## Thank You for joining us tonight! We wish you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas!

It's Christmas!!! It is BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY!!! No ugly ones here! If you are brave enough, come in your CHRISTMAS FLANNELS! We will gather together for Christmas Day church service Here's your chance, bring Christmas goodies to share for Coffee fellowship, Tomorrow, Sunday, Dec. 25th. Coffee and Cider will be ready!

**The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday January 15th, 2023,** following the church service. As we are needing to fill council positions, we ask that all of you prayerfully consider how you can continue to serve your church family, as we have many roles and jobs to do. **Thank you.** 

## Looking ahead....

This evening	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service @ 10pm.
Dec. 25	Service of Lessons and Carols @9:30am
Dec 26-Jan 3	Pastor Eric on Vacation
	Jen on vacation. Jen will take all calls.
Jan 1	Communion Sunday with Darla Thompson
Jan 4	Confirmation resumes
Jan 8	Communion Sunday/Sunday School resumes/ "Chosen" Series begins
Jan 9	Council meets @6pm
Jan 10	Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm
lon 15	Appuel Masting (10:4 Fam /NO SS (Activities and apacks)

Jan 15 Annual Meeting@ 10:45am /NO SS (Activities and snacks)

## TIME AND TALENTS SURVEY

We would like all members to take the time to fill out the survey and get it back to the church drop off or the office. You can also access it by using this link or by scanning the QR code.

https://bit.ly/3Fktkei



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We have a few options for your giving here at Bethlehem. If you are a Thrivent member, you can direct your dollars to the church. We also have a very easy and simple way with our online giving. This QR code will access our website and take you to the Vanco giving page. If you have any questions, please ask Jen or Brian Blodgett. Thank you!



DAVID A. BEDNAR

## **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Pastor Eric Hullstrom** 

Mission Statement "Faith, Hope and Love make us available for our neighbors near and far."

"Light Of The World"

**Quiet Time for Silent Prayer** 

Video

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Isaiah 9:2-7

"Oh Holy Night"

The Annunciation to Mary: Luke 1:26-35

"What Child Is This"

The Birth of Christ: Matthew 1:18-25

Message "No More Shame"

Pastor Eric

**Apostles Creed** 

Offering brought forward "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Confession

The Meal \*The Words of Institution

\* The Lord's Prayer The Distribution

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Wisemen– Matthew 2:7-12
"The First Noel"
Shepherds– Luke 2:8-15
"Joy To The World"
Luke 2:16-19
The Sending Forth *The Benediction C. Amen P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord C. Thanks be to God
Candle Lighting "Silent Night, Wonderful Peace"
<i>Let us pray in this Christmas Season People come together,</i>
Peace replaces hate,
and Love conquers all.
Amen.

\* The Post-Communion Prayer

Thank You to all those that participated and made this a great worship service.

"Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel"