

# 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

First Sunday of Christmas

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All:** Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you 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, Hunter Vathauer, Lorri Ann Hartel, Shelley Fredericks, and Elaine Klein.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Today December 30<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Thursday January 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

### Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup>

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

## TODAY'S SERVICE

**Ushers:** Jeremy Knutson, Dennis Piche

**Coffee Hosts:** Nancy Hofstad, Deb Piche

**Music:** Lighthouse

**Offering Counters:** Allen Bertilrud, Gerald Bjorgan

## BIRTHDAYS

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30 – Sheri Lallier, Aubree Largis  
31 – Zack Landman  
1 – Bobbi Narlock  
3 – Paula Miller  
4 – Marion Bjorgan, Brett Rewertz  
5 – Mike Lacina  
6 – Shannon Vraa

## ANNIVERSARIES

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31 – Jeff & Shari Baird, Paul & Rachel Klein

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### *CHRISTMAS DECORATION CLEAN UP*

Please join the January Beacons in taking down the Christmas decorations in the church next Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> after worship.

### *THANK YOU*

To Destiny Kuznia and her helpers for the "Jesus is the Reason" Kids Christmas Fun Night! The children had fun and learned a lot about the "reason for the season".

### *CIRCLE GROUPS*

The Mary and Dorcas circle Bible study groups will meet January 9<sup>th</sup> instead of January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dorcas is at 9:30am and Mary is at 7:00pm.

### *THANK YOU FROM THE PASTOR*

Thank you to Bethany congregation for all the nice cards, gifts, and the gift of money.

### *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 New Years and will resume January 9<sup>th</sup>.

### *CONFIRMATION PARENTS*

Please sign up to help supervise confirmation classes. We need someone most of the Wednesdays in the new year. Email us at [bethanylutheranrlf@gmail.com](mailto:bethanylutheranrlf@gmail.com) with any dates you are available.

### *ANNUAL MEETING*

We will be meeting for a potluck lunch and our annual meeting on Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> following worship. Council committee chair people please get your reports into Destiny as soon as possible. In the event of bad weather, we will have the meeting the following Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

### *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.

### *BIBLE STUDY ON "REVELATION"*

Starting January 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm, a six week Bible study on the book of Revelation. We won't cover everything in this large and complicated book, but we will look at the high points. Revelation is a book that most of us find very intimidating due to it's strange imagery and complicated structure. Adding to our hesitancy in approaching this book, is the large number of interpretations that have proved false over the centuries. Whole denominations have trusted in such interpretations only to discover that the date of Jesus' return is not as they predicted. In our study we'll look at the book of Revelation from a different perspective, studying not just what the book means for us today, but also what it meant to the people of 2000 years ago. Come join us on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm. The study will last about one hour.

### *BLOOD DRIVE*

God's love has produced many miracles, large and small. One of those is the life sustaining power of blood. We have the ability to share this miracle of life; to pass it along to others. The opportunity to share your healthy blood with those less fortunate will be on January 10<sup>th</sup> from noon-6:00 p.m. and Friday January 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran. Please call Jenny Schmitz at 253-2914 to schedule your appointment.