

December 21, 2025

RUTH'S DELIVERANCE
LOVE



– Ruth 1:6-18, 4:13-17; Matthew 1:5

“Love: Ruth’s Deliverance”
Ruth, Matt. 1:5

Advent isn’t about _____ everything is fine. It’s about _____ that God shows up even when life isn’t fine.

The Hebrew word “_____” is seen throughout Ruth.

“_____” is a redemptive, devoted, and active love, rooted in truth.

Ruth is _____ out this *hesed* type of love, but Naomi couldn’t see it.

Naomi finally praises God again because behind Boaz’s generosity is God’s _____ love at work.

God’s love for us is not _____ on what we do or don’t do.

Hesed redeems what cannot redeem _____.

Even when it feels like God has left or you can’t feel Him, know that he is always working to _____ us back to Himself.

“The final challenge to you and to me is to take whatever understanding we have in our _____ of *hesed* and allow the Spirit to move it into our _____.”

-Michael Card

COMBINED SERVICE

DEC 28 • 10:30am



Donuts, Milk, Juice, & Coffee at 10 am!!

4 week study | Beginning January 11 | 6:30 - 7:45 pm

FAITH CULTURE

Childcare provided (birth - 6th grade)

All must register at bccanderson.org/fc



WINTER CARNIVALE

02.06.2026
6-8:30pm



SUNDAY, December 21 - Christmas Choir

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Worship

MONDAY, December 22

TUESDAY, December 23

WEDNESDAY, December 24 - Christmas Eve

OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

THURSDAY, December 25 - Christmas Day

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

FRIDAY, December 26

SATURDAY, December 27

SUNDAY, December 28 - Combined Service

10:00 a.m. Refreshments

10:30 a.m. Worship - No Kids Programming

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- **2026 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup in the Atrium. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically by last name. If you would like envelopes or need to update your mailing address, please contact the church office. **Just a reminder**, your gifts may also be made by automatic bank draft, through our website, or by the BCCAnderson mobile app.
 - **Memorial Christmas Tree** is a beautiful way to remember your loved ones during the holiday season. Feel free to add your memorial ornaments to the tree in the Atrium. Please label your ornaments.
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Save These Dates for 2026!

- **February 6** - Winter Carnivale
- **June 14-17** - Vacation Bible School

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Christmas Photo Backdrop:** There is a beautiful Christmas backdrop set up in the Atrium for you to take pictures of you and your loved ones this holiday season. There will not be a photographer available, so make sure you have your phone or camera ready. We wish you all the joy, peace, and love this time of year brings!
- **Toys for Backpacks:** JH and HS students will be filling backpacks for kids at Alternatives. They will be accepting donations until TODAY, **December 21**. There is a box in the Atrium, and a box in the office for donations. Questions? Contact Ariel Bell.
- **Christmas Eve Service** will be this Wednesday, **December 24**, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Combined Service** NEXT Sunday, **December 28**, at 10:30 a.m. Refreshments at 10 a.m. in the gym. There will be no kids programming this Sunday.
- **Kids Ministry Family Winter Movie Night** will be Friday, **January 9**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Discovery Zone. We are looking forward to spending time together!
- **Faith & Culture Bible Study:** Beginning Sunday, **January 11**, from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., we will have a 4 week study for adults. We will explore how to navigate the tension between being separate from the world and living within it, using the Bible to understand and engage with cultural issues. Childcare provided (birth - 6th grade). All must register at bccanderson.org/fc.
- **Kids Volunteer Luncheon** will be on Sunday, **January 25**, at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by **January 19** at bccanderson.org/cmvolunteers. We hope to see everyone there!
- **Winter Carnivale 2026** will be Friday, **February 6**, from 6-8:30 p.m. We need your help to make this a success! There are sign-up sheets in the Atriums to volunteer or to donate individually wrapped candy/fruit snacks or homemade cookies/brownies/rice Krispie treats. You can also sign up online at bccanderson.org/carnivale.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Sympathies To:

Randy Paschal and Cheryl (Kirk) Engbrecht & family on the loss of their wife, mother, and grandmother, Sheila Paschal, on 12/12.

Lynn (Mark) , Dylan, Olivia, Seth, and Jaron Pike on the loss of their father and grandfather, Bill Harris, on 12/16.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—***we want to connect with you!*** Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to www.bccanderson.org/connect