BETHEL FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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December 7, 2025 Second Sunday in Advent

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Reading

Chorus

Confession of Sin (on insert)

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 53:3-7 (p.737) Acts 2:36-41 (p.1089)

Confession of Faith Congregational Prayer **Apostles Creed**

Offering

Hymn #21

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Message: "No Place Like Home"

Message scripture: *Isaiah 55:1-5* (p.738)Thank you, Jonas Nelson for delivering the message.

Hymn #31 Holy Communion

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Benediction

Doxology (Hymn #390)

THIS WEEK @ Bethel

Sunday (12/07)

Jonas Nelson Sunday School 9:00 am Fellowship: 10:00 am Worship Service: 10:30 am **Holy Communion**

Saturday (12/13)

MOB 8:00 am at Homesteaders

Tuesday (12/09)

WMF- Ladies Ministry Christmas party Badlands Restaurant 6:00 pm

Sunday (12/14)

Armon Lansing Sunday School 9:00 am Fellowship: 10:00 am Worship Service: 10:30 am **Potluck** following service

Sunday Morning:

If you would like to help out, please sign up with a friend on the bulletin board to bring treats (home-made or store-made)! Your expenses will be reimbursed when you give receipts to Carol Steffan, Treasurer. Thank you! Sunday School 9:00 - Fellowship 10:00 - Worship service 10:30

Wednesday Night Bible Study – 7:00pm, Everyone is welcome! Led by Dennis Jacobsen Study is on: The Promise of Heaven

Upcoming events for December

Advent devotional books

Advent devotional books available for you to read during the advent season. They are located on the table in entrance.

WMF Ladies Ministries Christmas Party Tuesday December 9th

Badlands Restaurant 6:00pm

Bring a small gift (\$10.00 limit) if you would like to participate in the gift exchange.

All ladies are welcome! Bring a friend!

Quilting December 12, 2025 11:00 am

Council Meeting: December 15 at 7:00 pm

POINSETTIAS

If you would like to donate a poinsettia for the altar area during the Christmas season, please bring one between December 14th & December 21st. If you would like it to be in memory or in honor of a loved one, let the church office know by December 10th so it can be printed in the bulletin.

A message from Quilting Ladies:

FOR SALE:

Table Runners for \$10.00

Hotplate holders / Center table piece \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.

To Purchase or if you have questions talk to Glennis Knudsvig

<u>Confession of Sin</u> Gracious God and Father, we bow before You as Lord and Savior of all. We confess to You that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We ask that You would wash us with Your blood and make us clean. Though our sins are like scarlet, cleanse us and make us white as snow. We ask that You would separate us from our sins as far as the east is from the west. We will praise You through all eternity for Your goodness, grace and mercy. In Jesus' precious Name, Amen.

Confession of Faith I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

Bethel, AFLC & Other Missions

Awakening/Revival: That God would open hearts to His Word.

AFLC Schools: College, Seminary, Sunday Schools, etc.

Government: Local, State, National, Military, Natural Disasters

World Missions: AFLC Field workers in Switzerland

Home Missions: Andrew & Alexis Olson, They Need a Bible

<u>District Churches:</u> St. Paul's Lutheran, Dodge, ND Pastor Scott Pierson

<u>Church Plant:</u> Trinity Lutheran, San Antonio, TX <u>Local Ministries</u>: CRU/ Campus Crusade for Christ

The Persecuted Church: Saudi Arabia, Qatar, United Arab Emirates