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**November 24, 2024**



**Today we celebrate Christ the King, who declared to Pilate, “My kingdom is not of this world” (John 18:36). May we be open to his countercultural rule. Welcome to worship.**

Organist Ann Mulder  
 Liturgist Mark Kastein  
 Announcements  
 Welcome/Prayer  
 \* #769 “Let All Things Now Living”  
 \* Greet One Another  
 Choir: “Give Thanks to Him and Sing”  
 Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:17, Ecclesiastes 4:4;  
 James 4:1-3, Ephesians 5:20, Romans 1:21  
 Message: “The Necessity of Thanksgiving”  
 Video: “Thanksgiving Anthem”  
 Prayers of Thanksgiving  
 #765 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” vs. 1-3  
 Thanksgiving Offering  
 3K-12th Dismissed for Sunday School  
 \* Benediction  
 \* #765 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” v. 4

10:45 a.m. **3k-5th grade Christmas Program practice**  
 Sunday School for 6th grade-Adult  
 Fellowship  
 Deacon’s Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Tribute Quartet Concert

**Consistory 2024**

**Elders**

Lynn DeBoer (24)  
 Ed Montsma (24)  
 Torrie Grade (25)  
 Jon Post (25)  
 Merwin Kimble (26)  
 Dallas VandeSlunt (26)

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 920-948-7419  
 920-960-1402  
 920-517-1042  
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 Jared Hoinacki (25) 920-517-8073  
 Byron Navis (26) 920-597-0203  
 Jay Smit (26) 920-858-1739

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

John Tilstra, President  
 Lynn DeBoer, VP  
 Ed Montsma, Clerk  
 Byron Navis, Deacon Chr.  
 Dan Brown, Treasurer

**TREASURERS**

Dan Brown, Main Account  
 Randi Turner, Mission  
 Cheryl Leusink, Accountant

**PASTORAL/STAFF**

Lynn DeBoer  
 Ed Montsma  
 Dan Brown  
 Byron Navis  
 Deanna Theyerl  
 Mary Kimble

**BUILDING**

Brian Brown, Chr.  
 Jared Hoinacki  
 Karl Rens  
 Jay Smit  
 Byron Navis

**ELECTION/SELECTION**

Lynn DeBoer  
 Ed Montsma  
 Dan Brown  
 Jack Theyerl  
 Jon Post  
 Torrie Grade  
 Brian Brown  
 Jared Hoinacki

**WORSHIP PILLAR**

Jack Theyerl, Co-Chr.  
 Deanna Theyerl, Co-Chr.  
 Caleb Riedeman  
 Danica Riedeman  
 Leesa Tilstra  
 Shelly Hiemstra  
 Dianne Kastein  
 Gary Henker

**MISSION PILLAR**

Ed Montsma, Chr.  
 Dallas VandeSlunt, Elder Rep  
 Randi Turner, Treasurer  
 Dione Kimble  
 Jon Post  
 Ron Mulder  
 Cathy Rens  
 Rick DeBoer  
 Dan Brown

**CARE TEAM**

Sharon Bos, Chr.  
 Darlene Kamphuis  
 Ann Mulder  
 Mary Ann Smit  
 Connie Blank  
 Sally Kok  
 Nancy DeBoer  
 Ann Zabel  
 Merwin Kimble, Elder Rep.

**PULPIT SUPPLY**

Lynn DeBoer  
 Ed Montsma

**EDUCATION PILLAR**

Gerri Buteyn, Chr.  
 Nick Kamphuis  
 Jenni Post  
 Lori Coehoom  
 Angela Arndt  
 Renae Lind  
 Jen Post  
 Jon Post  
 Torrie Grade, Elder Rep.

**COMMUNICATION PILLAR**

Pastor John, Chr.  
 Renae Lind  
 Judi Post  
 Jon Post  
 Nick Kamphuis

**YOUTH SPONSORS**

Dallas VandeSlunt  
 Nick Kamphuis  
 Anna Lind  
 Bill Lind  
 Julie Brown  
 Brody Gerrits  
 Ruby Flegner  
 Dawson Drews  
 Kenna Drews

**CARE ELDERS**

Les Hiemstra  
 Shelly Hiemstra  
 Linda Smit  
 Herb Beekman  
 Lynn DeBoer, Liaison



Tue., 26th 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 Bulletin Information Needed  
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering  
 5:45 p.m. Communications Pillar Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. "The God Who Sees" Bible Study,  
 at the parsonage

Wed., 27th 12:00 p.m. Bulletins Printed  
 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service

27th & 28th Offices Closed

28th– Dec.1st Pastor Vacation

**DECEMBER**

Sun., 1st 9:20 a.m. Prayer Time, Youth Room  
 9:30 a.m. Worship-Randy McDaniel  
 10:30 a.m. Christmas practice 3 yrs-5th grade  
 Sunday school 6th grade– Adult

Tue., 3rd 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering

Wed., 4th 9:10 a.m. 55+ Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group  
 7:00 p.m. Cantata/Choir Practice  
 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

Fri., 6th 6:00 p.m. Brandon Village Christmas Parade

**Children's Bulletins** for ages 3-6 & 7+ are available in the back of the sanctuary. Bulletins may be taken home but we ask that the crayons be returned to the baskets following the service.

