

*A Christmas
Celebration
for the Family
of God*

Gather at the Manger

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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

<u>Sopranos</u>	<u>Altos</u>	<u>Tenors</u>	<u>Basses</u>
Carolyn Morris	Char Berg	Kathy Berland	Maynard Berland
Pat Becker	Darlene Christensen	Lee Forrester	Jim Christensen
Mary Braun	Sue Samuelson	Jim Raisanen	Doug Kloss
Carol Bakken	Laurina Tofteland	Denny Meidlinger	
Judy Lundberg	Val Benton		
	Laury Nyberg		
	Arty Heins		
	Joan Petersen		

Rehearsal Pianist Arty Heins! 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 14, 2014

Music: Marlys Beavers and Bethesda Choir

Ushers: Wayne & Janice Olsen

Greeters: Neil and Myra Honl

Hospitality: Compliments of the Choir

Thank you for your service!

Response to God's Word Last Week (12/07/2014)

Attendance: 8:30 - 99 10:00 - 52

THIS WEEK at Bethesda December 14 thru December 21, 2014

Monday	12/15	7:00 pm	AA & Alanon
Tuesday	12/16	8-10:30 am	Pastor's Text Study
		6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	12/17	8:30 am	Bible Study
		9:30 am	Hardanger
		11:00 am	Bible Study
		6:00 pm	Choir
		7:00 pm	Praise Choir
Thursday	12/18	8:00 am	R.O.M.E.O.S
		12:30 pm	FunTimers
		6:00 pm	Bell Ringers
Friday	12/19	10:00 am	Bone Builders
Sunday	12/21	9:00 am	Worship

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 Care & Share**. Put names & contact info in the wooden box in the narthex.

Reminder to pick up your **Offering Envelopes** in the Fellowship Hall. 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 12th to January 14th, 2014. Three spots left. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.