

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

December 12, 2021 – 3rd Sunday in Advent

Prelude
King of Kings Sheila Wipf
Women's Choir

•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 of Praise

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #154

•Invocation

•Morning Greeting

How Great Our Joy Women's Choir

Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

•Hymn of Thanksgiving

"Wait For the Lord" (twice) #166

Scripture Reading – Matthew 1: 18-25 p. 955

The Name Of Salvation Pastor Shane

•Hymn of Response

"Sing We Now Of Christmas" #193

Benediction

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

Postlude Sheila Wipf

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today 9:00am – Worship
10:00am – Fellowship Time
10:15am – Sunday School/Program Practice

Wednesday 6:00pm – Council Meeting

Next Sunday 9:00am – Worship
10:00am – Fellowship Time
10:15am – Sunday School/Program Practice
7:00pm – Sunday School Christmas Program

Prayer List

Bruce Hofer; Hannah Smith & Kaos,
Geier's daughter-in-law Lori

Family Matters

Dewayne & 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, December 17: Dennis E & Nancy H

Friday, December 24: Closed

Annual Meeting

As the church's fiscal year-end was moved to December 31, the Bethany Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 16 during fellowship time. More information will follow as that time draws closer.

Sunday School Christmas Program

The SS Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 19 at 7:00pm. Rehearsals will be held during Sunday school hour today and on December 19. If needed, an extra practice will be Wednesday, December 15.

Memorial Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one to help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, please call Fensel's at 925-4204. Cost is \$20.00.

Piano Night At The Lake January 9

Swan Lake Christian Camp is hosting Piano Night at the Lake on January 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Pianists will be Russell Adrian (a SLCC alum), formerly of Mt. Lake, MN and now choral director at Hesston College, KS along with his colleague Ken Rodgers. They will provide some duets and individual pieces. Mary Anderson will be providing music as well as a great meal. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 605-326-5690 or emailing at campoffice@myslcc.com. A free will offering will be taken for the evening.