



The Bethesda Beacon

Monthly Newsletter of Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlton MN
June 2019

Faithfulness

springs up from the ground, and

righteousness

looks down from the sky.

Psalm 85:11 ESV

In This Month's Beacon:

*Financial Update

*Member News

*Committee Updates

*Community Events

*Faith on the Go

*And More

July Beacon Deadline is June 15th.
Please have all submissions into the
office on this date.

**2019 Members of Bethesda
Church Council**

- *President – Lynn Beatty
- *Vice President –Frank Curtiss
- *Secretary - Linda Newlon
- *Stacy Colich, Treasurer
- Jason Goad
- Beth Leseman
- Dave Beatty
- Deb Davis
- Jane Joki
- Teresa Solomon

**If you have items that you wish to be addressed by council, contact a member of the Executive Committee, who sets the council agenda. You can keep up to date with church business by viewing the Council Meeting Minutes on the rotating bulletin board or view them on our website.*

While Pastor Mary is still a pastor of the church, she is no longer our pastor. We love and cherish the friendship we have had, but we should not ask for further pastoral services such as counseling, funerals, weddings and baptisms.

**The next council meeting will be
June 11th @ 6pm.**

Deacon Brenda Tibbets from the Synod will be at this meeting to discuss the next steps for Bethesda. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

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The church will now be locked during office hours. If you don't have a key and need to get into the building just call ahead or ring the doorbell on the right side of the door.

Just a reminder that we are collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, Box Tops and 5 cent milk caps for our local schools & for C.A.R.E: (Community Addiction Recovery Enterprise formerly Liberalis.) The collection bins are located on the shelf in the small closet nook right outside the Fellowship Hall.



June 16th to all Dads and those who fill fathering roles. God bless and guide fathers everywhere.

A big Thank you to Anna Bong for donating the pencils for the pew pads!



Please remember to donate to the Food Shelf

You can leave your donations in the box located in the entryway of the church or at the local Salvation Army in Cloquet. Please make sure to check expiration dates on the items you are donating. Thank you.

Financial Update			
Year-to-date ending 03/31/2019			
	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Envelope giving	23901.00	27190.00	(3289.00)
Non-pledged income	2263.41	2105.00	(158.41)
TOTAL INCOME	26164.41	29295.00	(3130.59)
Salaries/Compensation	21472.31	22025.47	(553.16)
General Office Expenses	2725.07	2601.27	123.80
Utilities	3908.23	2849.97	1058.26
Other Expenses	666.75	205.02	461.73
Benevolence Expenses	478.02	543.78	(65.76)
Evangelism Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Property Expenses	128.63	399.99	(271.36)
Social Ministry	81.00	87.51	(6.51)
Stewardship Expenses	0.00	74.99	(74.99)
Worship Expenses	117.28	215.00	(97.72)
CYFM Expenses	0.00	393.75	(393.75)
TOTAL EXPENSES	29577.29	29396.75	180.54
Net Income	(3412.88)	(101.75)	(3311.13)
Non-pledged income includes Loose offering, Special Services, Meatball supper, Sunday School, Interest Income, etc.			
Memorial money is not included in any of the figures above.			

Konietzko, Waylon Lekander, Anna Bong, Ruthann Goad, Sandy Moench, Hunter Thorman, Nicholas Colich, Marguerite Anderson, Brad Matlack, Rachel Rudolph, Aaron Buller, Natalie Buscko, Susan Coady, Terry Coady, Tori Anderson & Richard Nygren.



Our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family of Kathryn Vigliaturo who passed away April 30th. A Memorial Service was held at Atkins Northland Funeral Home on May 11th.

Children, Youth, Family & Ed.



During the month of June we will be having campfire gatherings on Sunday's at 7pm.

Save the Date:

God's Work, Our Hands
September 15th

Member News



Celebrating June Baptismal Birthdays:

Lynn Beatty, JoAnn Gustafson, Paige Johnson, Angela Martini, Edward Leiste, George Saarela, Mary Bryant, Brad Bunge, Marvin Durkee, Harper McKeon, Lloyd Schmitz, Christie Bunge, Sawyer Thorman, Luke Konietzko, Cindy Mankowski, Amanda Radtke, Janet Busko, Katelyn

Thank you to Joel Soukkala for leading Sing 'n Play & JoAnn Gustafson for leading Storytime. Sing 'n Play is done for the summer. We will resume in the fall. Watch for special events during the summer. Storytime runs year round.

Together Here Workshop Series Events:

Virginia, MN

1st Tuesday of each month

Messiah Lutheran Church, Enterprise Dr S, 55792
6:30 PM—8:30 PM

- June: Blanket Exercise—Regional Facilitator
July: Doctrine of Discovery—Together Here (TH)
August: The Soul of an Indian—Together Here (TH)
September: Contextual Lodge - Mr. Kevin Kot
October: Lutheran History with AI/AN peoples—TH
November: Implicit Bias—Dr. Marsha Lue
December: Treaties - Dr. Joseph Bauerkemper
January: Boarding Schools—Together Here (TH)
February: Intergenerational Trauma—Dr. Melissa Walls
March: Getting to know our neighbors—TH
April: Traditional stories and sites of the region

Grand Rapids, MN

2nd Tuesday of each month

Zion Lutheran Church, 2901 US-169, 55744
6:30 PM—8:30 PM

- June: Blanket Exercise—Regional Facilitator
July: Doctrine of Discovery—Together Here (TH)
August: Lutheran History with AI/AN peoples—TH
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Workshop descriptions are available for download at www.nemnsynod.org/together-here

