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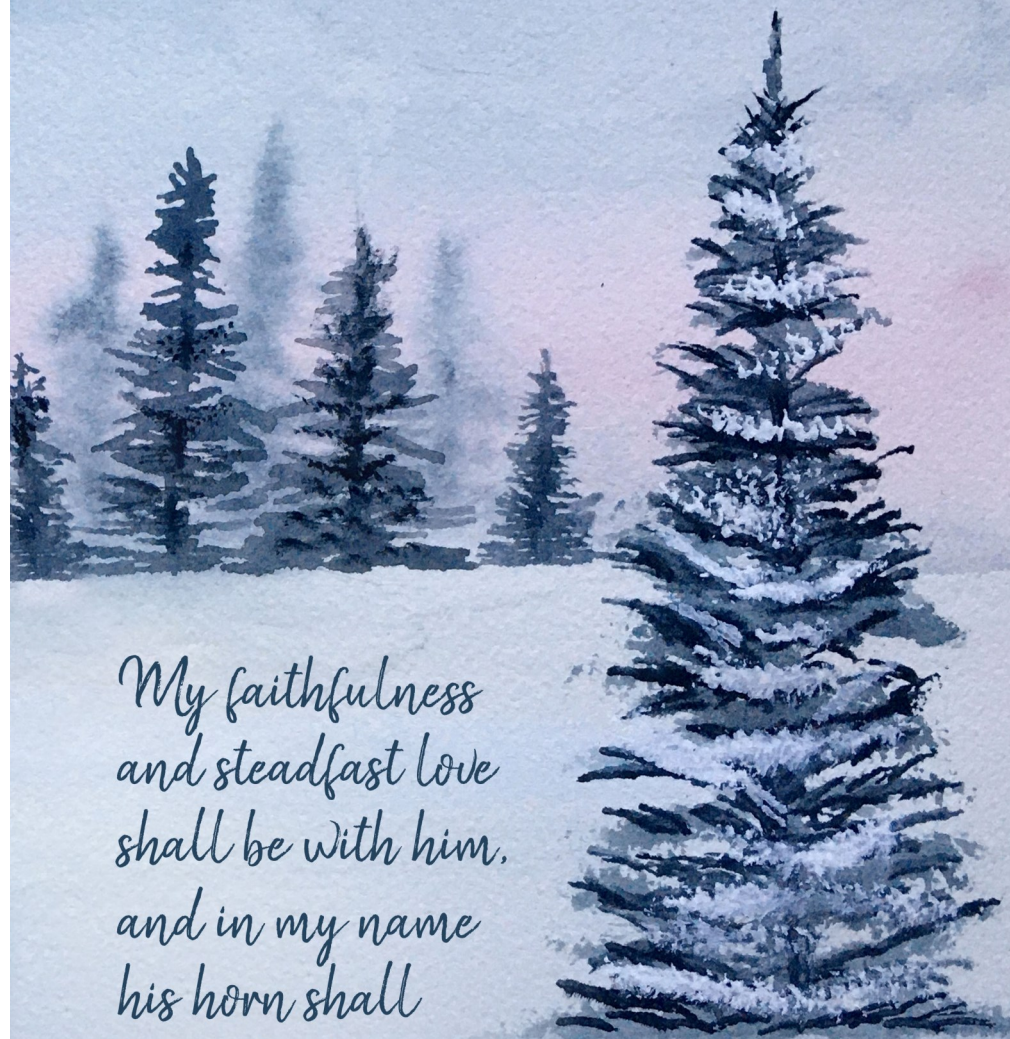
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# January 26, 2025



*My faithfulness  
and steadfast love  
shall be with him,  
and in my name  
his horn shall  
be exalted.*

*Psalms 89:24. NRSV*

**Welcome, dear family in Christ. May you sense the care and guidance of Father, Son and Holy Spirit during worship, faith education and Christian fellowship today.**

Organist Charlene Kamphuis  
 Liturgist Karen Redeker  
 Announcements  
 \* “Untold”  
 \* Greet One Another  
 Children’s message  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Scripture: Genesis 1:27  
 Message: Sanctity of Life  
 Prayer  
 \* “When You Say I Am”  
 \* Benediction

**We welcome Dan Degner to our service today.**  
**Following the service:** Sunday School for all ages  
 Deacon’s Meeting  
 Fellowship

**Children’s Bulletin and crayons** can be found on tables in the back of church. There are two age groups; 3-6 & 7+. Please return the crayons to the baskets following the service.

