

Bethany Lutheran Church Red Lake Falls MN

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Bethany Lutheran Church

June 2021

In Person Worship 10:00 am on Sundays

No online worship for the next two Sundays as Pastor Gary will be on vacation.. but.. you can look at the church website listed below and take in one of the Sundays you've missed in the past month or two!

Church Chats!

Another alternative or addition to our usual online Sunday worship is a collection of "Church Chats" dealing with our current day to day struggles. These "Church Chats" can be found at <https://churchanew.org/video-resources> . Give it a look and listen and let me know what you think. The are sponsored by St. Andrew's Lutheran where my middle sister goes to worship.

Thank You!

- Thank you to Kevin Reich who will be filling in for me while on vacation from May 27th - June 11th.
- Pastor John Ragan from Kingo Lutheran in Fosston will be available in case of emergency. His phone # is 218-431-1554. Thank you John!

Hillcrest Worship Service

- Thursdays at 2 pm.
- Come join us for a couple of hymns and
- an uplifting message!

WELCA

Meeting was held on Wednesday May 19th at 7:00 pm. There was a decision to have a summer trip and picnic, but it won't be a mystery. When details are worked out, they will be set out and posted.

Youth Event

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nfire at Jenni Schmitz' house for our graduating seniors-more
; week.

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AUTOMATIC OFFERING

June Birthdays

3 – Carol Cote4 – Tim Nord,
Patty Olson
5 – Wes Largis, Jayde Sandberg,
Ashley Erickson
6 – Carly Kleven, Kayla Kleven

Graduation

"Senior Recognition Sunday" with Special prayers and a message just for the seniors graduating was held Sunday May 23rd, 2021.

The Seniors are: Shelby Baird, George Duden, Jake Duden, Rylee Ellefson, Brady Gums, Keaton Hansen, Brady Leuthner, Hannah Nord, Isiah Olson, Katrina Olson, Sienna Olson, Mariah Peterson.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lars Brevik for graduating with a Law degree and his friend Chelsey for graduating as an RN in Minneapolis.

Thank you Lord!

Baptisms

Joining our **Baptized family of faith** in recent weeks are:

- Millie Harmoning daughter to Mike and Lesley Harmoning, and
- Elenore Page daughter to Trevor and Hailey Page and
- Braxton Largis son to Matt and Lindsey Largis.
- Mila Grey Johnson daughter to Jeremiah and Dana Johnson (Seeger) was baptized in Christ's family. Mila's sponsors were Ben and Kelly Pahlen. Welcome to God's family Mila!

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Men's and Women's Bible study

- Women's Bible study is currently meeting at 9:00 am on Wednesdays.
- Men's Bible study is meeting at 9:00 am on Thursdays.

Churchwide Assembly - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Our conference is looking for a male lay delegate to represent us at our national assembly held August 8-12th 2022 in Columbus Ohio. If you are interested please contact Pastor Gary

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- 7 – Amy Nelson
- 8 – Beckett Buse
- 9 – Danny Graff, Destiny Kuznia, Hunter Pierson
- 12 – Bobbi Aakhus, Phyllis Borg
- 13 – Madilyn Waldal
- 15 – Julie Beyer Buse, Avery Vraa
- 16 – Anneke Lacina, Tania Waldal
- 18 – Michelle Harmoning
- 19 – Chris Nelson, Kristina Swenson
- 20 – Patrick Leines, Savanna Nelson, Mykayla Peterson
- 21 – Shannah Guenther, Daisy Olson, Roberta Roff
- 22 – Trish Seeger
- 23 – Darold Johnston, Rachelle Tydlacka
- 24 – Vicki Duden
- 26 – Bryce Narlock
- 29 – Jim Murphy, Jerod Olson
- 30 – Alison LacinaJune

Anniversaries

- 1 – Spencer & Arielle Sundberg
- 2 – Ben & Rachael Largis
- 4 – Allen & Nichole Holt
- 6 – Steve & Faye Klipping, Bruce & Ann Piersol
- 7 – Clyde & Val Fering
- 8 – Jason & Bobbi Aakhus, Steve & Renae Philipp
- 9 – Michael & Amanda Dailing
- 11 – Tim & Janeen Brule, Myron & Carol Cote, Ed & Joanne Dahle, Erwin & Marilyn Wetenkamp
- 16 – Andy & Patty Olson
- 18 – Benjamin & Mikayla Tabert
- 20 – Aaron & Rebecca Myhre
- 29 – LeRoy & Linda Hoffman
- 30 – Gary & Linda Graff, Keith & DeeAnn Leines

Care and Share

- In support of Care and Share we are collecting the following items:

shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, shavers, shave cream, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, diapers sizes 5 & 6, men's and women's socks, underwear, boxers or briefs.

- Thanks to Thrivent for seed money which will be used to purchase additional items.
- Donations will be collected until June 27th.

Thank you for your support. Any questions please contact Linda Graff.

Additional Information

Bethany Prayer Chain

If you wish to request prayers for yourself or a loved one, contact Pastor Gary, Marion Bjorgan, or Linda Hoffman. We'll send your request on to a team of 26 individuals who have committed themselves to praying for your need.

Prayer Shawls

Anyone needing a prayer shawl either for themselves or for a friend in the hospital can pick one up from the prayer room located just south of the north entryway.

Like Us on Facebook

We now have a new Facebook Page for Bethany Lutheran Church! The quickest way to get to us is by clicking on the link on the homepage of our website. Like our Page for updates and events happening at our church!

Amazon Smile

You can now donate to Bethany Lutheran Church using Amazon Smile. Be sure you are on the Amazon Smile website (smile.amazon.com) and make your regular purchases. A portion of the sale will be donated directly to Bethany.

Local Food Shelf

We now have a box for donations to our local Red Lake Falls Food Shelf. Items they are looking for include: paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, tooth paste, toothbrushes, deodorant, laundry soap, dish soap, hand soap, shampoo and conditioner.

RSVP Groceries to Go Program

The RSVP Groceries to Go Program is recruiting volunteers to assist with grocery shopping for qualified seniors. If you like to shop and are willing to provide a little companionship to a homebound senior, this may be the volunteer position for you. All volunteers will receive training prior to being matched with a client. If you are interested in being a RSVP Groceries to Go volunteer, or you need assistance with grocery shopping or know of someone who needs assistance, call RSVP at 281-8288, or tsykes@umn.edu.

RSVP Handyman Program

The RSVP Handyman Program helps homeowners, age 60+ by providing men or women volunteers to perform minor home maintenance work. RSVP handymen are skilled and trained. Background checks are performed on all volunteers. Volunteers may install grab bars, replace light bulbs, fix leaky faucets, install smoke alarms, etc. Clients do not pay for the labor, only for the needed materials. If you are in need of a Handyman, or would like to volunteer as one, please call RSVP at 281-8288, or tsykes@umn.edu.

Electronic Newsletter

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