

# BETHEL NOTES

## The Nativity of our Lord

### Serving Christmas Eve

#### Accompanists:

4pm - Connie Titcomb

6pm - Arne Buhmann

**Trumpets:** Dave and Aiyana Scholten

#### Lay Assistant:

4 pm - Dave Scholten

6pm - Walt Nuessle

#### Usher(s):

4pm - The Braget Family and Shirley Cayko

6pm - Earl Terwilliger and Terree Wozny

#### Projectionist:

4pm - Dina Davis

6pm - Ava Fossen

#### Counters:

6pm - Stephanie Cummings and Dena Wagner-Fossen

### Readings

**Isaiah 9:2-7**

**Titus 2:11-14**

**Luke 2:1-7**

**Luke 2:8-20**

**Matthew 1:18-25**



On a long winter evening we gather to proclaim the coming of the light. Isaiah announces that the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Paul reminds us that the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. In the familiar account of Christ's birth, the evening sky is bright with the heavenly host singing, "Glory to God in the highest." Amid our broken world we proclaim that the prince of peace is born among us. God comes to us in human flesh—in Christ's body and blood—so that we may be bearers of divine light to all the world.

Source: Sunday's and Seasons, Augsburg Fortress, 2018 Year C





# Christmas Worship Schedule

## Christmas Eve Candlelight and Holy Communion Worship

**4pm** in the Gathering Place - Jubilate Choir accompanied by Connie Titcomb; Nursery will be available.

**6pm** in the Sanctuary - Karrie Pepos, accompanied by Arne Buhmann.

## Announcements:

- No Luke bible study after worship this Sunday or on Thursday, December 27th. Our final Luke Studies will be on Sunday, December 30th following worship and will conclude on Thursday, January 3rd at 10am.
- The 2018 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27th following worship.
- The beautiful poinsettia is given honor of Jean Humphrey by her family.

Prayers of healing for **Jan DeGroot** (sister of Marj Vander Aarde) who is battling cancer.

Prayers for **Faith Crouch** (granddaughter of Bernice Johnson) who is awaiting a double lung transplant.

Prayers for healing for **Patsy Berkeley Brattain** as she recovers from surgery.

Prayers of healing for **Don Bisgard** as he battles stomach cancer.

Prayers of healing **Ed Pottratz** for healing as he resumes cancer treatment.

Prayers for **Sue Hesse**.

Prayers of healing for **Lee Klette**, son of Russ & Cheryl.

Prayers for **Terry Ryan** (brother of Patrick Ryan).

Prayers for healing for **Alex Bostic** as he recovers from surgery.

Prayers for healing for **Jean Humphrey** as she recovers from a fall.

Prayers of healing for **Debbie Kuntz and Laura Clark** (friends of Terry Korpela).

Prayers of healing for **Linda Walling** (sister of Bobbie Bowen) and **Trish McEwen** (friend of Bobbie Bowen).



From the light of the world to the smallest twinkling light, let the spirit of the Lord illuminate your way all year long.

Merry Christmas!

*Janet*

*Bernice*

*Ed*

*Pastor Arne*

*Jani B*

