

Bethany Lutheran ELCA/LCMC

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Morning Worship: 10:00am

Midweek Worship: 6:30pm on Wednesdays



January 20th, 2019

Epiphany 2

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WORSHIP

Prelude: "No Turning Back"	Screen
Confession	p. 116
Hymn: "Lord I Need You"	Screen
Greeting and Kyrie	p. 184
Prayer of the Day	
Children's Message	
Hymn: "Our God"	Screen
Gospel Acclamation	p. 188
Gospel Reading and Response	p. 189
Sermon	
Creed: "We Believe"	Screen
Passing of the Peace	
Offering: "Taste and See"	Screen
<i>(Children are invited to come forward and place change in the pig)</i>	
Offering Response	(SOP) # 186
Prayers for all People	p. 127
Words of Institution	p. 130
Lord's Prayer	p. 134
"O Lamb of God"	p. 135
Communion Hymns: # 471, 483, 485	
<i>(Center glasses contain white grape juice)</i>	
Closing Blessing and Dismissal	p. 136
Hymn	# 857
Postlude: "Alive Again"	Screen
* (SOP) refers to "Songs of Praise" hymnal	

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

PRAYERS

Chase Lykken, Mariann Oyen, Laurie Duden, David Strandlien, Cris Schreyer, Sky Rosas, Lorri Ann Hartel, Hunter Vathauer, Shelley Fredericks, Elaine Klein, Wes Largis, Don Johnson, Kathy Vathauer, family of Vaughn Thorfinnson, Jean Moser.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today January 20th

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Potluck Lunch
- 12:00 noon Annual Meeting
- 7:00 pm Bible Study on Revelation

Monday January 21st

- 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday January 23rd

- 7:30 am Women's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Confirmation Class
- 6:30 pm Midweek Worship

Thursday January 24th

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

Sunday January 27th

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

TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Gerald Bjorgan, Jim Gilbertson

Coffee Hosts: Annual Meeting Potluck Lunch

Communion Assistants: Bruce & Ann Piersol

Music: Lighthouse

Offering Counters: Jenny Schmitz, Mike Seeger

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

22 – Jessica Roff; 24 – Lorraine Miller

No anniversaries this week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

We have a potluck lunch today and our annual meeting following the lunch. Thank you to committee chair people for submitting reports. Thank you to all who have served on church council (Gerald Bjorgan, Lorri Ann Hartel, Darold Johnston, Ann Piersol, and Jenny Schmitz). Thank you to all who have volunteered to fill their vacancies! (Lacie Hovland, Kevin Harmoning, Brook Rufsvold, Cheryl Matzke, and Mariah Peterson and Shelby Baird sharing a position as youth representative!)

BIBLE STUDY ON "REVELATION"

We have begun our 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.

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.

"WITNESSES" 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 Wednesday 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.

THE RED LAKE FALLS FOOD SHELF 2018 REVIEW

This year the RLF Food Shelf served a total of 1,136 people giving out 19,472.22 lbs of food, 4,678.6 lbs of produce, and 527 vouchers. A voucher is worth \$10 that the customer uses to purchase perishable food items or fresh fruits and vegetables at a local grocery store. Last year the Food Shelf served a total of 1,168 people giving out 19,702.96 lbs of food, 5,963.75 lbs of produce, and 552 vouchers. We would like to thank all who donated throughout last year. All of your prayers and support are greatly appreciated! Thank you for seeing Jesus in those in need! May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

The Red Lake Falls Food Shelf