

Celebrating 135 Years of Making Jesus Known

THE BETHEL NEWS

JANUARY



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| 10:30 | Inside w/communion (and streamed on FaceBook) |
| 9:30 | Children & Adult Sunday School 9:30 |
| 9:00 | Children's Choir |



Pastor's Page

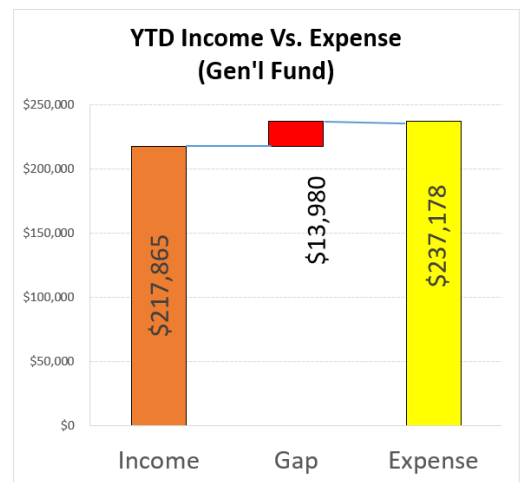
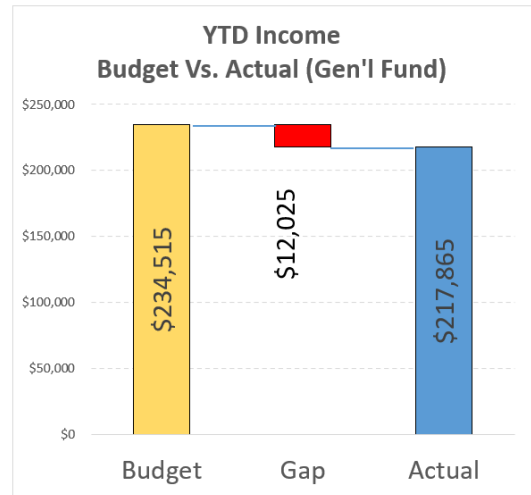
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
Here's a repeat of New Years resolutions. Put it on your refrigerator or bulletin.

1. Take a 10- to 30-minute walk every day. And while you walk, smile. It is the ultimate anti-depressant.
2. Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day. Pray, meditate on scripture.
3. When you wake up in the morning, pray the Lord's prayer make the sign of the Cross and complete the following statement,
"My purpose is to _____ today."
4. Don't waste your precious energy on gossip, energy vampires, issues of the past, negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead, invest your energy in the positive present moment.
5. Life isn't fair, but it's still good because God gave you this day and your life.
6. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
7. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
8. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
9. Forgive everyone for everything. But do not forget boundaries for your self-care.
10. Don't worry about what other people think of you. Only what God thinks of you is what's important.
11. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
12. Each night before you go to bed, count your blessings and thank God for them.
13. If you fail at any of these remember God loves and forgives you. Remember your baptism. You can begin anew in Christ.

God's blessings in Christ,
Pastor Richard

On Going Prayers including occasional homebound folks

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| Deanna Brannigan | Johnny Conti |
| Lynn Henry | Janet Phelps |
| Linda Martin | Nancy Kissel |
| Cora Dixon | Eleanor Laise |
| Sharon Chase | Arlene McAtee |
| Janice John | Joyce Fowler |
| Doris Gluck | Ron Kinnick |
| Joe DeArcangelis | Alice Ogden |
| JJ LoSasso | Debbie Wilson |
| Elva Evans | Howard Wiff |
| Lou & Ruth Schenker | Carl Dahlgren |
| Nicole Gettman Wells | |



Join us in Memorial Hall for Fellowship and refreshments on January 19th after the worship service!

Dear Members:



Contact for our e-mail for the Prayer chain is Nancy Kuivila. Her email is nkuivila41@gmail.com If you would like to be a part of the e-mail prayer chain, contact Nancy. ~Thank you Nancy!!~



NOTES TO THE CONGREGATION:

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



If you have **Altar Flowers** or a **Candle**: Please pay when you reserve your flower date. Make checks payable to the church \$25.00 for flowers and \$8.00 for a candle, and mail to the church or put in the offering plate.
 If you have a date you want, let Susan know 330-360-4537
Thanks, Altar Flower Committee

If you would like your annual contribution statement, you **MUST** contact Beth Applegate by calling the church office or put your name on the sign up sheet in the Narthex.
 If you have requested a statement, they will be available by the end of January to pick up at church. If you would like yours mailed, please let me know at the time of request. No statement is printed unless requested.
 Thank you!
 Beth Applegate, Financial Secretary

202 Church Council

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| President: | Tom Peterson |
| Vice President: | Gary Wollet |
| Secretary: | Janie Morckel |
| Christian Ed: | Rhonda Klase |
| Communications: | Shelia Kidd |
| Finance: | Ed Rusinowski |
| Parish Life: | Sue Haynes |
| Property: | John Smiley |
| Outreach: | Bill Conkey |
| Worship: | Karen Marchese |

The staff wishes to thank the congregation for the generous Christmas Purse. We love our congregation and are very appreciative of your gifts.
 God Bless all of you. May you be blessed with joy, love, and peace in the New Year.
 Georgette, Beth, Debbie, Alison, Marc, Jon, and Pastor Richard.



Cold weather and snow keeping you away from church? If you can't be here in person, remember, Online Giving is a way to stay connected and up to date! Go to our web page www.bethelboardman.org you will find the Online Giving Link there.

All Council Committee Meetings: If you would like to attend a Committee Meeting, please contact the Chair person of that committee to find out when that committee meets. All committee members and associate members should attend monthly meetings.
Church Council Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. each month unless notified of changes. All council members should attend monthly meetings.
Mickey Schuster Meeting will be as meetings are scheduled.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Margaret Gibson
- 3 Morgan Basista, James Kwiecien, Koltin Rust
- 6 Mason Rassega, Andy Ragan
- 8 Mary Fabis
- 12 Ronald Liga
- 14 Beth Hommel, Maria Bachinger, Joyce Fowler, Krista Sapp
- 18 Kelly Swanson
- 19 Elliot Rusinowski
- 20 George Remias
- 21 Faith Morlan
- 22 Gianna Doerr, Jan Anderson, Fern Kelly, Carmine LoSasso/Maggini
- 26 Banbi Liham
- 27 Ella Tallman, Joan Johnson
- 29 Scott Adair, David Neuberger



- 5 Michael & Marithanna Busco
- 24 David & Barbara Buker

MISSION OF THE MONTH
 FOR
 JANUARY IS
 PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICES
 TOTAL GIVING FOR NOVEMBER MISSION
 (ELCA WORLD HUNGER) \$795.00



Let the office know of any changes, corrections or additions, or if celebrating a "milestone" birthday or anniversary. Thank you!

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 29 Lessons & Carols Worship Service at 10:30 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 Office Closed | 3 Office Closed | 4 |
| 5 Children's Choir 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 with Communion | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Community Bible Study 7pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm Christian Ed Meeting | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Children's Choir 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 with Communion | 13 Confirmation 6:00pm Office Closed for Martin Luther King Day | 14 | 15 Council Meeting 7pm | 16 Community Bible Study 7pm | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Worship 10:30 with Communion | 20 Confirmation 6:00pm | 21 | 22 | 23 Community Bible Study 7pm | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Worship 10:30 with Communion | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Community Bible Study 7pm | 31 | 1 |

