

Bethany Lutheran Church  
Council Report

1. Reported By: Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
2. Organization: Church Council December 2010
3. Date: 12.14.2010
4. Report Purpose and Scope:  
Pastoral and Programmatic
5. Summary for Council:
  1. I am proud of our programmatic staff:  
Dr. Grace and the Chancel choir for their concert.  
Pat Guittar, Rit Vogel and lay members for Camel Lot.  
Rit's work on the advent fair.  
Joni Grundman's leadership of confirmation.  
Kevin Dragseth hosted the RMS Youth Leaders meeting to share with them the Soul Schopp.
  2. We are currently engaged in Christmas/post Christmas worship planning. Many hands for many details and jobs!
  3. We are currently making home centered communion visits. These are a blessing on multiple levels. They offer a different context for ministry that is personal.
  4. Thank you to the Gifts, Guse's, Gayle Newell and Peggy Furgason for hosting the Christmas party.
  5. Thanksgiving Eve service was a faith formation worship. The faith stories, the pictures which said a 1,000 words, the music, the 'How to key your Thanksgiving Dinner' sheets. The Spirit was moving!
6. Detailed Plans or Next Steps:
  1. Our Lented theme is planned. Work will commence in January as to details of Wednesday nights and Lenten retreat.
  2. Baptism of our Lord worship and the second year for Anniversary of Baptismal faith milestone on Jan 9.
  3. Urban Servant Corps is able to receive a share of the proceeds at 10,000 Villages tomorrow night if you need to shop!
  4. Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit!