

Bethany Lutheran ELCA/LCMC

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Morning Worship: 10:00am

Midweek Worship: 6:30pm on Wednesdays



December 23rd, 2018

Advent 4

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WORSHIP

Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony	
Hymn	# 271
Greeting	p. 203
Canticle	p. 204
Prayer of the Day	
Children's Message	
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Gospel Acclamation	p. 205
Gospel Reading and Response	p. 206
Sermon	
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Passing of the Peace	
Offering	# 275
<i>(Children are invited to come forward and place change in the pig)</i>	
Offering Response	# 881
Prayers for all People	p. 127
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Lord's Prayer	p. 134
"O Lamb of God"	p. 135
Communion Hymns: # 282, 288, 289, 296, 300	
<i>(Center glasses contain white grape juice)</i>	
Closing Blessing and Dismissal	p. 136
Hymn	# 283
<i>*(SOP) refers to "Songs of Praise" hymnal</i>	

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PRAYERS

Chase Lykken, Mariann Oyen, Laurie Duden, Greg Johnson, David Strandlien, Cris Schreyer, Sky Rosas, Linda Hoffman, Hunter Vathauer, Lorri Ann Hartel, Shelley Fredericks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today December 23rd

- No Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship Hour
- 5:00 – 7:30 pm "Jesus is the Reason" Kid's Christmas Fun Night!

Monday December 24th

- 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday December 26th

- No Women's Breakfast and Bible Study
- No Confirmation Class
- No Midweek Worship

Thursday December 27th

- No Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 12 noon Youth Group leave for Northern Air

Sunday December 30th

- No Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship Hour

TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Jesse Casavan, Kurt Ellefson

Coffee Hosts:

Dianne Casavan, LeAnn Ellefson, Angela Sauve

Communion Assistants: Mike & Cheryl Seeger

Organist: Peggy Miller

Offering Counters: Darold Johnston, Jenny Schmitz

BIRTHDAYS

23 – Logan Hovland, Shirley Thompson; 24 – Cristin Gums; 25 – Jesus of Nazareth, Keaton Hansen; 26 – Amanda Myhre; 27 – Nathan Hofstad, Gabriela Jorissen; 28 – Jonah Lee; 30 – Sheri Lallier, Aubree Largis

ANNIVERSARIES

28 – Harvey & Nina Bakke
29 – Maurice & Diane Bjorgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is December 24th at 5:30 pm.

"JESUS IS THE REASON" KIDS FUN NIGHT

Join us tonight, December 23rd from 5:00 to 7:30pm for a fun event to remind children of the true meaning of Christmas. We will have a movie, pizza, popcorn, and a craft. For preschool-5th grade students. Parents can attend with their child/ren or drop them off.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Aaron and Ashley Gagner on the birth of their son Ames Daniel, born December 16th. He joins big brother Aadin and big sister Adley.

DORCAS CIRCLE

The Dorcas circle will meet January 9th at 9:30 am instead of January 2nd.

THANK YOU

To all the Sunday School children and their teachers for the wonderful Christmas program last Sunday! Thank you to the youth group for serving the meal after the program! Thank you to Bruce Piersol and the Christmas Carolers for singing this week over at Hillcrest and Sunview. Thank you to Ann Piersol for subbing for Pastor in Confirmation this week. Thanks to Marion Bjorgan for leading women's Bible study this week and Alison Lacina for hosting the women's Christmas party.

PENNIES FOR THE PIG

Our most recent purchase with "pennies for the pig" was two goats valued at \$200. The goats will be given to a needy farmer in Africa, Asia, or South America.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study will not meet the Wednesday after Christmas or New Years and will resume our breakfast/Bible study for women on January 9th.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Please get your articles for the January newsletter into the office by Thursday, December 27th.

ANNUAL MEETING ARTICLES

It's that time of year again. Please work on your annual meeting articles and turn them in by January 14th.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS

Please sign up to help supervise confirmation classes. We need someone most of the Wednesdays in the new year. Contact us at bethanylutheranrlf@gmail.com with any dates you are available.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT

The youth group (grades 7-12) will be taking a trip to Northern Air during the Christmas break. We will be going on Thursday, December 27. The plan is to leave from Bethany at noon and be at Northern Air from 1-4. The cost to attend will be \$20. This will cover 3 hours at Northern Air and includes unlimited trampolines, laser tag and Hologate VR. The youth group will pay for pizzas and beverages while we are there and also cover \$5 towards your admission (total for three hours is \$25). If your child is planning to attend please contact Jenny Schmitz or Hannah Seeger so that we can plan accordingly.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes in the parish hall. Also, consider "Auto Giving" through our local bank. Never miss a Sunday offering with Auto Giving! Sign up sheets are available by the offering envelopes.