo charged the various ministries. Not limited to this continent, in time Bethel would reach the Ukraine, Nepal, Puerto Rico, and Rwanda. Alongside all these barrier breaking moments, we

could add the upkeep and remodeling of the Bethel campus.

Yes, Bethel has flown high and far for decades. But in the last 2.5 - 3 years, maybe 5 or 7 years, Bethel began to run

out of fuel. Momentum and forward movement were difficult. When organizations begin to lose energy, they also lose focus. Direction is harder to see.

Confusion breaks out. Systems become stressed. Relationships start to break down. Conflict becomes the norm. Parts of the plane start falling off.

That's where I come in. At a time when Bethel was needing some new energy, focus, and ideas, and I was needing a challenge, God brought us together. So you might have noticed that one of our first priorities has been to create more fuel. Much of what we are doing as a staff and ministry is creating jet fuel mid-air. We are investing our effort to raise the level of enthusiasm, energy, hope, and forward thinking necessary to get lift.



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And I think we are getting it. From what I am being told, energy, enthusiasm, and hope are surging. That's good and a sign of the Holy Spirit.

While we are generating new jet fuel together, behind the scenes, we are also rebuilding or creating new systems to support the mission. These include building-out and fine-tuning the entire team ministry structure we have, developing new staff expectations and job descriptions, and developing a long range strategy that we will share at the 2020 annual meeting. In our short 6 months together, I have been pleased, excited, and challenged by opportunities that are before us and how we are coming together to seize the day for the benefit of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are, in effect, my good people, building a plane while it's in flight. Thank you for the opportunity. 🌈

—Mike Brown  
Lead Pastor

## YOUR ROLE ON GOD'S STAGE: Pledge Reminder

Pledges are rolling in since the Finding Your Role on God's Stage stewardship campaign. Every member of the Bethel staff has made a financial commitment to Christ's work at Bethel. Every member of the church council has made a pledge. Every member of the Foundation Board has made a pledge. Hundreds of Bethel members have made a pledge. But, we're not there yet. "Where are we going?" you may ask. The goal is 100% participation from every adult in the congregation. We want every single adult to join in the joy and satisfaction of contributing to Christ's mission in the world through Bethel. Just as we are eager for every person to know the forgiveness, healing, and love of Jesus, we want every person to know the joy and benefit of giving to his mission for a new community and a new world.

If you have not yet completed and returned a pledge card, please do so. Giving is not something we do because the church needs it. Giving is something we do because WE need it. Giving keeps our hearts and minds focused on Jesus Christ. Giving builds our trust in the Lord. If you need a pledge card, contact Pastor Mike at [pastormike@bethel-madison.org](mailto:pastormike@bethel-madison.org). 🌈

—Mike Brown  
Lead Pastor

## Advent Meditation Hour

Join us for our series of Advent Meditation Hours during the Sunday morning education hour (10:15-11am) on Dec 8, 15, & 22 for all ages in the Youth Quake room off of Borgwardt Hall.



Rachel Brown, Director of Youth Ministries, will lead a guided meditation on "Emmanuel," meaning "God with us." Together, we will still ourselves to receive what is happening in the present moment and attune ourselves to where God is being born to us again and again. 🌈

## MAKING ROOM FOR LOVE Reconciled in Christ



The Bible tells us that God's love is deep and wide. That same love is moving among us at Bethel. There is a holy energy to deepen and widen our experience of God's love in our church. We are calling it Reconciling in Christ, where the walls, divisions, and misunderstandings that have kept us apart melt in the light and warmth of Jesus' presence. Bethel will be using some exceptional resources developed by the Reconciling Works organization that has helped churches make room for love, especially for people from the LGBTQIA+ community. As churches have learned how to welcome, listen, and partner with people who are LGBTQIA+, they have been deeply blessed and God's love expands. While the process began as a way to make room for love with and for gays and lesbians, with this process churches have learned how to create a wide welcome for all groups. That will be Bethel's experience. In this process, we will learn to make room for love for all people. For more information, speak to Pastor Mike ([pastormike@bethel-madison.org](mailto:pastormike@bethel-madison.org)) or Jeanne Hrovat (608.219.0492), or join some members of the RIC Steering Team for time of Q&A after worship on Saturday, Dec 7 in the Pentecost Room or Sunday, Dec 8 in Good Shepherd Chapel. If you want to be considered for the RIC Steering Team fill out the form located at [www.bethel-madison.org/RIC](http://www.bethel-madison.org/RIC). 🌈

