

February 10, 2019

# Bethany Lutheran Church

## This Week in Our Parish

### Monday, 2/11

4:30 Council Meeting  
@ Spadgenske's

### Tuesday, 2/12

9:15 Bible Study-FE  
2:00 Service at GPA

### Wednesday, 2/13

9:00 Quilting-FE  
9:30 Men's Coffee-  
FE  
4:00 Confirmation  
6:00 LYO

### Thursday, 2/14

1:30 Circles Meeting

### Saturday, 2/16

6:00 LYO  
Sweetheart Supper

### Sunday, 2/17

Fellowship  
Sunday School  
10:30 Worship  
Service & Holy  
Communion

Ministers: Every Disciple

Pastors: James Hallaway

Ron Beck

Parish Website:

[www.unitedparish.net](http://www.unitedparish.net)



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### Worship Assistants

Pianist: Kris Spadgenske

Reader: Diane Mickelson

Acolyte: Adam Spadgenske

Ushers: Dean Mickelson & Ron Munger

### Mission Statement

“Bethany Lutheran Church is a caring inclusive Christian Community, Dedicated to Word and Sacrament ministry; Growing in Christ; Sharing the faith; Serving neighbors; and Supporting each other.”

CCL# 3054930

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* OPENING SONGS RED # 451 *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*  
RED # 351 *Moment By Moment*

\* LITANY Psalm 138

P I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

C **I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

P On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

C **All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.**

P For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.

C **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.**

All **The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

## BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Heavenly Father, we come before you as sinners in flesh. We deceive ourselves in believing we have no sin and the truth is not in us. We, as followers, believers in Jesus, come before you to confess our weaknesses and our sins. As we acknowledge our shortcomings in silence please cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for self examination.*

P Most merciful God:

All: **Almighty God, in your mercy, you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ, to shed His blood for the forgiveness of our sins. We thank You for being faithful and just giving the promise of forgiveness. In Jesus' name, Amen**

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY *Give Thanks*

FIRST READING **Isaiah 6:1-8** Pew Bible page 726

SECOND READING **1 Corinthians 14:12-20**  
Pew Bible page 1221

GOSPEL **Luke 5:1-11** Pew Bible page 1094

MESSAGE 1 Peter 1:10-12

As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that *would come* to you made careful searches and inquiries, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

HYMN OF PRAISE RED # 259 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

\*BENEDICTION

\* THREEFOLD AMEN

\* CLOSING HYMN RED # 337 *Pass Me Not*

POSTLUDE

**GO NOW IN THE GRACE AND PEACE OF THE LORD JESUS  
CHRIST!**

\* Please stand for these portions of the service if you are able.

## Today's Announcements

- Please listen to these radio stations for winter weather church related cancellations, postponements, or announcements: KRCQ DL 102.3 FM, KWAD Wadena 920 AM, KDKK Park Rapids 97.5 FM.
- The LYO Sweetheart Supper is on Saturday, February 16th at 6:00 PM. Please see any LYO student or Pastor Jim for tickets.
- On Wednesday, 2/13, we have an opportunity to go to see the movie "The Least of These: The Graham Staines Story" at the Park Rapids Theater. You can meet at First English by 6pm to carpool or we will see you there. Tickets \$6 Everyone welcome-even with empty pockets. Spread the word! We need 30 people. We also need drivers to help get the confirmation students to Park Rapids! RSVP to Pastor Jim Hallaway.

### **LENT SERIES**

**Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> & continues to Resurrection Sunday**

**This lent season, we will be doing a video series: Under Cover with John Bever. "Why Your Response to Leadership Determines Your Future" The video series will begin on March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a traditional Ash Wednesday service on March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**There is a book to go along with the series, if you would like to purchase a book, please see Pastor Jim or Pastor Ron, cost is \$9.00, \$10 if you can afford it.**

**All services will be at First English. Supper will be served at 5:30, Service will be at 6:30.**

**Please join us and bring a friend!**

**Serving Meals:**

<b>3/6/19</b>	<b>First English</b>
<b>3/13/19</b>	<b>Bethany</b>
<b>3/20/19</b>	<b>Friends in Christ</b>
<b>3/27/19</b>	<b>First English</b>
<b>4/3/19</b>	<b>Bethany</b>
<b>4/10/19</b>	<b>Friends in Christ</b>

### Remember in Prayer

- Laverne Nordby
- Terry Nelson
- Roy Schwartz
- Family of Susie Syured
- Family of Jesse Jones
- Red & Kathy Spadgenske
- Corrine Neisses
- Deb Bristlin
- Diane Mickelson
- Alexander Hallaway
- Frank Schilling
- Brie Schilling
- Kathy Maurer
- Carolyn Nolte
- Rachel Summers
- Alejandro
- Michelle Farlee
- Carol Schwartz
- Jim Tysk
- Izzy Donovan
- Greg Mickelson
- Donald Komppa
- Marlene Salo
- Curt Oakland
- Michael Knapp
- Paul Shepersky
- Dennis Anderson
- Tanya Porter
- Elaine Hollerud
- Thomas Merchlewicz
- Elvin & Ellen Yrjo
- Susan Gullekson
- Our Country & Military
- Braden Tjosaas
- Luke Hallaway
- Our Churches, Pastors, Leaders, and Staff
- Our Shut-ins