**Today's Schedule**

<b>Lift</b> Ed Montsma	<b>Sound</b> Merwin Kimble	<b>Liturgy</b> Mark Kastein
<b>Nursery</b> Cole Arndt & Nariah Lind	<b>Greeter</b> Jared Hoinacki	<b>Fellowship</b> Dallas VandeSlunt
	<b>DVD Delivery</b>	Charlene Kamphuis

**Next Weeks Schedules**

<b>Lift</b> Rick Redeker	<b>Sound</b> Kelly VandeZande	<b>Liturgy</b> Shelly Hiemstra
<b>Nursery</b> Danica Riedeman	<b>Greeter</b> Jay Smit	<b>Fellowship</b> Merwin Kimble Amanda Hiemstra
	<b>Children's Message</b> <b>DVD Delivery</b>	Rosanne Bresser



### Thanksgiving Offering Information

This year you have the choice of giving up to three areas.

-The Yunto family

-The building fund for new carpet in the basement

-The building fund for updating the sound system.

Please indicate where you would like your offering to be designated. If your offering is not designated, it will be divided between the three selections.

**Thank you** to all donors who came Tue., Nov. 19th to the Red Cross Blood Drive @ Bethel Church. Fifty-six units were collected. We had three first time donors! Thank you to Ardis Redeker for helping in the refreshment area and to Bethel Church for the use of the fellowship hall and Jay Smit for setting up. Up to 168 individual lives may be helped because you gave!

Upcoming Drives:

Tue., Jan 14, 2025 1-6 p.m. Peace Lutheran, Rosendale

Tue., Mar. 11, 2025 12-6 p.m. Bethel Church, Brandon

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Judith Henker & Sue VandeKolk, co-coordinators

**Christmas Carol Sing Invitation:** First Reformed Church, Waupun will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sun., Dec. 8 at 6:00 p.m. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying performances by a variety of soloists, choirs, and ensembles from the Waupun area. A free will donation will be received to support the Waupun Holiday Help program.

The logo features the word "PRAYER" in large, red, uppercase letters. Below it, the word "and" is written in a smaller, blue, lowercase font. To the right of "and" is a yellow brushstroke graphic. Below "and" is the word "Praise" in a large, blue, lowercase font.

Christian sympathy is extended to the **family and friends of Edith Smit**, sister-in-law of Laverne Kok.

**Jared Regnarus**, extended family of LaRae Vander Plas & Danelle Smit, recovery from removal of brain tumor on Nov. 13.

**Craig Yunto**, continued healing at home

**Nancy Dille** cancer treatments

**Gregg Zonnefeld** continued prayers

**Rob Wilson**, son-in-law of Annette Hopp now under Hospice Care

### **Unspoken Requests**

#### Serving in the Military:

**Dan Beekman**

**Michael Lonnee**

**Derek VandeSlunt**

**Josh Schultz**

**Ben Coehoorn**

**John Tilstra**

**Shawn Ward**

#### Shut ins:

**Annette Hopp** Prairie Place, Ripon

**Lowell Glewen** Barrett House, Ripon

**Nancy VandeSlunt**, Hospice, Christian Home

**Joan Weisnicht** The Meadows, Fond du Lac

#### Missionaries:

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**Campus Collective Coalition, Ripon Campus**



# Beautiful RESPONSE

## Hope for Haiti Tree

Bethel is not doing Angel Tree gifts this year as we did the Operation Christmas Child boxes but you have another opportunity to share your Christmas giving spirit. Take a tag off the tree in the entry and provide a gift for our friends in Haiti, students at Emmah, and HYT - Help the Youth. These gifts include anything from a chicken for a Christmas meal, feeding a student for a month or tuition for a year among other gifts. Please have them back to the box in the narthex by **December 15th**. You can put the tag and donation in the envelope provided or donate online at [www.beautifulresponse.org](http://www.beautifulresponse.org). Please make checks payable to Beautiful Response.



### **Congregational Meeting Information:**

Elder slate: Bob Winkle and Shelly Hiemstra

Deacon Slate: Nic Mattheis, Greg Smit, Brady Theyerl,  
Kelly VandeZande

Proposed Bylaw changes: Reduce the number of Consistory meetings per year.

**Cry Room**-The cry room is to be used by parents of infants and toddlers. Please be respectful of this.  
Thank you

**SAVE THE DATE** - The ONE Waupun Annual Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 8 at the Green Lake Conference Center. Be sure to mark your calendars! To learn more or to register early, you can go to <https://conference.onewaupun.com>.