

December 2024



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Bethany Lutheran Church



BALCONY UPDATE

It is an exciting time in the life of the church! The renovation projects are beginning! The balcony phase will begin Monday, December 9, 2024, with the construction of a temporary wall that will separate the construction side from the rest of the sanctuary.

The main door to the sanctuary facing main street will be unavailable. Plan to use the west side doors that enter into the wings or the doorway through the south wing, from Trinity Hall.

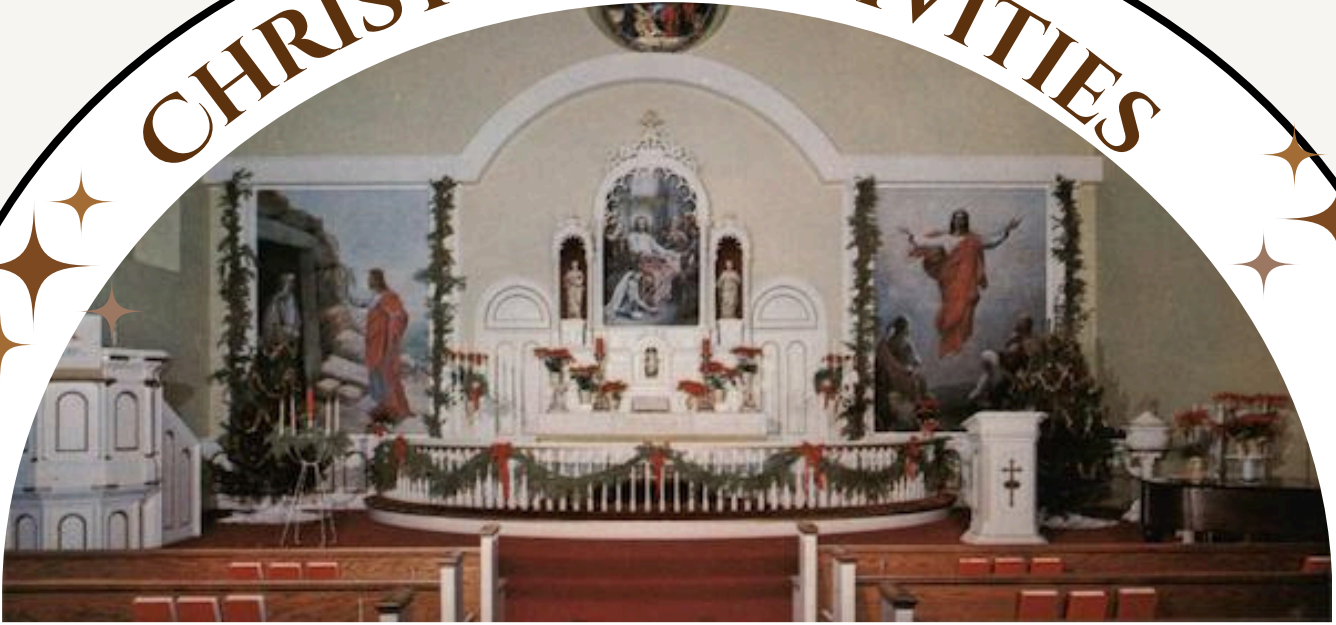
The construction area is closed and not accessible at any time, this includes the bell tower. The length of this project is difficult to predict. The unknowns of working with a 150-year-old building make it hard to give a definite date. We hope to have the balcony project finished by Easter 2025.

Events such as St. Lucia, concerts, funerals, etc. will continue to take place. We will adapt and things will be different.

We appreciate your support in going with the flow and adjusting to the changes.

When updates are available, we will share them with you. Feel free to reach out to Council Pres. Trampas Miller, or Property Chair, Doug Malm with questions.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

- Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.
 - Julotta – Wednesday, December 25 at 6:00 a.m.
- Annandag Jul – Thursday, December 26 at 10:00 a.m.
Swedish hymns and prayers. Fika reception afterwards

SUNDAY MORNING:

"The Drowsy Shepherd"

A Children's Sunday School Program will be on Sunday, December 22 during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Live streaming will continue on Facebook and YouTube for worship & special services. At this time, there is no Cox channel 13 available. We apologize for the inconvenience.





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We give thanks to Rachel McCullick & Alison Brunsell for heading up the Christmas Committee in honor of Charlotte Ternstrom & Jane Brunsell. Charlotte and Jane loved Christmas at Bethany Church.

No Sunday School on Dec. 29th; enjoy some extra family time.

We will have Sunday School on Jan. 5th, celebrating Epiphany early with an all-church blessing and activities for learners of all ages. Join us please.

FINAL OFFERINGS 2024



Tuesday, December 31, 2024

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