

May 12, 2019

Bethany Lutheran Church

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, 5/14

9:15 Bible Study-FE

Wednesday, 5/15

9:00 Quilting-FE

9:30 Men's Coffee-FE

6:00 LYO-FE

Sunday, 5/19

Fellowship

10:30 Worship Service
& Holy Communion

Ministers: Every Disciple

Pastors: James Hallaway

Ron Beck

Parish Website:

www.unitedparish.net



The LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1, NRSV

Worship Assistants

Pianist: Kris Spadgenske

Reader: Evelyn Meech

Ushers :Art Yliniemi & Dave Mickelson

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 RED # 535 *A Christian Home*
RED # 534 *She Shall Be Called Blessed*

* BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

~ Pause for a moment of self-examination. ~

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: Almighty God who is rich in mercy hears us confessing our sin through the blood of Jesus Christ His Son. You and I are forgiven today because He is righteous and just to forgive us when we confess. You are forgiven! In the place of the guilt and shame receive the peace and joy of the Lord strengthening you in newness of life.

C: **Amen**

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

FIRST READING **Acts 20:17-35** Pew Bible page 1182

SECOND READING **Revelation 7:9-17** Pew Bible page 1315

*GOSPEL **John 10:22-30** Pew Bible page 1141

MESSAGE

HYMN OF PRAISE RED # 229 *Our God Reigns*

*APOSTLES CREEED LBW page 65

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*BENEDICTION 2 Corinthians 13:11, 14

*THREEFOLD AMEN

*CLOSING HYMN RED # 4 *How Great Thou Art*

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

Today's Announcements

Happy Mother's Day

The United Parish Call Committee met with the United Parish Council on May 2nd and presented the recommendation to call Pastor Jim Hallaway as lead Pastor for the United Parish, which by a unanimous vote by all present was approved by the council. A congregational vote to call Pastor Jim Hallaway will take place on May 19th during a special congregational meeting at each respective church.

The last day of LYO is May 22nd. We will be having a Potluck party at the Menahga Campground from 5:30 to 7:30. Please bring food to share. Paper goods & drinks will be provided.

Remember in Prayer

- Verna Mattson
- Toni Muckala
- Brian Bissett
- Family of Eleanor Huwe
- Don Coleman
- Jan Mickelson
- Betsy Nelson
- Noah Nelson
- Roger & Elaine Hollerud
- Terry & Sandy Nelson
- Laverne Nordby
- Roy Schwartz
- Deb Bristlin
- Diane Mickelson
- Frank Schilling
- Brie Schilling
- Kathy Maurer
- Carolyn Nolte
- Greg Mickelson
- Donald Komppa
- Marlene Salo
- Curt Oakland
- Michael Knapp
- 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