



In gratitude, Bethel Lutheran Church amplifies God's grace, nourishes all creation, reaches out, and builds community.

- We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- Bethel Children, Youth and Family Ministry bridges generations to model, equip, and encourage a foundation of trust in God's story.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2022!



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During the Advent season I prevent myself from listening to Christmas music until we have worshiped together on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Which means that I have been listening to Christmas music now for four days. I have been struck by two sets of songs this week that combine some very familiar songs, *Silent Night*, *Holy Night*, and *What Child Is This*, with *Night of Silence* and *Child of the Poor*, respectively.

I truly appreciate these song combinations because they include a harsh honesty of what Jesus' birth was actually like, and the world in which he was born and in which we live here and now. Life is not all shining stars and beautiful babies, but includes the challenges and truths of the season and our reality.

Here is part of the song *Child of the Poor*, sung with and over the top of *What Child Is This*:

*Helpless and hungry, lowly, afraid
Wrapped in the chill of midwinter;
Comes now, among us, born into poverty's embrace
New life for the world*

*Who is this? Who lives with the lowly?
Sharing their sorrows
Knowing their hunger?
This is Christ revealed to the world
In the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.*

Listen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=letPAANnhzQ>

And part of *Night of Silence*, sung with *Silent Night*, *Holy Night*:

*Cold are the people, winter of life
We tremble in shadows this cold endless night
Frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping
Flowers that will echo sunrise
Fire of hope is our only warmth
Weary, it's flame will be dying soon.*

*Voice in the distance, call in the night
On wind you enfold us you speak of the light
Gentle on the ear you whisper softly
Rumors of a dawn so embracing
Breathless love awaits darkened souls
Soon we will know of the morning.*

Listen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2F5HtW6vBo>



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It is true that the *Christmas holiday*, in and of itself, does not offer a clear picture of our future. It does not promise us perfection or prosperity, health and happiness, or empowerment and equity. However, *the love* that comes to this earth in the newborn baby, that love is what does and will help us in our relationships, neighborhoods, state, and nation.

That love, the love of Jesus, is the only thing that can change what is bad and unjust in our lives. And as followers of this Jesus, we are invited and enabled to change our little part of the world by loving back. Loving family and friends, strangers and stragglers, enemies and executives, and neighbors and nations.

This is my hope and prayer as we venture into 2022. That we find new and powerful ways to share the love of Jesus, beyond our doors and into God's whole creation.

With you, for Jesus,

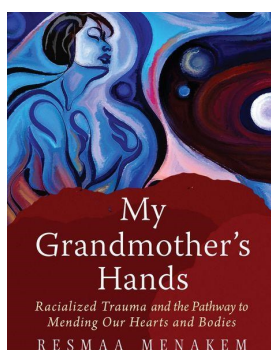
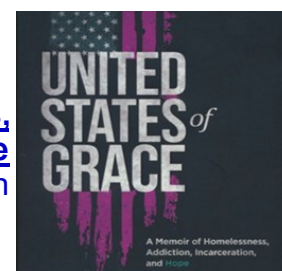
Pastor Brenda

Book Club

Do you want to increase your cultural capacity? Please join us for our Book Club every six weeks and learn more. We read one book at a time and discuss it together for an hour or so.

Sundays 12:30-2:00 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89739620562>

January 23 - United States of Grace: A Memoir of Homelessness, Addiction, Incarceration, and Hope
by Lenny Duncan



Soon, we will take more time to work through **My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathways to Mending our Hearts and Bodies** by Resmaa Menakem.

This might be a weekly or every other week meeting for several weeks. It is a great and heavy book, and provides healing options that we will practice as a group.

Bible Study - Every Wednesday at 12:00 Noon on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81542792093>

Date	Readings
Wednesday, December 29	Ephesians 1:3-6, John 1:10-18
Wednesday, January 5	Isaiah 60:1-3, Matthew 2:1-12
Wednesday, January 12	Unknown at time of print for Justice Sunday
Wednesday, January 19	Matthew 3:13-17, Matthew 17:5-7
Wednesday, January 23	Psalms 71:1-6, Luke 4:14-21



From the desk of Dr. Jen Kilps, Engagement Coordinator

Bethel awarded \$8000 grant for Bethel Youth Project 2022

Last year, before Easter, I had a strong desire to share with our Bethel youth an Easter tradition I had picked up while volunteering for the Lutheran Volunteer Corps. You see, when you commit to being an LVC volunteer, you commit to three things: a year of living in intentional Christian community, working for social justice, and living simply. One of the things my LVC house and I did together was learn to dye eggs using natural ingredients—blueberry juice, beet juice, turmeric, coffee grounds, etc. What I REALLY wanted to do was dye eggs with the youth in person, but in light of COVID precautions, I decided to film the process of dying eggs naturally and post it on our website. I asked Lizzy Kile if she would help me film the natural egg dying process. And what happened next knocked my socks off.

