# Sunday, December 18, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**OPENING HYMN:** "Away in a Manger" #277 ELW

# "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

# Glory to God! Alleluia! How They Sing!

Solo by Sherri Whipple

# Let All the World This Night Rejoice Finale

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

#### **OFFERING & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Savior of the nations, come. Make your home here in us. Feed us with your love, that our faith shine ever new and our lives reveal your light.

Amen.

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **BLESSING**

May Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen**.

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

### **Cantata Participants**

| <b>Sopranos</b>   | Altos               | <b>Tenors</b>    | Basses          |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 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 | Arty Heins          | George Smith     | Wally Swenson   |
| Carolyn Morris    | Joan Petersen       | Randy Tofteland  |                 |
| Pam Norlander     | Sue Samuelson       |                  |                 |

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

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# **Christmas Worship Schedule**

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

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 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 - <u>79</u>

# THIS WEEK at Bethesda December 19 thru December 25, 2016

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>Thank You</u> 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. <a href="https://youtu.be/vzTnNwtXHV4">https://youtu.be/vzTnNwtXHV4</a>

**Prayer Concerns** Dale Siems, Irene Long.