



WINTER WEATHER POLICY

Our policy will be that the WOTP council President and the Pastors will talk on Sunday morning by 6am and make a decision on the weather. Cancellations will be made by phone tree, KMHL, KKCK, KISD, KJOE, KLOH, and on Marshall.net. If you are questioning, if Church is on or not, I suggest you call your council president for an update. We want you to be safe. It is the position of the parish that some may choose to have Church services without a Pastor present and lead a Lay led worship service.

Changes are a coming.....

January 1st Service times will change at all congregations. This rotation is a start for us of only having two Pastor's available to do our services.

8am Bethany/Arco | 9:30am Bethany-Elim/Ivanhoe | 11:00am St. Paul's/Minneota
(a few notes about these services we will try to shorten service to 45 minutes and we plan to have communion on the 1st & 3rd at Bethany and St. Paul and 2nd and 4th at Bethany-Elim to help keep the services on time.)

8:30 Peace/Ruthton | 10:30am Grace/Lake Benton

December 2016	Bethany Arco 8:30am 10:30pm Candlelight Christmas Eve	Bethany-Elim Ivanhoe 8:30am 6pm Christmas Eve	Grace Lake Benton 10:30am 6pm Christmas Eve	Peace Ruthton 8:30am 4pm Christmas Eve	St. Paul Minneota 10:30am 4pm Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 1 st	7pm Hymn Planning Meeting at Bethany				
Friday, December 2 nd	7am Bethany Bible Study				
Saturday, December 3 rd					
Sunday, December 4 th	2 nd Sunday in Advent 2pm Hymn Sing at Danebod Village				
Monday, December 5 th	10am Bible Study at Grace				
Tuesday, December 6 th					
Wednesday, December 7 th	10am DPHC Worship 1:30 GLCW 5:50pm Church School at Bethany 6:30pm TFA at Bethany				
Thursday, December 8 th	10:30am Devotions at Sunrise Manor in Tyler 1:30 WELCA for Bethany & Bethany-Elim at Bethany-Elim				
Friday, December 9 th	9am Bible Study at Bethany				
Saturday, December 10 th	9am Cookie Walk at Bethany				
Sunday, December 11 th	3 rd Sunday in Advent				
Monday, December 12 th	10am Bible Study at Grace				
Tuesday, December 13 th	7pm WOTP Board Meeting at Bethany-Elim				
Wednesday, December 14 th	10am DPHC Bible Study 5:50pm Church School at Bethany 6:30pm TFA at Bethany				
Thursday, December 15 th	2:30pm Chapel at Minneota Manor				
Friday, December 16 th					
Saturday, December 17 th					
Sunday, December 18 th	4 th Sunday in Advent SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS				

Sunday, December 18 th	4 th Sunday in Advent SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS 8:30am Bethany *** New Time 10:30am Bethany-Elim 10:30am Grace
Monday, December 19 th	10am Bible Study at Grace
Tuesday, December 20 th	7pm Bethany Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 21 st	10am DPHC Worship 5:50pm Church School at Bethany 6:30pm TFA at Bethany
Thursday, December 22 nd	2pm Chapel at Hendricks Nursing Home
Friday, December 23 rd	
Saturday, December 24 th	Christmas Eve Service 10:30pm Candlelight Service Bethany Arco 6:00pm Bethany-Elim 6:00pm Grace 4:00pm Peace 4:00pm St. Paul
Sunday, December 25 th	Happy Birthday Jesus
Monday, December 26 th	Office Closed
Tuesday, December 27 th	
Wednesday, December 28 th	10am DPHC Bible Study NO Church School NO TFA
Thursday, December 29 th	
Friday, December 30 th	7am Bible Study at Bethany
Saturday, December 31 st	
Sunday, January 1 st	Hymn Sing at all Churches Today
Monday, January 2 nd	
Tuesday, January 3 rd	
Wednesday, January 4 th	10am DPHC Worship 5:50pm Church School at Bethany 6:30pm TFA at Bethany
Thursday, January 5 th	
Friday, January 6 th	7am Bible Study at Bethany
Saturday, January 7 th	
Sunday, January 8 th	***New Church Start Times** 45 minutes service 8:00am Bethany 9:30am Bethany-Elim 10:30am Grace 8:30am Peace 11:00am St. Paul