Within minutes, Lizzy and the two friends she brought over had set up multiple camera shots from different perspectives, filmed the egg dying, and started editing the video. The three of them finished in an hour what would have taken me, I don't know HOW long, maybe five+ hours! AND my product would not have looked as snazzy and professional as what Lizzy, Simona, and Andre produced.

Later that summer, my partner, Dave's, niece came for a visit. She is at the University of Iowa studying communications. She told us that she also worked for her church back in Chicago while studying in Iowa. I was curious what role she played for her church. Her church, which is one of those mega churches with multiple campuses, hired Sarah to be their social media marketing staff person. So what Sarah did was to post things about church/events (people send her material)/theology/ethics and so forth to Facebook, Instagram and TikTok. She showed me some of her work, and I was dutifully impressed.

This fall, an evangelical marketing organization that I follow closely announced they were offering up to \$8,000 grants for marketing ideas from churches. I love this organization. If anyone knows how to reach out to people, it's evangelicals! They absolutely know how to use technology and social media to connect with people, something in which the ELCA churches lag behind.

So when I saw this grant announcement I spoke to Bethel's Marketing Group about how exciting it was to work with the kids on this video project and told them about Sarah. What we came up with is now called the Bethel Youth Project 2022. What it entails is recruiting and training youth inside and outside our church to facilitate Bethel's social media presence and develop our communications capacity. We are teaming up with local marketing agency Greater Thought to professionally train youth for this purpose. Youth need to apply to the program as interns and after completing several assigned tasks will receive \$500. We hope to provide marketable skills to young people, involve unchurched kids in our faith community, and build intergenerational relationships.

The staff is excited about this project and so are several of the young people I've spoken with. You will be hearing more about our progress in the year to come!

Peace and blessings to you in this Christmas season!

Music Ministry

Hello all,

The personnel committee and I would like you to know we have advertised our music ministry positions and await applications. If you are online, you can see our actual descriptions here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C576pbEUPX-fpw1DnAaaCB5AZr8YucRI/edit>

Please know that we have advertised for three positions: Music Ministry Coordinator, Musician, and Director of Ensembles. Applicants can choose to apply for one, two, or all three positions. This is the new way things are being done with music at churches, so we are simply following the trends. We currently have one application for the Director of Ensembles position and one for the Musician position.

We have advertised in places Phil informed us that everyone looks for positions and will renew those advertisements on January 2nd. The position is also posted on the Bethel website at: <https://www.bethel-mpls.org/employment>.

Feel free to share this with anyone you might know who might be interested in joining our ministry. Prayers are also appreciated.

Pastor Brenda



COVID-19 Update:

I find myself a bit disheartened by the omicron variant of COVID-19, and that we continue to be in the midst of this global pandemic. I know that I am not alone. I am also very grateful for the vaccines, medications, and continued advances in the medical and research fields that continue to help us all. We are especially thankful that many of our youth and children are now eligible for and are vaccinated.

For your information:

- Bethel will continue to worship in-person and online until further notice.
- We will continue to serve Holy Communion during worship in as safe a way as possible.
- We will schedule guests and groups in accordance with our COVID-19 protocol.
- We will continue to require face masks and safe physical distancing of everyone in and around our building.
- We respectfully ask that anyone feeling ill stay away from Bethel during this time.
- We have learned new ways to clear the air in rooms being used by several groups throughout the same day with room filters and our HVAC systems.
- We will continue to pray for solutions that will get COVID-19 and its variants to a place where fewer and fewer people are at risk of serious illness and death.
- We continue to encourage everyone who is eligible and able to be vaccinated.
- We will continue to pray for medical professionals and hospital staff at this overwhelming time.



If you have questions or concerns regarding our procedures, please call me!

~Pr Brenda



Our Little Free Pantry

One of the most meaningful ways our members and neighbors have helped to make a difference right here in South Minneapolis is through our Little Free Pantry (LFP). We know that food availability/affordability, especially around the holidays, can be a challenge. Bethel created the Little Free Pantry, both as a place to get some of what you may need and as a place to GIVE and HELP others.