Cloquet, MN

3rd Tuesday of each month

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 615 12th St., 55720
6:30 PM—8:30 PM

- June: Blanket Exercise—Regional Facilitator
July: Doctrine of Discovery—Together Here (TH)
August: Boarding Schools—Together Here (TH)
September: Intergenerational Trauma—Dr. Melissa Walls
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April: Traditional stories and sites of the region

Brainerd, MN

4th Tuesday of each month

Trinity Lutheran Church, 1420 S 6th St, 56401
6:30 PM—8:30 PM

- June: Blanket Exercise—Regional Facilitator
July: Doctrine of Discovery—Together Here (TH)
August: Lutheran History with AI/AN peoples—TH
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Faith on the Go

Pray

Generous and loving God, we thank you for the gift of prayer that we hear from Jesus. We thank you that Jesus prays for us. Teach us to pray for the people around us, that they may find joy, be well fed, and have safe places to live. Amen.

Connect

How did you display one of the fruits of the spirit today?
Where do you need one of the fruits of the spirit today? (see Galatians 5:16-25)

Bible

John 17:20-26—Jesus Prays for his Disciples

Day 1

John 17:20
Jesus is praying for the disciples he has spent time with and he is praying for future disciples. What people need your prayer today? What people who may come into your life later can you pray for?

Day 2

John 17:21
Jesus prays that we all might be one in God for the sake of the world knowing the love of God. Pray for a place,

person, or event in the world that you see that needs to know God's love. Talk about how you can have a part in being one with God and showing the world that love.

Day 3

John 17:22-23
Jesus continues to pray that we may also know what it means to be one. What does this mean to you? Do we have to agree with one another to be "one in God"? How can we be one and be different too?

Day 4

John 17:24
Jesus asks that we may also know the love of God and the gift that was given when the world was created. How are you connected to the beginning of creation and the foundations of the world?

Day 5

John 17:25-26
In what ways does the world still not know Jesus? In what ways do you see Jesus in the world? Get out a newspaper or go online. Look for stories both of where the world needs God and where the world sees God.

Bless

Share the sign of the cross with one another and say)

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia

June Volunteers

9:00

Greeters

- 2. Paul Carpenter
- 9. Sharon Bragge
- 16. Mary Saarela
- 23. Craig & Desi Holm
- 30. Marv & Pat Durkee

Ushers

- 2. Lew Castle & Ginny Korte-Castle
- 9. Jon Kolb & Ryan Swanson
- 16. Paula & Noah Olsen
- 23. Frank & Jackie Curtiss
- 30. Sharon Bragge & Debby Johnson

Lay Readers

- 2. Stacy Colich
- 9. Bethany Leseman
- 16. Renae House
- 23. Ginny Korte-Castle
- 30. Wendy Mitchell

Communion Assistants

- 2. Dave & Lynn Beatty
- 9. Linda Newlon & Sharon Bragge
- 16. Mary Saarela & Pat Durkee
- 23. Bethany Leseman & Stacy Colich
- 30. John & Jude Holden

Acolytes

- 2. Lucas Radtke
- 9. Johanna Bernu
- 16. Nixon Mitchell
- 23. Ethan Krone
- 30. Anna Bong

Communion Prep & Clean

- 2. Pat Durkee (P & C)
- 9. Ryan Swanson(P) & Bethany Leseman (C)
- 16. Renee Kesty (P & C)
- 23. Frank & Jackie Curtiss (P & C)
- 30. Linda Newlon (P & C)

Counters

- 2. Lynn Beatty & Jane Joki
- 9. Linda Newlon & Mary Saarela
- 16. Gene Bryant & Chris Mitchell
- 23. Lorna Bryant & Bethany Leseman
- 30. Gladys Sievert & Janice Dahl

Coffee Servers

- 2. Jeannette's Group
- 9. Dawn's Group
- 16. Lil's Group
- 23. Cary's Group
- 30. Rusty's Group

July Volunteers

9:00

Greeters

- 7. Tricia Hackensmith
- 14. Renee Kesty
- 21. Anna Bong
- 28. John & Jude Holden

Ushers

- 7. Mary Saarela & Paul Carpenter
- 14. Des Holm & Pat Durkee
- 21. JoAnn Gustafson & Jon Kolb
- 28. Lew Castle & Ginny Korte-Castle

Lay Readers

- 7. Jackie Curtiss
- 14. Linda Newlon
- 21. Paul Carpenter
- 28. Pat Durkee

Communion Assistants

- 7. JoAnn Gustafson & Renae House
- 14. Cookie Jaakola & Marlys McKinstry
- 21. Janice Dahl & Sharon Bragge
- 28. Frank & Jackie Curtiss

Acolytes

- 7. Johanna Bernu
- 14. Anna Bong
- 21. Nixon Mitchell
- 28. Annabelle Soukkala

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- 28. Ryan Swanson (P)
Bethany Leseman (C)

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 9am Worship Sunday Story Time 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 7pm Campfire	3	4 10am Making Mats for the Homeless 6:00pm Al-Anon Meeting	5	6 3:30pm Children, Youth, Family & Ed. Meeting	7 11am Men's Bible Study	8 10:30am Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary in Use Pearce/Ante Family
9 Pentecost 9am Worship Sunday Story Time 10:15am Coffee/ Fellowship 7pm Campfire	10	11 10am Making Mats for the Homeless 6:00pm Al-Anon Meeting Council Meeting	12	13 1pm Jam Group	14 11am Men's Bible Study	15 Beacon Deadline
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