

Bethany Lutheran ELCA/LCMC

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Morning Worship: 10:00am

Midweek Worship: 6:30pm on Wednesdays



January 27th, 2019

Epiphany 3

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYERS

Chase Lykken, Mariann Oyen, Laurie Duden, David Strandlien, Cris Schreyer, Sky Rosas, Lorri Ann Hartel, Hunter Vatthauer, Shelley Fredericks, Elaine Klein, Wes Largis, Don Johnson, Kathy Vatthauer, Jean Moser, Kale Miller, Franklin Carpenter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today January 27th

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

Monday January 28th

- 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday January 30th

- 7:30 am Women's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Confirmation Class goes to "Witnesses!" program in TRF
- 6:30 pm Midweek Worship
- 7:00 pm "Witnesses!" presentation, Zion Lutheran, TRF

Thursday January 31st

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

Sunday February 3rd

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Sundae Sunday Potluck Fundraiser
- 7:00 pm Bible Study: Revelation

TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Steve Philipp, Greta Philipp

Coffee Hosts: Sherry Largis, Rachael Largis

Organist: Peggy Miller

Offering Counters: Allen Bertilrud, Sue Knutson

BIRTHDAYS

28 – Austin Klipping, Isiah, Sienna & Katrina Olson

31 – Dawn Swenson

1 – Kurt Casavan, Keith Herberg

2 – Aleshia Lagerstrom, Steve Seeger, Perry Duden

3 – Pete Tydlacka

ANNIVERSARIES

29 – Kevin & Michelle Harmoning

1 – Wes & Sherry Largis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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. The meal will be prepared by the youth after school and then taken to Crookston. Should last from about 3-7 pm. During the month of February, a box will be in the parish hall for personal items for the residents. Needed are 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.

YOUTH SKI TRIP

The Youth Group will be skiing at Buena Vista on Friday, March 1st right after school until it closes at 9:00 pm. There will be a cost to attend. More information coming soon. Questions can be directed to Jenny Schmitz and Hannah Seeger.

"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. We will leave the church at 6:00 pm. Additional drivers are needed. Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Lutheran Church Conference. Everyone is invited to attend. Kathy Murphy is organizing rides (253-4458).

FEBRUARY BEACONS

Pastor Gary and Linda are seeking the assistance of the February Beacons to serve the potluck lunch for Sundae Sunday, February 3rd. If you are a February Beacon and are available to help, please let Pastor or Linda know.

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.

MARY CIRCLE

Mary circle will not be meeting February 6th but instead will be attending Johnathan Swenson's "WITNESS" paraphrase theater that evening, 7:00 pm, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. If you would like to attend, please let Kathy Murphy (253-4458) know and meet at Bethany at 6:00 pm to ride share.

DATES COMING UP!

- Confirmation tentatively set for May 5th, 10:00 am.
- Communion classes for fifth and sixth graders will start Feb. 24th at 9:00 am
- 1st communion for 5th and 6th graders will be celebrated on April 7th at 10:00 am.
- Lent Starts March 6th
- Easter is April 21st