—Mike Brown, Lead Pastor

## CARING FOR CREATION:

### The Future of Nuclear Energy in a Carbon Constrained World

January 12

10:15am | Borgwardt Hall

America is ambivalent about nuclear power despite its major contribution to the nation's energy supply for seventy years without a disaster or fatality. Disasters abroad, bankrupt and dismantled plants, failed construction projects, plus fear of nuclear waste have led some to view nuclear power as a dying industry. A very different point of view is held by Professor Michael Corradini, a distinguished nuclear engineer and co-author of a major policy study on the future of nuclear power. This study concludes, "The main value of nuclear power going forward is its potential contribution to the decarbonization electrical power production" (that is, the near elimination of greenhouse gas emissions). Nuclear's unique contribution is to provide large amounts of non-carbon "dispatchable" electricity to fill the gaps in availability of solar and wind renewables on a daily and seasonal basis. The study proves that without the balancing nuclear contribution, the way to deep decarbonization becomes prohibitably expensive. Corradini is aware that new nuclear capacity is currently too expensive, but his study identifies new technology (such as smaller modular reactors) which is under development. He will describe the technical, business and government action needed for our future.

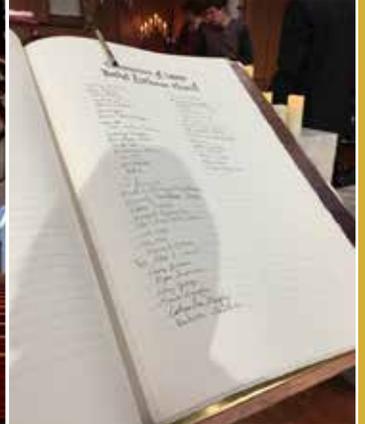


**Michael L. Corradini** is an expert on nuclear engineering and energy policy issues. He is a co-author of the recent study, "The Future of Nuclear Energy in a Carbon Constrained World" with colleagues from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This study definitively explores the potential contribution of nuclear power to the fight against climate change. Corradini is Emeritus Professor of Nuclear

Engineering and Engineering Physics at the University of Wisconsin, and was Department Chair from 2001-2011 and a founder of the Wisconsin Energy Institute. His scientific interests emphasize reactor operation, reactor safety, reprocessing, and risk assessment. He has served on many national policy bodies including the Department of Energy Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee.

This is one of five forums C4C will offer this year. The full schedule is available in the current C4C/C4SJ brochure, at the reception desk and online at [www.bethel-madison.org/caring-creation](http://www.bethel-madison.org/caring-creation). 🌈

— David Knuti  
Caring for Creation Team Member



## Christmas Supper



Around the world people gather at Christmas time to celebrate Christ's birthday by sharing special meals and singing carols. This year Bethel Horizons continues that tradition by offering a Scandinavian Christmas Supper on Dec 13.

This special supper with traditional Scandinavian Christmas foods will be served in the well-decorated Prairie Center, lit by the glow of the fireplace and Christmas lights. After an entertaining program on Christmas symbols, customs, and trivia, the evening will conclude with caroling on our deck, lit by several beautiful Christmas trees. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with friends at Bethel Horizons for this unique Christmas event! Reservations required and limited. Call 608.574.1992. Cost: \$18/adults, \$10/children 12 and over. Dec 13, 5:30pm-8pm. 🌈

—Eric Volden  
Environmental Education Director

## Giving Hope for the Holidays

Sharing the hope and joy of the Advent and Christmas season is one of the hallmarks of caring communities. Members of our Bethel community rise to this opportunity with openness and generosity.

It's time again for the "Giving Hope for the Holidays" gift tag tradition.

People select a tag for a gift (from a "wish list" or "needs list"), purchase the gift, and return it to Bethel for later distribution. The recipients are clients of the Madison Area Rehabilitation Center-South (developmentally disabled adults).