ALL ITEMS ARE FREE and available to anyone who needs them. Simply come to Bethel's 17th Avenue entrance and help yourself to whatever is there, as it fits your needs.

HELP US KEEP THE LFP STOCKED. If you are able, we encourage donations of nonperishable food items and toiletry goods. Perhaps when you are doing your shopping, you can even double-up on some of the items in your cart, as your own budget allows.

Our Little Free Pantry serves an indeterminate number of people, but the volume of goods coming and going has increased substantially in the past few months, bringing us delight that we are providing something that the neighborhood truly needs.

NOTE:
Many items are inside the east entrance
now due to the cold. Please come inside!

SUNDAY: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
M-TW-Th: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
FRIDAY: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
SATURDAY: 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Actual hours may vary.

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The Little Free Pantry is working!
See below for an unsolicited
testimonial from a neighbor.

*I just noticed you are on Nextdoor,
me and my 2 kids have been
traveling weekly to your free little
food pantry outside and your
church and those who donate have
literally saved me the past few
months.*

*I truly do not know what I would
do if it weren't for your generosity
and support for the community.*

*Have a wonderful Holiday
and thank you again!*



December 22, 2021

Dear Pr Brenda and Bethel Church Members:

*The enclosed gift is from the estate of my mother,
Shirley Elavsky, who was a life-long member at Bethel.
There were four generations of Moens / Elavskys who
were part of Bethel's long and faithful Lutheran heritage.
It's likely the first Moen who came from Norway was
part of the founding of the church.*

*On behalf of my mother and family, I extend our
gratitude and thanks for the role Bethel has played in
our family history. Blessings, Joy and Peace to the
entire congregation!*

Sincerely,
Jeffery Elavsky (Shirley's son and Trustee)

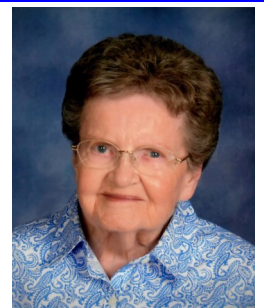
Dear Congregation,

This generous \$7000
gift from Shirley's estate
will be divided as the
congregation has previ-
ously directed.

This will be a
10/10/10/70 split.
10% in reserves
10% toward the Engage Coord salary
10% for tithing in Shirley's name
70% in a new line item under her name

With thanks and gratitude,

Pastor Brenda



Feel free to call Pr B
directly anytime!
651-270-4960



January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
2 9:15 AM Faith Formation 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Bethel Worship 1:00 PM Pentecostal Casa Worship 1:30 PM MN CASA Worship	3 9:58 AM Morning Gym Class 3:08 PM Afternoon Gym Class	4 8:30 AM OA HOW Meeting 9:58 AM Morning Gym Class 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM NHS Exercise Group 12:30 PM Virtual Text Study 3:08 PM Afternoon Gym Class 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 6:45 PM Scout Troop 7:00 PM Pentecostal Casa Music Practice	5 9:51 AM Morning 10:00 AM NHS 12:00 PM Virtual https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84515895120 3:15 PM Afternoon 6:45 PM Conference
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2022



*Please call us
if you need anything.
612-724-3693*

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 AM Debtors Anonymous 3:30 PM MN Casa Hour of Prayer
Morning Gym Class NHS Art Group Virtual & In-person Bible Study eb.zoom.us/j/81542792093 Afternoon Gym Class Confirmation Class	6 9:51 AM Morning Gym Class 10:00 AM NHS Blood Pressure Clinic 11:00 AM NHS Exercise Group 3:15 PM Afternoon Gym Class 6:00 PM MN CASA Service	7 9:44 AM AM Gym Class 6:00 PM Pentecostal Worship	8 9:00 AM AA Amigos 9:00 AM Cub Scout Den Meeting Indoors 9:00 AM Debtors Anonymous
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January



Anniversaries

Cheri & Jim Olausen

Jan. 2

Matewos Beraki & Guenet Haile

Jan. 20

Birthdays

Brock Hanson	January 1
Peter Laursen	January 1
Jaiden Lindgren-Mudek	January 1
Jade Talbot	January 1
Jay Lovstuen	January 4
Pat Gramentz	January 5
Joan Dahlman	January 8
Karen Ramerth	January 9
Doug Psick	January 10
Grace Simons	January 10
Alana Young	January 12
Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers	January 17
Jalen Jaspers	January 17
Sheila Nelson	January 17
Kristina Lair	January 19
Kamden Riley	January 20
Barb Wandberg	January 21
Kingston Smedstad	January 22
Jeff Kevelin	January 24
Mario Rolack, Jr.	January 24
Bree Rice	January 26
Noreen Greer	January 27
Beverly Berg	January 29
Eric Soderberg	January 29
Cole Bresina	January 30
Jon Melson	January 30

