

## Christmas at Bethany ..... Yesterday and today



Velkommen!

As we do every other year, we are again celebrating the Christmas season with a community event. This year "Christmas at Bethany.....Yesterday & today" will feature our Scandinavian heritage and our present day commitment to serving Christ in the world. This event is on December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We will have our traditional tea all day with sweet treats, such as Kringla, Krumkake Sot Suppe (fruit soup) Rommegrot (Sweet cream pudding) almond cake, Danish puff, lefse and much more. We will have a pulled pork lunch served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

There will be a display of nativity scenes in a quiet area in the Sanctuary. Children of every age can enjoy seeing the decorated Christmas trees in the basement. There will be a rosemaling painting demonstration and woven Danish hearts.

Santa's workshop will be open in the basement for children to purchase gifts for family members; helpers will be available for gift wrapping.

People can buy lefse at the bake sale in the basement and look for bargains at the craft sale in the narthex.

The funds raised from this event will go to "Room at the Table" a program to provide milk and meals at elementary school in Spencer, ELCA disaster relief fund, and Bethany Parish Education.

We are hoping you will be willing to put up the poster enclosed, and we look forward to seeing you at our event to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season. We welcome all; this is a fun day for the whole family. There is something for everyone. We are handicap accessible, and have an elevator to take you to the basement if needed.

Thank you for your consideration

Christmas at Bethany Planning Committee



December  
9th, 2017

11:00 a.m. -  
3:00 p.m.

# Christmas at Bethany

(Bethany Lutheran Church 14th & Grand Ave)

## Yesterday & Today

*Celebrating our heritage and commitment to the community! Fun for the whole family! Everyone is welcome!*

### Explore the Church and join us for...

\* Pulled pork sandwich lunch, bake sale, and enjoy the beautifully decorated trees in the basement.

\* Tea and Scandinavian sweet treats, in the parlor

\* Silent Auction and Craft Sale in the Entryway.

\* A quiet time ...Nativity Scenes in the Sanctuary.

Handicap accessible.

Santa's  
Workshop

Kids ages 3-12

are welcome to purchase gifts for  
mom, dad, brother, sister, etc!

Funds raised from Christmas at Bethany will benefit these mission projects: ELCA Disaster Relief, Room at the Table and Bethany Lutheran Parish Education.