

### Angel Tree For the WRAP Ministry

The angel tree is set up in the front of the church. When you take a tag, please sign your name to the sheet with the corresponding number. All gifts should be returned to the church by Sunday, December 10. If you would like to participate but would rather not do the shopping, you can make a donation to the project. Please contact Karen Watson with the donation or with other questions at 605-595-8196.

### Bethany Church Seeks Treasurer

Due to the resignation of the current church treasurer, Bethany is searching for someone to fill the position. To be hired for this position, you must be a member in good standing and have the skills required to maintain accurate finances for a variety of church accounts. This position also holds a seat on the church council which has monthly meetings where attendance is mandatory. Anyone with interest in this position can find an application on the secretary's door starting Sunday, December 3. Applications must be submitted to Brad Gering, Head Deacon, by Sunday, December 31. For information on salary or terms, contact Brad or another member of the Deacon team.

## BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

December 3, 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

Prelude Sheila Wipf

•Call To Worship

One: The Lord is glorious and exalted.

**All: Lord, shine in our hearts and lives.**

One: God's people are often in distress and sorrow.

**All: Lord, show Your might and deliver us from evil.**

One: We sometimes do not feel the Lord's presence.

**All: O Lord, let Your face shine on us.**

One: The Lord was the Shepherd of His people Israel.

**All: Lord, lead us in our way and guide us in our walk.**

One: In this Advent season we stand on tiptoe—

**All: Immanuel, invade our lives. Amen.**

•Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #154

•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

**Mary Did You Know?**

Jay Herrboldt

Lighting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Candle

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for College Scholarships

Doxology

•Hymn "Wait For the Lord" (twice) #166

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 64: 1-9 p. 742

In the Potter's Hands Pastor Shane

HOLY COMMUNION

•Hymn "Sing We Now of Christmas" #193

Benediction

•Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393

Postlude Sheila Wipf

~Retiring Offering for the Elder Sharing Fund

## LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

**Today** 9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Time

10:15am Sunday School

**Wednesday** 5:30pm Elder Meeting

**Next Sunday** 9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Time

10:15am Sunday School

### Prayer List

Kaos; Ralph Gross; Amy Walter; Kobee Sherman  
Sonya Becker's mom Mayann; Cory Diede

### Family Matters

Kathy Graber; Brad & Marian Gering;  
Daniel Gering; September Gering; Grace Gering

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

### Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, Dec. 8: Closed

Friday, Dec. 15: Laverne D, Marlene H, Dennis E

### YouTube Links:

December 3:

<https://youtube.com/live/GmxfVbdbLR8?feature=share>

November 26:

<https://youtube.com/live/beuTCvw2X6o?feature=share>