Faith Forum! Meet with us the 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11:15AM
in the Fireside Room or online at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82083004977>

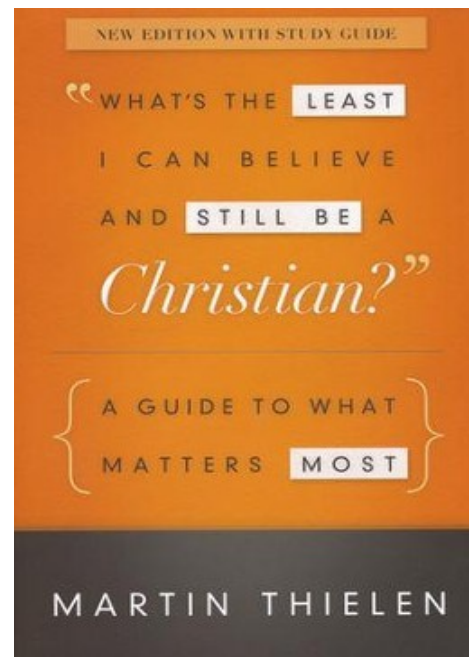
We continue to read What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian

Sunday, January 9 -

Read through Chapter 15 TOPIC: Jesus' Example

Sunday, January 16 -

Read through Chapter 16 TOPIC: Jesus' Death



Sunday Servers for January 2022

Jan. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30
2nd Christmas	Epiphany Sunday	Justice Sunday	Baptism of Jesus	RIC Sunday
Assisting Minister Anna Olsen	Assisting Minister Kristin Cleary	Assisting Minister Ann Allison	Assisting Minister Norma Lanning	Assisting Minister Laurie Hauge
Lector Mary Chilvers	Lector Norma Lanning	Lector Janet Anderson	Lector Laurie Hauge	Lector Jerry Johnson
Acolyte Mary Chilvers	Acolyte	Acolyte Ann Allison	Acolyte	Acolyte
Cantor Janet Anderson	Cantor Sarah Berke	Cantor Br. Timothy	Cantor Dean Anderson	Cantor Kristin Cleary
Ushers Stan Rosby Norris Lovstuen	Ushers Dean Anderson Dave Sunde	Ushers Susan Potratz Jerry Johnson	Ushers Dave Krogh Jim Haraldson	Ushers
Live Streaming Dean Anderson	Live Streaming Olivia Wahnoutka	Live Streaming Franklin Wahnoutka	Live Streaming Ted Allison	Live Streaming Ted Allison
Sacristy Stephanie Johnson	Sacristy Marilyn Newborg	Sacristy Clarice Lovstuen	Sacristy	Sacristy



Scenes from
Christmas Eve Worship





PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Dave Schuette	Rosie Smith & Family
Mark & Jan Walker	Gloria Condon
Karen & Jon	Marge Hauge
Marilyn Romsaas	Hundt Family
Jerome & Norma Lanning	Tom Keating
Sharon Phillips	Bresina Family
Sheila Nelson	Teondre Martinez
Mike & Grace Simons	Crystal Vaughn
Warwick Family	Lynn Vaughn
Gert Carlson	Jeff Fossum
Pikkarainen Family	Mel Olson
Laurel Jorgensen	Joan Dahlman
Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers	Puckett Family
Kevin Hoover	Andy Martinson
Cantu-Cannon Family	Doris Christianson

MORE PEOPLE OF GOD

All of us regarding COVID-19
 Victims of natural and human disasters
 Black and Brown Lives
 National Leaders
 Indigenous Lives
 Asian Lives
 Refugees, Migrants & Asylum seekers
 Palestinians in Gaza

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

- ❖ Bancroft Neighborhood Association
- ❖ Bread of Life Deaf Lutheran Church BOLD
 - ❖ Casa de Oracion - MN
 - ❖ Casa de Oracion - Pentecostal
 - ❖ Every Meal ❖ Mpls Area Synod
 - ❖ Nokomis Healthy Seniors
 - ❖ ReconcilingWorks

