

Bethany Lutheran ELCA/LCMC

1315 6th St NE, Red Lake Falls MN 56750

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Morning Worship: 10:00am

Midweek Worship: 6:30pm on Wednesdays



December 2nd, 2018

Advent 1

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WORSHIP

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hymn # 244

Greeting and Kyrie p. 203-204

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Hymn (SOP) # 68

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

Gospel Reading and Response p. 206

Sermon

Apostle's Creed p. 127

Passing of the Peace

Offering (SOP) # 219

(Children are invited to come forward and place change in the pig)

Offering Response (SOP) # 193

Prayers for all People p. 127

Words of Institution p. 130

Lord's Prayer p. 134

"O Lamb of God" p. 135

Communion Hymns: # 273, 276, 279, 282

(Center glasses contain white grape juice)

Closing Blessing and Dismissal p. 136

Hymn # 248

**(SOP) refers to "Songs of Praise" hymnal*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, 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, David Strandlien, Cris Schreyer, Sky Rosas, Linda Hoffman, Byron Wilson, Hunter Vathauer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today December 2nd

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship Hour

Monday December 3rd

- 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg.

Wednesday December 5th

- 7:30 am Women's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 9:30 am Dorcas Circle
- 3:15 pm Confirmation Classes
- 6:30 pm Midweek Worship
- 7:00 pm Mary Circle

Thursday December 6th

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Sunday December 9th

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship Hour
- 3:00-5:00 pm Walk Through Bethlehem

TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Dan Graff, TBA

Coffee Hosts: Linda Graff, Brook Rufsvold

Communion Assts: Linda Graff, Brook Rufsvold

Organist: Peggy Miller

Offering Counters: TBA

BIRTHDAYS

2 – Erin Matzke

3 – Wanda Olson

6 – Terry Rewertz

8 – Bailey Miller, Vaida Pletschett, Wren Pletschett

9 – David Miller

ANNIVERSARIES

7 – Jesse & Dianne Casavan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM

Dust off your Nativity figures! We will be having a "Walk Through Bethlehem" open house fundraiser Sunday, December 9th, at Bethany! Our "Walk Through Bethlehem" will be from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Nativities to view! Dessert!

WORLDWIDE CANDLE LIGHTING

In remembrance, please come light a candle for children who have died. Join us for a heartfelt ceremony December 9th at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church Parish Center. You are welcome to bring a picture to display. All friends and family are welcome. Candles and refreshments will be provided. Hosted by the Compassionate Friends.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday December 16th at 10:00 am (in place of worship) followed by a meal served by the youth group. Christmas Eve Candle Light Service is December 24th at 5:30 pm.

"WINDBLOWN" BRASS QUINTET

At the RLF library this Tuesday night 6:00 pm.

HOLLY DAZZLE

The 2nd Annual Red Lake Falls Holly Dazzle is Sunday, December 9th starting at 5:00 pm. Activities at the Gazebo and the Legion. Sponsored by the RLF Civic and Commerce. For more details, see the poster on the Bethany website at bethanylutheranrlf.com.

BYGLAND CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Bygland Lutheran Church "Christmas in the Country" Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner, Bazaar and Bake Sale is Sunday, December 2nd. Located 8 miles south of East Grand Forks on Highway 220. Serving from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12.

WOMEN OF BETHANY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The women of Bethany Christmas party will be December 16th at Alison and Mike Lacina's house! The gathering will start at 2:00 pm. So mark your calendars and join us!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes in the parish hall. They are arranged alphabetically by last name. If you cannot find your name, please take a blank one and notify pastor so this can be corrected on our end.

GIVING TREE

Help provide a special Christmas to those in need in our community. Take a tag off the Giving Tree, purchase a gift of about \$20 (or cash), wrap it, and return it under the tree by Dec. 16th.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR PASTOR

If you would like to contribute to the Christmas gift for Pastor Gary and Linda, please get your submissions to Allen Bertilrud by December 16th.