The date for choosing the GIFTS is Sun, Dec 8 and they are to be returned on Sun, Dec 15 (OR at the office until Dec 18). Look for the tables in the Community Room before and after worship where you will receive assistance in making your choice. Thank you in advance for giving and sharing. 🌈

—Janet Johnson

## Cookie exchange

Stock up on an assortment of treats to enjoy and share this holiday season. For every dozen cookies you bring, you can pick a dozen assorted cookies to take home. Saturday, Dec 14 at 10am in Borgwardt Hall (during the Christmas Pageant Rehearsal/ Craft Brunch). Questions? Contact Heather Moen: heather.rainwater@yahoo.com or 608.609.9619 🌈

—Heather Moen  
Volunteer



Support the Christmas Craft Brunch while cleaning out your holiday supplies. Donations needed include: giftwrapping supplies, cookie tins, mason jars, coffee mugs (any style/design) Drop off at the Reception Desk labeled "Craft Brunch" anytime before Friday, Dec 13. Questions? Contact Heather Moen: heather.rainwater@yahoo.com or 608.609.9619 🌈

—Heather Moen  
Volunteer

## Donate Christmas Cookies for Christmas Eve



Help us make Bethel a warm and welcome place for our members, their guests and new comers to Bethel on Christmas Eve! It has become a wonderful tradition to gather before or after service and mingle with your Bethel Family over some Christmas treats in the Emmaus Room. Please bring your favorite cookies, bars or savory snacks to

share. We also welcome healthy treats or snacks for those who are not able to or don't want to eat the sugary treats. If your item works for a special diet like vegan, gluten or dairy free, please note that on the tray. Please put them on a tray you want to donate. We welcome all freezable donations between now and Christmas Eve. The rest we can take starting Dec 21. Your Contact: Michelle Jolly at mtesnow@yahoo.com



**BETHEL**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Christmas Craft Brunch

Join your Bethel friends for the annual Christmas Craft Brunch following the Christmas Pageant rehearsal on Saturday, Dec 14.

### NEW THIS YEAR!

**Gift making and wrapping** - Our children will have help making crafts that can be shared as gifts for teachers, grandparents and other special people in their lives. Gifts can be wrapped during the brunch as well.

**Cookie exchange** - This is a fun and easy way to prepare a beautiful assortment of holiday treats to serve your family and share with your friends. For every dozen cookies you bring, you will take home a dozen assorted cookies. Bring your cookies directly to the Craft Brunch.

Thank you for registering in advance to help us prepare.

[www.bethel-madison.org/brunch](http://www.bethel-madison.org/brunch) 🌈

—Cindy Terhune Melrose  
Coordinator of Sunday School and Family Ministry



## Christmas Pageant

Bethel's Annual Christmas Pageant will be Sunday, Dec 15 at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary. New this year - we hope you will join us for dinner in Borgwardt Hall immediately following the Christmas Pageant. The dinner will have vegetarian and gluten free options. Thank you for registering in advance here to help us prepare.



[www.bethel-madison.org/pageant](http://www.bethel-madison.org/pageant) 🌈

—Cindy Terhune Melrose  
Coordinator of Sunday School and Family Ministry



## What is 'Blue Christmas'?

*Most people, at some time in their life, have, at the very least, moments of 'Blue Christmas'.  
There is no single definition for a 'Blue Christmas'.*

Any life situation that causes pain, anxiety, sadness or uncertainty can also make it difficult for us to participate in the exuberant, joyful and festive Christmas celebrations, whether at worship or in family and social gatherings. For some, it may be the loss of a loved one, job uncertainty, family disagreements and/or alienations, recent health diagnoses/prognosis, or simply an overall feeling of sadness, depression or hopelessness.

**Sunday, Dec 22 at 6pm:** Bethel offers a quiet, contemplative Christmas worship.  
Beautiful music, carols for listening or sing-along.  
Readings from Holy Scripture, including the Christmas Story  
Time for prayer, silent or spoken

Come into my heart Lord Jesus. Come in, come today.  
Come into my heart Lord Jesus. Come in to Stay.

You are encouraged to bring friends.

Call Pastor Margo or Amy Hartsough for more information at 608.257.3577. 🌈



**The Renew Circle's Puzzles and Games** fundraiser took in \$848.

Thank you to all who donated puzzles and games. Thank you to those who sewed "grocery bags" to hold the purchases: Cathy Buege, Patty Saxe, Mary Jane Smith, Kris Fansler, Janet Johnson, Dana Rice Lund, Jeanne Moran and Cristel Gjerde. Last of all, thank you, to those who came to the sale. The money we raised will support Bethel women who attend the 2020 Women's ELCA Triennial in New Mexico. -The Renew Circle

**Meet the Artist: David Giffey - Icons (now-Jan 2; Fireside & Emmaus Gallery Wall)**

- Bethel is so blessed to have David Giffey's exhibit of Icons for the celebration of the Advent and Christmas season. Please enjoy David's amazing work on display in the Fireside Room and on the Emmaus Gallery Wall. Wisconsin artist, David Giffey, began life on a Fond du Lac dairy farm. Drafted into the Army in 1964 he served as a combat journalist and photographer in Vietnam. With his return home, David expanded his career interests to the world of art. Living in Austin, Texas he explored painting and made a modest living as an art street vendor. In the course of some 50 years, David studied iconography, traveled to Greece, honed and refined his painting into what it is today. Truly his masterpiece lives right here in Madison at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, where he still is painting icons. For more info about David Giffey, go to: [www.davidgiffey.com](http://www.davidgiffey.com)

**Walking with Jesus through Grief (1-2:30pm; Dec 5, 12 & 19)**

- As the holidays approach, many people experience times of deep grief, brought about by a variety of loss: death of a loved one, divorce, loss of a job, decline in health that necessitates a move out of familiar living spaces, along with other challenging changes that life brings. If any of this is true for you or someone you know, please know that you are not alone. You are invited to join this newly scheduled Grief Support Group, led by Pastor Margo (608.843.3245, [margo@bethelmadison.org](mailto:margo@bethelmadison.org)) Please contact me if you are interested in meeting with us.

**Breakfast with the Birds (Dec 7, 21, Jan 11, 25, Feb 8, 22, March 7, 21, and May 9; 9-11am; Bethel Horizons Nature Center)**

- November is here, which means Horizons' birdfeeders are full again. With this year's early snows, we've already identified 23 species visiting our feeding station. Join naturalist Eric Volden for an entertaining morning of bird watching and bird lore at Bethel Horizons' Nature Center. A hearty break-fast will be served with each session as Eric identifies birds coming to the feeders and relates bird feeding information and stories. Bring binoculars if you have them, and bird feeding stories to share. Cost for the breakfast and program is \$10/ adult and \$7/child. Call 608.574.1992 for more info.

**Winter Hats & Gloves (Dec 7 & 8)**

- Seekers Circle is collecting donations of new warm winter hats, mittens and gloves again this year. Adult items will be given to people in our homeless group. Sizes for school-age children and teens will be given to kids whose families visit our food pantry. For those who knit, large size hats in solid colors are preferred by many of the kids. Bring your donations to church on Sunday Dec 8 and Saturday evening Dec 7. Thank You.

**Community Meal Program (Dec 9)**

- Bethel volunteers serve the Community Meal at Luke House, 310 Ingersoll Street, once a month. The next serving date is Dec 9. Please bring your food contributions to Bethel's main kitchen on the Sunday immediately preceding that date OR no later than 10am on the day of serving. Food contributions

and servers for the meal are always welcome. This is a great opportunity to share in a vitally important ministry taking place outside our church walls that has a very low time commitment. Janet at 274.6745 or [janetjohnson44@mac.com](mailto:janetjohnson44@mac.com)

**Christmas Donations Needed**

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**Friendship Club (Dec 13) - Spreading Christmas Love and Cheer;**

What a present for us! Bethel's own Mezzo Soprano Amy Hartsough accompanied by Kay Lindblade on piano are our entertainment. They put on a great program with a variety of music. Dinner will at 6:15pm. The menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, salad and carrot cake for dessert. Please make reservations with Judi Griffin at 608.222.9290 before Noon Tuesday, Dec 10. Costs are \$12/ members and \$15/guests. Membership dues Are \$10/year.

