

Bethlehem's *Child*

A silhouette of a nativity scene set against a sunset background. The scene includes a manger with a baby, Mary kneeling, Joseph sitting, and a donkey. A bright star is positioned above the manger, with a vertical line extending upwards from it.

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OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance and + grant you His peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” #270 ELW

Cantata Participants

Sopranos

Carol Bakken

Pat Becker

Jeannine Bruesewitz

Kathy Carlson

Dianne Jones

Mary Kramer

Sheila Penoyer

Joan Petersen

Altos

Val Benton

Darlene Christensen

Sue Samuelson

Laurina Tofteland

Tenors

Kathy Berland

Denny Meidlinger

Jim Raisanen

Randy Tofteland

Basses

Maynard Berland

Jim Christensen

Doug Kloss

Steve Long

Wally Swenson

Rehearsal Pianist Linda Gomer-Thank you!

Christmas Worship Schedule

December 24 Tuesday Candle Light Christmas Eve Service 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm

December 25 Wednesday Christmas Day Service 10:00 am with Christmas Potluck following the Service. Ham will be provided. All are welcome!

December 29 First Sunday after Christmas 9:00 am (One Service Only)

SERVING THIS WEEK DECEMBER 22, - DECEMBER 28, 2013

Music: Marlys Beavers and Bethesda Choir

Ushers: Les Bolke & Bev Ferdelman

Greeters: Jim and Donna Metteer

Coffee Servers: Cheri & Bill Johnson and Alene Lowe & Mark Korngable

Thank you for your service!

Response to God's Word Last Week (12/15/2013)

Attendance: 8:30 - 86 10:00 - 60

THIS WEEK at Bethesda December 22 thru December 28, 2013

Monday	12/23	7:00 pm AA & Alanon
Tuesday	12/24	3:30 pm service and 5:00 pm Candle Light Service
Wednesday	12/25	10:00 am Christmas Day Service with Pot Luck to follow
Thursday	12/26	12:30 pm Fun Timers
Friday	12/27	10:00 am NO Bone Builders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Cantata. We appreciate all the hard work and beautiful music you sang for the Cantata and throughout the year. God Bless you all!

This is the last Sunday to submit names of local people who you feel could use help from our **Bethesda Secret Santa**. Put names and contact information in the wooden box in the narthex.

Make sure you have remembered to pick up your **Offering Envelopes**. Go into the Fellowship Hall, pass the wall for hanging up coats and look to your right. The envelopes are all alphabetically arranged on the table next to the wall. Thank you.

Lake of the Woods Fishing Trip is set for January 13th to January 15th, 2014. The first 25 to sign up can attend. Check the signup sheet in the Narthex.