**Consistory 2024**

**Elders**

Torrie Grade (25)  
 Jon Post (25)  
 Merwin Kimble (26)  
 Dallas VandeSlunt (26)  
 Shelly Hiemstra (27)  
 Bob Winkel (27)

920-948-7419  
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 920-517-1042  
 920-229-2337  
 920-948-3548  
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**Deacons**

Brian Brown (25) 920-204-2663  
 Jared Hoinacki (25) 920-517-8073  
 Byron Navis (26) 920-597-0203  
 Jay Smit (26) 920-858-1739  
 Nic Mattheis (27) 920-904-1337  
 Kelly VandeZande (27) 920-346-2100

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

John Tilstra, President  
 ,Jon Post VP  
 Torrie Grade, Clerk  
 Byron Navis, Deacon Chr.  
 ,Brian Brown Treasurer

**TREASURERS**

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

**PASTORAL/STAFF**

Jon Post VP  
 Torrie Grade Clerk  
 Brian Brown Treasurer  
 Byron Navis  
 Deanna Theyerl  
 Mary Kimble

**BUILDING**

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

**ELECTION/SELECTION**

Jon Post  
 Torrie Grade  
 Brian Brown  
 Jared Hoinacki  
 Merwin Kimble  
 Byron Navis  
 Dallas VandeSlunt  
 Jay Smit

**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.  
 Ann Mulder  
 Mary Ann Smit  
 Connie Blank  
 Sally Kok  
 Nancy DeBoer  
 Ann Zabel  
 Merwin Kimble, Elder Rep.

**PULPIT SUPPLY**

Jon Post VP  
 Torrie Grade Clerk

**EDUCATION PILLAR**

Gerri Buteyn, Chr.  
 Nick Kamphuis  
 Jenni Post  
 Lori Coehoorn  
 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  
 Liaison

**Audit Information**– Treasurers, please have your Statements and checkbooks to the church office by February 5 for the 2024 audit.



Mon., 27th 6:00 p.m. Communications Pillar Meeting  
 Tue., 28th 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering  
 Wed., 29th 6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group  
 Thu., 30th 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study, “What the Women Saw”, Parsonage

**FEBRUARY**

Sun., 2nd 9:20 a.m. Prayer Time, Youth Room  
 9:30 a.m. Worship-Communion  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 Fellowship  
 Tue., 4th 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering  
 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study, “What the Women Saw”, Parsonage  
 Wed., 5th 9:10 a.m. 55+ Bible Study & Fellowship  
 6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group  
 7:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
 7:30 a.m. Senior High Youth Group

**Custodian Vacation**

Jay and Danelle will be on vacation from Jan. 22-Feb. 2. If there are any church needs during this time please either contact Floyd Smit 920-346-5642 or the church office and we will get information to Floyd.

**Today’s Schedule**

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Floyd Smit	Merwin Kimble	Karen Redeker
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Sadie Kimble	Bob Winkel	Brian Brown
<b>Children’s Message</b>		Julie Brown
<b>DVD Delivery</b>		Karen Redeker

**Next Weeks Schedules**

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Harley Coehoorn	Kelly VandeZande	Jen Post
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Lori Coehoorn	Dallas VandeSlunt	Jared Hoinacki
<b>Children’s Message</b>		Danica Riedeman
<b>DVD Delivery</b>		Charlene Kamphuis

**December Account Information**

General Fund		\$ 87,388.06
Benevolent Fund		\$ 7,537.36
Love Fund		\$ 9,264.80
Building Fund		\$ 19,229.64
Youth Fund		\$ 9,629.44
Mission Fund	(Jan. 16)	\$ 23,431.30

### **ATTENTION PARENTS OF CAMPERS**

The Bethel Consistory approved having children from Bethel going to Camp Calvin in Waupaca. We do not have a cost at the present time. There are churches from our area that have also decided to send their children, 4th-9th grade the week of June 15-20, to this camp and we are looking at possible combined transportation with them. The Mission Pillar is also looking at paying a portion of the cost. If you would rather send your child/ren to Camp Manitoqua, you may also do so but you would be responsible to get them there. The church will not cover the cost of sending your children to both camps. We would only cover one. We have Manitoqua brochures available in the secretary's office.



