

Sunday, December 18, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY BAPTISM

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OPENING HYMN: “Away in a Manger”

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“A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL”

by Roger Strader

KING OF LOVE

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHOIR CANTATA 2017

Directed by: Sheila Penoyer

Narrated by: Sandy Pullen

Opening Theme - King of Love

Hail, Thou Who Art Highly Favored

Wonderful Name

Solo by Randy Tofteland

Savior of Sinners

Solo by Jim Christensen

Solo by Mary Braun

Theme (Reprise) & There Was No Room

Sleep Holy Child

Solo by Sheila Penoyer

Patti Smith Julie Swaggert
Sherri Whipple Laurina Tofteland

Rehearsal Pianist Arty Heins & Jeannie Brueswitz! Thank you!

A Big Thank You to Sandy Pullen for Reading!

Baptized today is Tiffany Elizabeth, child of Christie Ruff and Ryan Stellmach

Her Sponsors are: Justin Theil and Monica Dubbin

Thanks be to God for Tiffany's new birth in Holy Baptism.

Christmas Worship Schedule

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

Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day Service 10:00 am with Christmas Potluck following the Service (ham has been donated). All are welcome!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Music: Bethesda Choir

Ushers: Skip & Lynn Hansen

Greeters: Winnie Z, Bev Wedig

Hospitality: Wally & Bev Swenson; George & Patti Smith

Thank you for your service!

Response to God's Word Last Week (12/11/2016)

Attendance: 9:00am - 79

THIS WEEK at Bethesda December 19 thru December 25, 2016

Monday	12/19	1:00 pm	Pinochle
		7:00 pm	AA & Alanon
Tuesday	12/20	10-12	Pastor's Text Study
		1:30-4:30	4H
Wednesday	12/21	8-12	WIC
		8:30 am	Bible Study
		9:30 am	Stitchers
		6:00 pm	Praise
		7:00 pm	Blue Christmas Prayer Service
			Longest Night
Thursday	12/22	8:00 am	Romeos
		12:30	Funtimers
Friday	12/23	No Bones	
Saturday	12/24	3:30 pm	Worship – Early Service-Candle Light
		5:00 pm	Worship – Late Service-Candle Light
Sunday	12/25	10:00 am	Service of Holy Communion (followed by Potluck Dinner)

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.

2017 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop and pickup your envelopes.

Where Does Our Offering Go? Visit Bethesda's Facebook page or go online to view a 4 minute video on where your money goes.

<https://youtu.be/vzTnNwtXHV4>

Prayer Concerns Dale Siems, Irene Long.