

Bethany Lutheran ELCA/LCMC

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Morning Worship: 10:00am

Midweek Worship: 6:30pm on Wednesdays



January 13th, 2018

Baptism of Our Lord

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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, Hunter Vatthauer, Lorri Ann Hartel, Shelley Fredericks, Elaine Klein, Patty Olson, Maverick Olson, the family of Greg Johnson, Bonnie Lee, Wes Largis, Don Johnson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today January 13th

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship Hour
- 7:00 pm Bible Study on Revelation

Monday January 14th

- 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday January 16th

- 7:30 am Women's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Confirmation Class
- 6:30 pm Midweek Worship
- 6:30 pm Women of Bethany Board Mtg. (WELCA)
- 7:00 pm Women of Bethany Gen. Mtg. (WELCA)

Thursday January 17th

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

Sunday January 20th

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Pot Luck
- 12:00 noon Annual Meeting
- 7:00 pm Bible Study: Revelation

TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Steve Philipp, Jace Seeger

Coffee Hosts: Renae Philipp, Nancy Hofstad

Organist: Peggy Miller

Offering Counters: Gerald Bjorgan, Keith Leines

BIRTHDAYS

13 – Havie Lee, Bjorn Carlson

15 – Tammy Larson, Debra Piche

17 – Aiden Hovland

18 – Olivia Doyle, Tony Knutson

19 – Vicki Guillemette, Dano Stephens

ANNIVERSARIES

19 – Terry & Heidi Rewertz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

To January Beacons for taking down the Christmas decorations. To all who participated and helped organize the blood drive last week.

ANNUAL MEETING

We will be meeting for a potluck lunch and our annual meeting on Sunday January 20th following worship. Council committee chair people please get your reports into Destiny by January 14th.

BIBLE STUDY ON "REVELATION"

Starting January 13th, a six week Bible study on the book of Revelation. 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 1 and a half hours.

WOMEN OF BETHANY

The next WELCA meeting is January 16th. The board meets at 6:30 pm and the general meeting is at 7:00 pm.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

Church council is looking for volunteers to fill positions on our church board. Call President Allen Bertilrud at 253-4236 or Pastor Gary Graff if interested in serving.

SUNDAE SUNDAY!

Sundae Sunday will start with a potluck meal following the service on February 3rd. Then sundaes will be served and the baskets will be awarded to the winners. Tickets for the baskets will be \$1.00 each, or 12 for \$10. The proceeds will go to the Northlands Rescue Mission in Grand Forks. Many thanks to Thrivent for seed money for this event. If you have items you would like to donate to the baskets, please contact Linda Graff.

YOUTH SERVE AT CARE AND SHARE

Our youth will be serving a meal at the Care and Share homeless shelter in Crookston on Wednesday, February 20th. This will take the place of our regular confirmation class and youth will get an "extra credit" point for participating. The meal will be prepared by the youth after school and then taken to Crookston to be served to the residents. Should last from about 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. During the month of February a box will be in the parish hall for "personal items" collected for the residents. Needed are items such as deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, washcloths and towels, diapers size 4-5, men's boxers, and socks. Thanks to Thrivent Action Teams for seed money for this event.

"WITNESS" PARAPHRASE THEATER

Johnathan Swenson will present a series of "eyewitness accounts" to the person of Jesus Christ. These first person mini plays will bring the gospel to life. Mr. Swenson is a trained actor in theater and music and an ordained minister. He has been a keynote presenter at over four hundred conferences and church gatherings. His unique combination of artist and theologian allows him to have a powerful impact on audiences of all ages. The date is February 6th, 7:00 pm, Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. The cost free! This will be our confirmation class for Wednesday Feb. 6th. Additional drivers are needed. Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Lutheran Church Conference.

QUILTING

Come join the fun! Winter quilting Wednesdays beginning at 9:30 am. You don't have to know how to quilt as we need people to tie knots, thread needles, cut fabric and enjoy the day with the group! Lunch included. We will meet each Wednesday EXCEPT the week of circle when we will meet on Monday at 9:30 am.

BENEFIT FOR ROCHELLE CHAPUT

There will be a benefit meal, silent auction, and live auction for Rochelle Chaput who has been receiving treatments for Snapping Scapula Syndrome. The Benefit will be held on Saturday, January 26th at the American Legion in Red Lake Falls with the free-will offering meal beginning at 5:00 pm. If anyone would like to donate an item for the silent or live auction, please contact Steve Phillion at 218-253-2499 or sphillion@rlfedu.org.