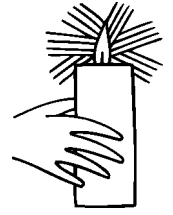


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January 3, 2010

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Brian J. Claasen, Pastor Stephanie Lord

Second Sunday of Christmas

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This Week At Bethlehem

Today, January 3rd

- 8:15 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum
- 10:30 a.m. Late Worship

Tuesday, January 5th

- 8:45 a.m. A Walk in the Park
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Raymond's Drama Class
- 6:00 p.m. Al Anon
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Commission

Wednesday, January 6th

- 9:00 a.m. Epiphany Bible Study Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Study
- 11:15 a.m. BCC Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. BCC Gymnastics
- 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Festival Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Commission Meetings

Thursday, January 7th

- 8:45 a.m. A Walk in the Park
- 10:30 a.m. Circle Bible Study Leaders
- 4:00 p.m. Wee Praise
- 5:00 p.m. First Light
- 6:00 p.m. Cornerstone
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, January 8th

- 6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 10221
- 7:00 p.m. First Friday @ Petty's home
- 7:00 p.m. Blue Slide Camp Meeting (Arcata)

Saturday, January 9th

- 10:00 a.m. Baby Shower for Pastor Stephanie and Bill
- 6:00 p.m. Sixes and Sevens Dinner

Sunday, January 10th

- 8:15 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum
- 10:30 a.m. Late Worship
- 11:45 a.m. FFF



Scripture Readings

For next Sunday, January 10, 2009

- ☞ Isaiah 43:1-7
- ☞ Psalm 29
- ☞ Acts 8:14-17
- ☞ Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Epiphany Bible Study Breakfast Jan. 6th



On **Wednesday, January 6th** you are invited to our potluck Epiphany Breakfast at **9 AM in the Parish Hall**. Bring whatever you'd like: juice, fruit, muffins, Danish, breakfast casserole... Or just come and share our food and fellowship! Afterwards, join us from 10-11am for Bible Study. Pastor Brian is an excellent teacher and you'll be glad you came.

Celebrate Epiphany The Feast of Lights - Jan. 6th



Celebrate the Feast of Epiphany with a feast! The Education Commission is sponsoring a family-style dinner on **Wednesday, January 6th**. The event will run from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and will include a dinner, crown cakes, stories and a treasure hunt. Sign-ups (in Narthex) encouraged but not required. Questions? Call Janet Krug at 526-2340.

SANTA ROSA ELCA COMBINED CHURCH PROGRESSIVE DINNER JANUARY 23RD

Mark your 2010 calendar for a dinner shared with other ELCA church members in Santa Rosa. We'll be gathering together for a first-ever combined social event. Enjoy a three course meal, starting at Thanksgiving Lutheran Church at 4:30pm. Then on to Bethlehem for dinner. Finally we gather at Faith Lutheran Church for dessert and entertainment.

Sign up poster in the Narthex. Tickets available in the Church Office or from Elaine Adams (539-7831). \$10 per person.

BOOK CLUB - JAN. 5

Join us **Tuesday, Jan. 5th at 7PM** for our next book club meeting in the Fireside Room. We will be discussing *The Complete Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway*.

Our community of faith prays this week especially for:

The Home-bound:

Hank Buchwaldt,
Aunora Eib, Helen
Mackey, June Meyers.



Those Ill & Recovering: Janet Johnson (Jerry Pugh's niece), Eleanor Vanlandingham, Helen Mackey, Inge Gill, Doretta Wecker, Kaiden Kelly (Peggy & Bob Bimbi's grandson), Denise Newkirk, and Erica Albert (the Graalfs' niece).

TLC WOMEN'S RETREAT - JAN. 29 - 31

Thanksgiving Lutheran Church invites BLC and FLC to their Women's Retreat at Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg. Enjoy beautiful views of Mount Saint Helena, lovely winter oaks, green hillsides, hiking trails, a cozy meeting room, and really good meals. The retreat theme is, "Born Free - Living Free." Information and registration forms in the Narthex.

BUDGET FORUM AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Budget Forum will take place on **Sunday, Jan. 17th in the Sanctuary at 9:30AM** during the Sunday School hour. The Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, Jan. 24th in the Parish Center at 11:45AM** following late worship. Please bring sandwiches or salad to share. All members are welcome to attend these meetings.

FIRST FRIDAY & FFF

First Friday meets at Petty's house **Friday, Jan. 8th at 7PM**. FFF will go ice skating on **Sunday, Jan. 10th at 11:45AM**. Bring \$\$ for skates.

Agnus Day by James Wetzstein

YOU KNOW, THE IDEA THAT GOD - THE WISDOM OF THE COSMOS - WOULD BECOME A REAL HUMAN WAS BEYOND THE IMAGINATION OF THE GREEK PHILOSOPHERS.



WAIT! ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE PEOPLE WHO BROUGHT US "SETTING CHEESE ON FIRE" AND YANNI...



WERE LACKING IN IMAGINATION?



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• Join us for a baby shower
• brunch for Pastor Stephanie
• and Bill on **Saturday, January**
• **9th from 10:00-noon in the**
• **Parish Center**. Sign up in the
• Narthex to attend, bring a
• brunch item and to share in a
• collective gift. Registry list and
• other information there also.
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