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**These events are not at BEFC*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am* Jail Ministry 6 pm Middle School Youth Group	6:30 pm* Women's Beth Moore Study 7 pm Boy Scouts 7:30 pm Al-Anon	7 pm Men's Small Group (Jacob's) 7:30 pm GA AA	6:30 pm AWANA Outreach Night 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:45 pm Choir Practice 7 pm High School Youth Group	2 pm Women's Prayer Group 6:30 pm* 20's-30's Small Group 7 pm* Klingelhofer's Small Group 7:30 pm AA Al-Anon	6 am Men's Small Group 7 pm* Pelham's Small Group	7:30 am Men's Small Group (Eiklenborg's) 7:30 pm AA
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Find a complete listing of church events on the church calendar on our website. </div>						

To contact the Emergency Prayer Team after office hours call Patty Goodman (763-682-0991). If you would like to be on the Weekly Prayer Team or E-mail Emergency Team please note on your Prayer card.

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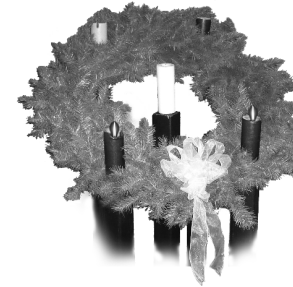
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This week's Pastor and Elder on call 📞



*" But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
 are by no means least among the rulers
 of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler
 who will be the shepherd of my people Israel."
 Matthew 2:6*

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Communion Celebration


December 6, 2009 - 8:30 & 11:00 am

Welcome to our services today.
We invite you to enjoy a fellowship time between services in the Commons.

Visitors, please stop by the Welcome Center Table for a FREE gift bag that contains information about BEFC.

Nurseries are available for Infant (0-walkers) and Toddler (walkers-3 years).

If you would like a copy of the sermon, check it out of the library, access the recording on our website by clicking the "sermon" link or contact the church office for a CD copy.

Today: Message	"The Promise of Bethlehem" - Matthew 2:1-9
Advent Readers	Ian Robinson & Katie Kleven
Children	<p>8:30 - Children age 5-Gr. 8 Christmas musical rehearsal, Rm 3-1</p> <p>11:00 - Service - Preschool age children will be dismissed during the service for Little Kids Time to the Cubbies Room</p> <p><i>Children's Worship Bulletins are available from an Usher--purple ones for younger kids and white ones for older kids</i></p>
Sunday School	<p>9:45 - <u>Classes for all ages. Maps available in the Commons</u></p> <p>Adult Large Groups: It's never too late to join a class!</p> <p>20's & 30's : Biblical Worldview - Hutch Hutchcraft, Cubbies Rm</p> <p>30's -50's: Old Testament Survey - Highland Goodman, Rm 3-1</p> <p>50's+ : Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire (Prayer) - Tom Hoffman, Wor.Cntr.</p> <p>9:45 - Membership Class</p>
Middle School	6-8 pm - Youth Group for 6-8 graders
Giving:	Needed Weekly: \$9,198 Last Week: \$6,806 Under Budget: -\$37,506
Pray for:	Karen Wistrom on a mission trip to Ethiopia, until Dec. 9, working in orphanages.
Next Week	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Christmas Musical December 13, 11 am service and 4 pm</p> </div> </div>

Church Events

(Please check the board in the Commons for community events)



"Caring & Sharing" wreaths are in the Commons. Each tag is a gift request for a less fortunate area senior citizen at the Buffalo Adult Day Center. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 20. Please attach the tag on the gift. It can be wrapped or not. Place it under the tree in the Commons.

Angel Tree

There are only 6 Angel Tree requests this year. Please connect with Anna Palmer in the Commons today if you would like to participate.

Thank You

Many thanks to all the people who helped make the Christmas Tea so special yesterday. There are too many people to list, but their time and servant attitude were greatly appreciated!

Thanks to the following people who helped decorate the church for the season: Laurie Bovee, Dennis Eiklenborg, Bruce Freiberg, Patty Goodman, Linda Schoess, & Darrel Trontvet.

Gifts Needed For City Life Center

The City Life Center will have a Christmas party on Dec. 16 for women and children who live in the inner city. The following donations would be appreciated: family board games, women's bath and body products, and Christian children's books. Please wrap and label the items and leave them in the box in the Commons or the church office by Sunday, Dec. 13 Please contact Linda Stai with questions.

A/V Team

The A/V Team is looking for a few people interested in helping out with sound for Sunday morning services and for special events. No experience is needed--all training is provided. Please check the box on your Prayer Card or contact Doug Norman (763-232-3305) or dougznorman@gmail.com.

Ushers Needed

Ushers (men, women or teens) are needed for 2nd service the 2nd week of each month. If you can serve please note on your Prayer Card or contact Dennis Eiklenborg (612-501-3298).

Pancake Breakfast Re-scheduled

The pancake breakfast is re-scheduled for Sunday, January 3, 9:30-10:45 in the Youth Room. All donations will go for the mission trips to Mexico, Rapid City, and Poland. Sign ups soon.



More time than money to give this Christmas season? The Salvation Army needs people to ring bells at kettles in Buffalo and other towns in Wright County. You can go online to: www.thesalarmy.org and schedule a 2- hour block of time for you and/or your family to volunteer. Or you can set up an on-line kettle for your friends and family.