**Christmas Cookie Exchange (Dec 14)**

- Stock up on an assortment of treats to enjoy and share this holiday season. For every dozen cookies you bring, you can pick a dozen assorted cookies to take home. Sat, Dec 14 at 10am in Borgwardt Hall (during the Christmas Pageant Rehearsal/Craft Brunch). Questions? Contact Heather Moen: [heather.rainwater@yahoo.com](mailto:heather.rainwater@yahoo.com) or 608.609.9619

**Feed and Read (Dec 16; Noon)**

- Join us on Monday Dec 16 at noon to talk about *The Shepherd, the Angel, and Walter the Christmas Miracle Dog* by Dave Barry. This is a fun book with a nostalgic look back at a church Christmas pageant in the 1960's. Come share your own stories about church Christmas pageants while we have lunch together. Bring a dish to share or a sack lunch.

**Victory Choir (Dec 17; 10:30am; Bethel)**

- The mission of the Victory Choir is to sing to shut-ins primarily at Nursing Homes once a month and to take a word of encouragement. On the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:30am, the Victory Choir, consisting of about 25 singers, gathers at a designated Nursing Home in the area to sing a two-part program consisting of old favorite hymns followed by "songs you didn't learn in church," or as the members call them, the "fun" songs. In a wonderfully unique way they touch the memories and the emotions of the residents. If interested in participating contact Connie Dreger at [cdreger@madisoncollege.edu](mailto:cdreger@madisoncollege.edu) or 608.221.1754.

**Christian Men's Fellowship (Dec 17; 10:30am; Borgwardt Hall)**

- *Christmas in Song;* Keeping with the tradition of ending the Fellowship Fall semester with Christmas music, we welcome the return of the Bethel Victory Choir, Gary Lewis and Lori Poulson. Come and experience the wonderful music of the season presented by our own talented Bethel Members. Come prepared to lend your own voice to the season's celebration!



“Drop in the Barrel”  
for the Bethel Food Pantry  
December: Shampoo

**Bethel Series Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2020** - Join Reverend Jeff Quinto, Bethel Series Executive Director, and his wife Toni on **11 life-changing days in the Holy Land**, Jan 14-24, 2020.

- You will visit Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and much more
- You will walk where Jesus walked.
- You will swim in the Dead Sea.
- You will dance on a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee.
- You will pray at the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed for God to “let this cup pass from me, ...”

25 faith-filled believers like you will see the Scriptures come alive! **This will be the trip of a lifetime!** The cost of the trip, including airfare from Chicago, is \$3,690 based on double occupancy. Breakfast and dinner each day are included. As this is a limited opportunity at an excellent price, we expect to fill the 25 spots quickly. If you are interested in joining us, please download our brochure here: [www.bethel-madison.org/holyland](http://www.bethel-madison.org/holyland). For more info call 608.579.5700 or visit the Bethel Series office in Room 106 at Bethel.

**The Food Pantry** is looking for plastic and cloth grocery bags. Please drop off on the table across from the Food Pantry on the lower level.

**Reception Desk Help** - We are looking for a couple volunteers available weekdays to substitute at the Reception Desk. We would train volunteers on the phone system and daily tasks. If you would like to be one of the friendly faces to welcome folks to Bethel on an occasional basis we would appreciate your time and talents. Contact [recep@bethel-madison.org](mailto:recep@bethel-madison.org).

**Amazon Smile Donation** - Bethel has raised \$932 by individuals purchasing items on Amazon Smile through Aug 2019. Keep up the great work!

#### Use Amazon Smile and Donate to Bethel

Do you shop online using Amazon? Did you know you can donate to Bethel by doing your regular shopping through Amazon? By using Amazon Smile, they will donate 0.5% of the price of your purchase automatically to Bethel!

How can you set this up? **It's Easy!**

1. Go to: <http://smile.amazon.com> (we recommend bookmarking this page for easy accessing)
2. Under the search bar click on the word “**Supporting**” in orange letters.
3. Select “**Change your charity**”.
4. Type “**Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison, WI**”
5. Click the **Search** Button.
6. Click the **Select** button.

**That's it!** You will now be donating to Bethel every time you make a purchase. (Remember to use the Amazon Smile web page as that is how Amazon tracks your purchases for donation. If you use the regular Amazon page, your donation won't be recorded.) *Your Contact: [crystal@bethel-madison.org](mailto:crystal@bethel-madison.org)*

**Prayer-Partners for you** after the 9am Sunday worship on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Members of our Stephen Ministry Team are available to pray with you or simply have a conversation. Look for the blue PRAYER PARTNER name tags in the Emmaus Room after worship.

