

Bethany Lutheran ELCA/LCMC

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Morning Worship: 10:00am

Midweek Worship: 6:30pm on Wednesdays



November 18th, 2018

Pentecost 26

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

PRAYERS

Chase Lykken, Mariann Oyen, Laurie Duden, David Strandlien, Cris Schreyer, Terry Lykken, Alison Aakhus, Sky Rosas, Linda Hoffman, Byron Wilson, Hunter Vattthauer, fire fighters and people affected by fires in California.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today November 18th

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship Hour

Monday November 19th

- 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg.

Tuesday November 20th

- **7:00 pm** Pre-Thanksgiving Service with Presbyterians (at Presbyterian Church). Note time change!

Wednesday November 21st

- No Women's Breakfast and Bible Study
- No Confirmation Classes
- No Midweek Worship

Thursday November 22nd

- No Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Sunday November 25th

- No Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
 - Communion
- 11:00 am Fellowship Hour
- 4:00 pm Church Christmas Decorating (Everyone invited!)

TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: George Duden, D'Anne Johnson

Coffee Hosts: Vicki Duden, Cathy Gilleland

Organist: Peggy Miller

Offering Counters: TBD

BIRTHDAYS

- 18 – Calin Lacina
19 – Jaron Bernier, Ethan Hams, Vicki Peterson
21 – Caroline Carriere, Knox Houghtaling
22 – Jozi Halvorson, Maggie Murphy, Dana Seeger
23 – Marlee Stephens
24 – Chad Larson
25 – Alex Knutson

ANNIVERSARIES

- 21 – Steve & Laurie Seng
24 – Kevin & Sarah Brevik
25 – Allen & Sandy Bertilrud

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUEST PREACHER

Thank you to our guest preacher, Pastor Aage Carlson from Fosston MN.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER EARLY DEADLINE

Please get announcements for the December Newsletter to us by Monday, Nov. 19!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Joint Pre-Thanksgiving Service with Presbyterians is scheduled for 7:00 pm Tuesday Night Nov. 20th at the Presbyterian Church. Note time is different from Newsletter. No need to bring extra pie!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please pick up shoe boxes in the parish hall and return them to the church ASAP. Since shipping costs have become quite high, please include \$9 for shipping and handling per box. Make checks out to "Samaritan's Purse". Visit Bethany's website under the "Operation Christmas Child" tab for more info.

WOMEN OF BETHANY

The WELCA meeting will be November 28th. Board to meet at 6:30 pm and general meeting at 7:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

November 25th at 4:00pm for December Beacons or anyone else who'd like to help get our church ready for the Christmas season. Takes a little over an hour.

PASTOR ON VACATION

Nov 15-20th. If pastoral assistance is needed please call Pastor John Ragan of Fosston (Nov 15-16th) at 320-226-8248, or Pastor Joy Grainger of Climax (Nov 17- 20th) at 218-207-9671.

THANKSGIVING WEEK

We will have no Men's or Women's Bible Studies, no midweek worship, no Confirmation class, and no Sunday School during Thanksgiving week (Nov. 19-25). Enjoy this time with your families.

BYGLAND CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Bygland Lutheran Church "Christmas in the Country" Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner, Bazaar and Bake Sale is Sunday, December 2nd. Located 8 miles south of East Grand Forks on Highway 220. Serving from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12.

WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM

Dust off your Nativity figures! We will be having a "Walk Through Bethlehem" open house fundraiser Sunday, December 9th, at Bethany! Our "Walk Through Bethlehem" will be from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Nativities to view! Dessert! Music? More information will be coming soon!