

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
A Reconciling Works Congregation of the ELCA welcoming the LGBTQ community
- A multicultural, all-inclusive ecumenical ministry

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Parish Newsletter
December 3, 2017 ~ First Sunday of Advent

Ministries

Church Council Members are reminded that their annual reports are due before our Annual Meeting. Please see that Bettie gets yours as soon as possible so that we can include it in the booklet.

Bible Study is every Wednesday from 11:00AM through noon. Join us for a morning of scriptures, discussions, prayers and snacks.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone that helped to decorate the church, participating in "The Hanging of the Greens," our first event of the holiday season... Trayvion, Winona, Jeannine, Bettie and Pastor Guss.

Current Events

As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, the first candle will be lit during the reading of the Old Testament Lesson.

Today we celebrate December Birthdays... Cassie, Cindy Hedland, Dennis, Keith and Darlene. Happy birthday to everyone.

Reminder: The Prelude Pastor plays before the announcements on Sunday is a time for personal prayer and reflection. Please remain respectfully silent during that time.

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday, December 10, we will have worship at 7:30 AM and our annual meeting at 8:15 AM. We ask that refreshments for that morning are simple things such as muffins, donuts, rolls, etc., so that we can eat as we meet. Thank you for your attention to this.

Getting Ready For Christmas

We will be holding our annual raffle for the "Sleigh of Goodies." We are very grateful to Jeannine for putting the sleigh together, as this has become a Christmas tradition that we all so look forward to. Tickets will be on sale during coffee hour during the month of December... \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Please see our holiday insert for dates and times of upcoming events.