**The gift of a WELCOME BAG!** Thanks to the Community Ministry Team, we now offer a 'WELCOME BAG' as a gift to those who are worshipping with us for the first time. First time worshipers are invited to pick up their Welcome Bag at the reception Desk. Thanks for worshipping with us and 'WELCOME'!

**Bethel Now on Instagram** - Scan the image below to follow us!



## christmas flowers & food 2019

Please write **separate checks** for Poinsettias & Food Pantry. The **Deadline is Monday, Dec 9**, to return this form and money to Bethel for donations to be included in the Christmas Publications.

### poinsettia garden

CIRCLE ONE: In Memory In Honor

NAME

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# OF PLANTS

TOTAL DUE

Flowers may be picked up after worship on Dec 25 or after. The deadline for all gifts to be recognized in the Christmas Publications is Dec 9.

### food pantry donation

CIRCLE ONE: In Memory In Honor

NAME

BY

AMOUNT

CASH/CHECK #

ENVELOPE #

PHONE

Return entire form to: Bethel Lutheran Church  
Attn: Christmas Giving  
312 Wisconsin Ave, Madison, WI 53703



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## CHRIST THE KING

Pastor Margo R. Martens - Dec 7 at 5pm - Pentecost  
Pastor Margo R. Martens - Dec 8 at 7:45 & 9am - Sanctuary  
Pastor Margo R. Martens - Dec 8 at 11:15am - Sanctuary

## 1 ADVENT

Pastor John O. Swanson - Dec 14 at 5pm - Pentecost  
Pastor John O. Swanson - Dec 15 at 7:45am & 9am - Sanctuary  
Pastor John O. Swanson - Dec 15 at 11:15am - Sanctuary

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

7-11a Pentecost Respite (Pentecost)  
7:45a Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
8:00a Coffee Fellowship (Emmaus)  
8:15a Bethel Choir Rehearsal (Choir)  
8:30a Childcare provided 8:30am-12pm (Nursery)  
Library Open (Library)  
9:00a Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
9:30a Children's Ministry: Sunday School, Choir and Kids  
FellowSHIP  
10:15a Weekly Bible Study (Rm 120)  
RIC Q&A Forum (GS Chapel)  
Women's Triennial Info Meeting (Rm 100)  
11:00a Minecraft for Kids (Rm 216)  
11:15a Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
Nurturing Team (Rm 201)  
5:30p Parent Discussion Group (GS Chapel)  
12:30p RIC Q&A Forum (GS Chapel)  
Youth Activities (Borgwardt Hall)  
6:00p Confirmation & Senior High Youth Quake (Youth  
Quake Room)

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

12:00p Food Pantry Open 12-3pm (M-F) (Lower Level)  
1:30p Seekers Circle (Rm 120)  
4:00p Church Ladies (Borgwardt Hall)  
6:00p Executive Board (Rm 201)

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:30a Homeless Support Services (Pentecost)  
9:00a Library Open (Library)  
1:00p Homeless Ministry Board Meeting (Fireside)  
5:15p Rebuilding at Bethel (Library, Rm 120)  
5:30p Women's Choir (Choir)  
6:30p Creative Worship Singers (Choir)  
7:30p Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

5:00p Lifelong Learning Team (Library)  
6:00p Bell Choir (Rm 202)  
Daniel Plan Potluck (Community)

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00a Current Christian Concerns (Community)  
8:00a Second Harvest Delivery  
Abigail Circle (Rm 120)  
8:30a Homeless Support Services (Pentecost)  
12:00p Blessings Circle (Rm 120)  
1:00p Walking with Jesus Through Grief (Library)  
7:00p Bethel Choir (Choir)  
Renew Circle (Rm 100)

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00a Men's Book Study (Rm 120)  
6:00p Friendship Club (Borgwardt Hall)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00a Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
9:30a Food Pantry Open 9:30-11:30am (Lower Level)  
10:00a Christmas Craft Brunch (Borgwardt Hall)  
5:00p Worship Service (Pentecost)  
Bhutanese Worship in Nepali (GS Chapel)

