

March 10, 2019

Bethany Lutheran Church

This Week in Our Parish

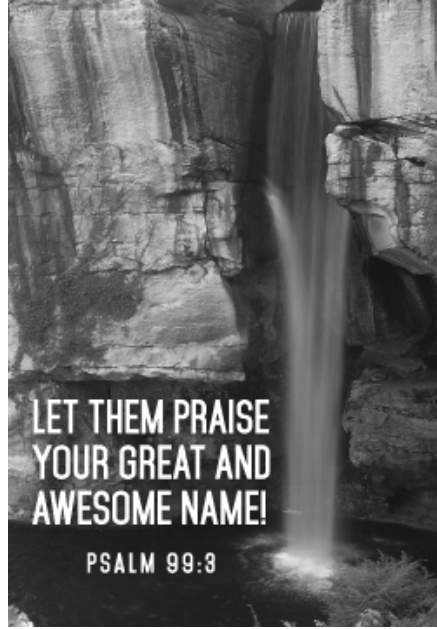
Today
Fellowship

Tuesday, 3/12
9:15 Bible Study-FE

Wednesday, 3/13
9:00 Quilting-FE
9:30 Men's Coffee-FE
4:00 Confirmation
5:30 Supper-FE
6:30 Lent Service-FE

Sunday, 3/17
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
Service & Holy
Communion

Ministers: Every Disciple
Pastors: James Hallaway
Ron Beck
Parish Website:
www.unitedparish.net



Worship Assistants

Pianist: Kris Spadgenske
Reader: Verdell Shepersky
Acolyte: Caleb Hasbargen
Ushers: Kelly & Will Etzler

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 PRAYER

* OPENING SONGS LBW # 89 *How Good Lord to Be Here*
LBW # 518 *Beautiful Savior*

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL – Guest John Keranen

*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:

C 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 WOV # 732 *Create in Me*

FIRST READING **Deuteronomy 26:1-11** Pew Bible page 212

SECOND READING **Romans 10:8b-13** Pew Bible page 1203

*GOSPEL **Luke 4:1-13** Pew Bible page 1093

MESSAGE

HYMN OF PRAISE RED # 43 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*APOSTLES CREEED LBW page 65

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/ LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION **Ephesians 6:23-24**

*THREEFOLD AMEN

*CLOSING HYMN RED # 551 *Soon and Very Soon*

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

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

LENT SERIES

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6th & continues to Resurrection Sunday

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

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:

3/13/19	Bethany
3/20/19	Friends in Christ
3/27/19	First English
4/3/19	Bethany
4/10/19	Friends in Christ
4/17/19	First English

Today's Announcements

- The LYO is selling plants for Resurrection Sunday, the cost is \$12, please see any LYO student to order. Orders need to be placed by March 17th.
- We need pans of bars on Wednesday, March 13th for the Lenten Service.
- March is Food Shelf Month, all donations will be doubled.
- We are once again collecting donations for the Military Biblesticks. Cost is \$25.
- There is not a meal on Ash Wednesday, service will be at 6:30.
- Movie Recommendation: Billy Graham: An Extraordinary Journey
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Remember in Prayer

- Jan Mickelson
- Betsy Nelson
- Noah Nelson
- Roger & Elaine Hollerud
- Terry Nelson
- Laverne Nordby
- Roy Schwartz
- Red & Kathy Spadgenske
- Deb Bristlin
- Diane Mickelson
- Frank Schilling
- Brie Schilling
- Kathy Maurer
- Carolyn Nolte
- Michelle Farlee
- Carol Schwartz
- Izzy Donovan
- Greg Mickelson
- Donald Komppa
- Marlene Salo
- Curt Oakland
- Michael Knapp
- Paul Shepersky
- Dennis Anderson
- Tanya Porter
- Thomas Merchlewicz
- Elvin & Ellen Yrjo
- Susan Gullekson
- Our Country & Military
- Braden Tjosaas
- Luke Hallaway
- Our Churches, Pastors, Leaders, and Staff
- Our Shut-ins