

# Bethany Lutheran ELCA/LCMC

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Morning Worship: 10:00am

Midweek Worship: 6:30pm on Wednesdays



December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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## WORSHIP

Prelude: "Hallelujah Christmas Chords"

Confession p. 116

Hymn (SOP) # 75-76

Greeting and Kyrie p. 184

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Hymn: "Light of the Stable" Screen

Gospel Acclamation p. 188

Gospel Reading and Response p. 189

Sermon

Creed: "We Believe" Screen

Passing of the Peace

Offering (SOP) # 248

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

Offering Response (SOP) # 186

Prayers for all People p. 127

Lord's Prayer and Closing Blessing p. 112

Hymn # 290

Postlude: "How Many Kings" Screen

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



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All:** Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you 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, Lorri Ann Hartel.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Today December 9<sup>th</sup>

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

### Monday December 10<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg.

### Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>

- 5:30 pm Lion's Mtg

### Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 am Women's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 3:15 pm Confirmation Classes
- 6:30 pm Midweek Worship
- 7:00 pm Trustee's Mtg
- 7:30 pm Church Council

## Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Caregiver Support Group Mtg

## Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Sunday School Christmas Program
- 11:00 am Meal Served by Youth Group
- 2:00 pm Women of Bethany Christmas Party at Alison Lacina's Home (WELCA)
- 7:00 pm Rehearsal for Christmas Caroling

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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**Ushers:** Bruce Piersol, Angela or Kiara Sauve

**Coffee Hosts:** Alison Lacina, Ann Piersol

**Music:** Lighthouse

**Offering Counters:** TBD

## BIRTHDAYS

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- 9 – David Miller
- 10 – Maureen Hams
- 11 – Olivia Bulger, Gary Halvorson
- 12 – Faye Klipping
- 13 – Eunice Hams
- 14 – Theodore Tydlacka
- 15 – Gerald Bjorgan, Logan Turner
- 16 – Murray Turner, Bonnie Tydlacka

## ANNIVERSARIES

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- 11 – Owen & Dianna Nelson, Dennis & Debra Piche

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### *WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM*

"Walk Through Bethlehem" open house today, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 pm here at Bethany. Join us for an afternoon of listening to special music, partake in cider and cookies, while strolling through Bethlehem!

### *SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM*

The Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am (in place of worship) followed by a meal served by the youth group.

### *WORLDWIDE CANDLE LIGHTING*

In remembrance, please come light a candle for children who have died. Join us for a heartfelt ceremony tonight, December 9<sup>th</sup> 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 CAROLING*

Practice - Sunday 7:00 pm December 16<sup>th</sup>. Caroling at Sunview and Hillcrest, Tuesday 5:00 pm December 18<sup>th</sup>. Everyone invited!

### *CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE*

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service is December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

### *HOLLY DAZZLE*

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Red Lake Falls Holly Dazzle is today, December 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://bethanylutheranrlf.com).

### *WOMEN OF BETHANY CHRISTMAS PARTY*

The women of Bethany Christmas party will be December 16<sup>th</sup> at Alison and Mike Lacina's house! The gathering will start a 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. 16<sup>th</sup>.

### *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 16<sup>th</sup>.

### *BAKE SALE*

Paul's (Paul Schmitz) Family of Hope Bake Sale Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Park Place Mall near Brent's Foods. Come and purchase your holiday goodies. Proceeds will go to Trails to Treatments and for gas cards for local individuals traveling for cancer treatment.