

Bethany Lutheran Church Red Lake Falls MN

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Bethany Lutheran Church

March 2021

Feb. 24th Lenten Service Now Posted on Facebook and Church Website accessible through links below.

In Person Worship

Worship will be both "in person" and "virtual" as long as the Covid count for our county remains low. The virtual service will be accessible through the church website and Facebook page listed below. The "in person" service will be at 10 AM on Sunday. The service will be indoors and you will need to wear a mask, maintain social distancing, and keep visiting to the minimum. Please keep your church in your prayers during this difficult time in our life together.

Lent

Lenten Worship will be at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings throughout March. This will be at the church as well as on the church website and Facebook page. Our theme will be "Places in the Holy Land" and exploration of towns and villages mentioned in the gospels.

Confirmation Class

"In person" confirmation at 3 pm on Wednesdays. If youth are unable to attend the Wed "in person" class they can attend the "virtual" session on Thursday evenings at 6 pm. There will be no confirmation on March 31st due to Holy Week.

Sunday School

We will begin meeting **"in person"** Feb. 28th at 9:00 am. We will only have Sunday School every OTHER week: Feb. 28th, Mar. 14th (day), April 11th, Apr. 25th & May 2nd.

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AUTOMATIC OFFERING

0March Birthdays

STUDENTS & TEACHERS will need to wear a mask, maintain social distancing, and keep visiting to the minimum.

Men's and Women's Bible study

We are currently studying the Old Testament book of Genesis. Books for this study can be picked up on the table in the North entryway. 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. Both are virtual. If you wish to join us, email the church for an electronic invite. We would love to have new participants!

Swing Raffle Tickets

Thank you to Wes Largis for making this swing that we have to raffle off.

Tickets to win the swing are available

- **1 Ticket for \$5 or 3 for \$10.**
- 1. **from** Chris Van Emmerik, Cash or check accepted.
- 2. Pastor Graff, Cash or check accepted.
- 3. or Kale Miller. 1Venmo, Paypal, Cash or check accepted.
- **Drawing to be held Palm Sunday**
- with free delivery within 100 miles of Red Lake Falls.

Please support our Bible Camp Scholarship raffle for the youth.

Prayers

Sympathy and prayers to the Hams family over the death of Eunice Hams. Eunice's funeral will be in the summer and more information will be sent out later.

Sympathy and prayers to Leroy Hoffman and Family over the death of his mother Wilma Hoffman.

Fairhills Women Retreat

Has been cancelled for the 2021 meeting.

1 – Nathan Guillemette
 2 – Amber Larson, Connor Myhre
 4 – Blake Arlt
 5 – Harvey Bakke, Tyee Seeger
 7 – Melissa Sletten
 9 – Jason Gums
 10 – Sawyer Cota
 12 – Jocelyn Hams, Josie Myhre
 13 – Jake Duden
 16 – Jeff Baird
 17 – Lorri Ann Hartel
 18 – Kelsee Baird, Mark Gervais
 19 – Luke Kramer
 20 – Shari Baird
 21 – Reed Engelstad
 23 – Knute Knutson, Brad Sauve, Eric Seng
 24 – Nichole Holt
 25 – Abby Leith
 26 – Ashley Gagner, Bob Guillemette
 27 – Dan Benoit, Sheila Kramer
 28 – Quinnlyn Gagner
 31 – Ed Braaten, Barry RewertzMarch

Anniversaries

7 – Chris & Amy Nelson
 30 – Bob & Vicki Guillemette
 31 – Steve & Carol Seeger

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 nitted themselves to praying for your need.

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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.

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