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Cherri (Candy Hickenbotham's friend)
 Ian Cooke (Pr B's friend)
 Rev. Ron Schuette (Dave's father)
 Trent & Michelle Halvorson (Norma's family)
 Steven Keating (Tom's son)
 Bill Chilvers (Mary's dad)
 Bill Shy (Assistant Custodian)
 Nini & Brenda (Christian Ledesma's
 uncle & aunt)
 Betty (Christian Ledesma's mom)
 Gretchen (Larissa Hoover's mom)
 Kristian (Pr B's bestie)
 Bob (Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers' uncle)
 Ray (AnnE Keating's brother)
 Darlene (Jeff Alberts' mom)
 Susan (Mike Condon's sister)
 Steve (Pr B's brother)
 Susan & Dale (Wendy Ledesma's parents)
 Sue & Wayne (Karen Warwick's parents)
 Rhonda (Sheila Nelson's friend)
 Joanne Wilberg (Marge Hauge's sister)
 Gabe Ness (Julie Hundt's husband)
 John Hundt (Kathy Hundt's brother-in-law)
 Ann Baskett (Crystal Vaughn's grandmother)

MEMBERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS IN THE SERVICE

Robert Hundt
 Katre Bishop (Pr Brenda's nephew)
 Adam Froisland (Pr Brenda's nephew)
 Dwana Froisland (Pr Brenda's niece)
 Brian Hansen (Kaka Day's husband)
 Aaron Larson (Rosie Smith's grandson)
 Sean Young (Pr Brenda's godson)

Board of Administrators

Greetings from your Board of Administrators.

This sums up our 12/14/21 meeting.

We are working on setting the budget for 2022 for the church. Thanks to Paul Kile, our treasurer, for heading this up and for those who volunteered to be on his committee. It is a lot of work to figure this out every year.

Thanks to those of you who have participated in the 13th month of giving to help fund our Engagement Coordinator position. It is most appreciated. More to come in 2022 on this.

The search continues to fill our music ministry position(s). We are grateful for all the fill-in musicians and to Pastor Brenda for working to get the music on Sundays covered in 2022.

COVID-19 continues to be a health threat for us. I know we are so tired of it. Until the numbers come down to recommended levels, we follow the CDC and MN Dept. of Health guidelines for worship and how we respond when we are in the building - covering our nose/mouth, maintaining physical distance, not serving food, etc.

Christmas is one week from today as I write this. When you read it, Christmas Day will have happened, but we will still be in the season of Christmas in the church.

Blessings to you all this season and in the new year!

~Ann Allison, Chair
Board of Administrators

Mission Council

Thanks to everyone who helped out with this year's Advent packages. It took many hands to make this happen. Thanks to those that purchased and donated items. Those that handmade items for the packages. The crew that assembled and wrapped all of the packages. And finally, everyone that helped to hand deliver the packages. We loved being able to do this again this year and it could not happen without the help of so many.

I want to wish everyone a happy new year! Thanks to those who participated in our Mission Council events in 2021. The Mission Council is looking forward to moving forward with our initiatives in 2022 and we look forward to working with all of you. Be safe!

~Stephanie Johnson, Chair
Mission Council

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Bryan Mann-Entzel, Secretary

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Stephanie Johnson, Chair
Lizzy Kile
Jim Lair
Norma Lanning
Anna Olsen

Visitation Committee:
Sharon Rodi, Coordinator

C Y & F Committee:
Lisa Chovan-Spence
Tom Keating
Wendy Krogh
Katie Simons
Anna Wohnoutka, Chair
Franklin Wohnoutka

February Deadline:

Approved Article, Advertisement and
Calendar deadline is:

**WEDNESDAY,
Jan 19 @ 12 Noon**

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13th Month Appeal



Say YES!



Bethel
LUTHERAN
South Minneapolis

**2022
Engagement
Coordinator
Position**

In an effort to ensure Bethel can afford to pay our Engagement Coordinator through 2022, the Board of Administrators is respectfully asking each member for a 13th month donation.

What is a 13th month donation? We are asking each of you to give, one more time, what you usually give each month to Bethel, and earmark it "2022 Engagement Coordinator Salary."

What happens with this money? We will put all the money in a special line item to use for payroll through 2022, and possibly beyond.

Do I have to pay this in 2021? Not particularly, although this would help in our budgeting for next year. However, if you need to spread it out, please simply be sure you earmark any donations as "2022 Engagement Coordinator Salary."