

OFFERING HYMN: “What Child is This” #296 ELW Vs. 1&3

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

May God direct your ways in peace, make you abound in love for one another and for all, and strengthen your hearts until the coming of our Lord Jesus. Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

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

Cantata Participants

<u>Sopranos</u>	<u>Altos</u>	<u>Tenors</u>	<u>Basses</u>
Carol Bakken	Val Benton	Kathy Berland	Maynard Berland
Pat Becker	Char Berg	Lee Forrester	Jim Christensen
Mary Braun	Darlene Christensen	Denny Meidlinger	Steve Lackner
Jeannie Brueswitz	Joan Petersen	Jim Raisanen	Steve Long
Carolyn Morris	Sue Samuelson	Randy Tofteland	Wally Swenson
Pam Norlander	Julie Swaggert		
	Laurina Tofteland		

Rehearsal Pianist Arty Heins & Jeannie Brueswitz! Thank you!

Christmas Worship Schedule

Thursday, December 24th Candle Light Christmas Eve Service 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm

Friday, December 25th 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 20, 2015

Music: Marlys Beavers and Bethesda Choir
Ushers: Skip & Lynn Hansen
Greeters: Del & Dianne Jones
Hospitality: Compliments of the Choir

Thank you for your service!

Response to God's Word Last Week (12/13/2015)

Attendance: 8:30 - 68 10:00 - 40

THIS WEEK at Bethesda December 21 thru December 27, 2015

Monday	12/21	7:00 pm 1:00 pm	AA & Alanon Pinochle
Tuesday	12/22	8-10:30 am	Pastor's Text Study
Thursday	12/24	3:30 pm 5:00 pm	Worship – Early Service-Candle Light Worship – Late Service-Candle Light
Friday	12/25	10:00 am	Service of Holy Communion (followed by Ham Dinner)
Sunday	12/27	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! Anyone who was given a Cantata Book & CD please return them to the office

Winter Worship Schedule Only One Worship Service on Sundays in January, February & March 2015 at 9:00am.

JELLY SALE in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. The price is \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. (Regularly \$4.00 each) Great hostess gifts or stocking stuffers. Stock up now.

Farewell Open House for Perry and Mary Johnson, Sunday, December 27, 2015 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Opstead Baptist Church. Public Invited. Please send a card/letter of encouragement for them to let them know they are loved! Perry and Mary Johnson, 47182 St Hwy 47, Isle MN 56342