**Dementia Caregivers Support Group**-Are you caring for a loved one experiencing memory loss or dementia? If you find yourself in need of support and connection with others who truly understand the challenges you face daily, we invite you to join us for Memory Makers: A dual support group for family caregivers and their loved ones here at Bethel.

While you engage with our compassionate support group, your loved one will be participating in fun and stimulating games hosted by our caring volunteers, designed to brighten their day and stimulate their minds. Please see the flyer in the back of the church for more details.

Please contact Carley Madigan to register or if you have any questions (920-960-3281) or carleymadigan0@gmail.com). We also welcome anyone interested in volunteering to help in this meaningful effort. Our first gathering will be February 26th from 1 to 2pm. Also March 19th & April 30th. We hope you can join us!

**Randi Turner** recovery from surgery  
**Norm Gunnink** health issues  
**Addie Bernard**, sister of Carolee Schultz, heal issues  
**Carol Flegner** health issues  
**Craig Yunto** continued healing  
**Gregg Zonnefeld** continued prayers

#### **Unspoken Requests**

#### **Serving in the Military:**

<b>Dan Beekman</b>	<b>Ben Coehoorn</b>
<b>Michael Lonnee</b>	<b>John Tilstra</b>
<b>Derek VandeSlunt</b>	<b>Shawn Ward</b>
<b>Josh Schultz</b>	

#### **Shut ins:**

**Annette Hopp** Prairie Place, Ripon  
**Nancy VandeSlunt**, Hospice, Christian Home  
**Joan Weisnicht** The Meadows, Fond du Lac

#### **Missionaries:**

<b>Rowland &amp; Jane Van Es</b>	jvanes@rca.org
<b>John &amp; Ruth Navis</b>	johngnavis@yahoo.com
<b>Rhonda Johnson</b>	rhonda.johnson@efca.org
<b>Josh Perkins</b>	jperkins@rca.org

**Campus Collective Coalition, Ripon Campus**



## Hope Sunday and Sanctity of Human Life Day

### About

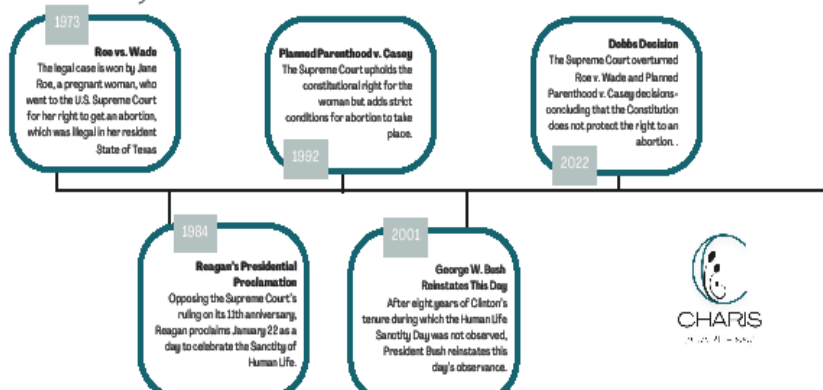
Sanctity of Human Life day is January 22nd to highlight the need to give the right of life to every born and unborn individual. Hope Sunday is always the Sunday prior to Sanctity of Human Life Day. This year Hope Sunday is on Jan 19th.

### Why It Matters

Each of us is made in the image of God, created by His hand and in His will. Abortion is the destruction of life, not just for the child in the womb but also for the parents who are often traumatized by the experience.

Hope Sunday is about more than just seeing babies born. It is about affirming life—the life of babies, mothers, and fathers. It is about spreading hope for families in our community and celebrating the life that God has made.

### History



**Volunteers are needed for this event to be successful. Please contact Renae if you are willing to help.**



## Meals and Messages Adventures Club Part #2

For 3K-5th Grade

When: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, & 17

Where: Bethel Church of Brandon

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Come join us in tasting God's goodness through the Bible.

Learn Bible Truths through short videos, food stations, art stations, game stations and songs.