

Coming Events

MON	FEB 12	OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 Luncheon Bible Study
TUES	FEB 13	9:30 Sung Morning Prayer 10:00 Lord & Ladies Bible Study 7:00 Council Meeting
WED	FEB 14	9:00 Bethany Quilters 6:45 Ash Wednesday Worship 7:30 Choir Practice
THURS	FEB 15	12:00 Senior Social 6:45 Bell Choir Practice
SUN	FEB 18	<u>1st Sunday in Lent</u> 8:00 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Sunday School 9:15 Yahweh Yarners 10:15 Worship 11:30 Financial Peace
MON	FEB 19	12:00 Luncheon Bible Study
TUES	FEB 20	9:30 Sung Morning Prayer 10:00 Lord & Ladies Bible Study
WED	FEB 21	6:00 Soup Supper 6:45 Holden Evening Prayer 7:30 Choir Practice
THURS	FEB 22	6:45 Bell Choir Practice
SUN	FEB 25	<u>2nd Sunday in Lent</u> 8:00 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Sunday School 10:15 Worship 11:30 Financial Peace

BETHANY ANNOUNCEMENTS 2-11-18

Supply Pastor –Today we welcome Pastor Art Sortland, who is filling in as Janeen takes Continuing Education time from Feb. 9th – 12th. **If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please call Pastor Art: 253-330-3398.**

The Lenten Journey – Our journey begins on **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 6:45 PM**. Each successive Wednesday through March 21st, the readings and meditations will offer us a description of God, a metaphor of the resurrection, and a reference to baptism. The musical framework surrounding these lessons will be Holden Evening Prayer. Along the way we will explore the “I Am” statements in the gospel of John. Our resource for this will be a daily devotional book for Lent entitled, *You Are the Way*. A copy of the book has been ordered for each family and there will be opportunity for sharing responses and thoughts during our Lenten soup suppers (6:00 PM, beginning Feb. 21st). There will also be a discussion group on Facebook for those who would like to participate there. Please pick up your devotional in the narthex today!

Lenten Offering – The theme for our midweek Lenten worship is water, baptism, and renewal. With that in mind, our midweek offering will go to ELCA Good Gifts for the gift of water – ceramic water filters, portions of an irrigation canal, a share of a water well, a sanitary latrine, or a combination thereof. During this rainy season for us, it is sometimes hard to remember that water is indeed a gift for those who don’t have ready access. Help us give a generous “good gift!”

February Senior Social - Let’s have some Valentine Senior Social fun! Bring a “sweet” picture of yourself from your lifetime (any age). Also, there will be photo opportunities “in a fun way” for everyone! Bring your Valentine stories and don’t forget to bring your “sweet” pictures. Date: February 15th, Thursday, Time: Noon. All are welcome! Come share a meal.

Food Bank Focus- The "urgent need" for February is meat, such as canned tuna, chicken, or meat ravioli. Please help. In addition, we are always in need of tote bags for our homeless clients, who often ride bicycles. If you gather extras, please put them in the food bank basket. Thank you.

Beginning Tai Chi Classes – will be held in Litzer Hall starting Tuesday, February 13th at 2:15 PM. Please contact Sallee Johnson, 253-847-0881, for details and information on how to sign up.

From the Sunday School – The congregation is invited to the 4th Annual “Children’s Worship Time,” presented by the Sunday School kids on March 4th, 2018 at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary. An offering will be taken to help support the VBS Summer Program.

Prayer Shawls – Don’t forget, we have prayer shawls in the first preschool room in the hallway by the upper kitchen. These can be given when someone is facing health issues, a loss, or also for joyous occasions such as the birth of a child. There are cards in the bag with each shawl that include who made the shawl and a prayer.

THOSE WHO SERVE

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On the web: www.bethany-l-c.org
On Facebook: Bethany Lutheran Church
Public Group

TODAY, FEB. 11, 2018

8:00 AM

Greeter- Gary Christensen
Acolyte- Volunteer
Lector- Linda Pempeck
Ushers- Steve Duncan
Lynda Duncan
Cantor- Kitty Eagle
Sound- Alan Eagle

10:15 AM

Greeter- Cheryl Popek
Acolyte- Mackenzie Simon
Lector- Gail Egbers
Ushers- Gary Pollock
Volunteer
Shardele Thompson
Assistant- Jim Haifley
Sound- Sharon Edmunds
Kitchen- Shelley Marion
Bread-

NEXT WEEK, FEB. 18, 2018

8:00 AM

Greeter- Joni Hallgren
Acolyte- Volunteer
Lector- Sandy Schaefer
Ushers- Vern Hallgren
Nancy Woodward
Cantor- Kirk Woodward
Sound-

10:15 AM

Greeter- Sally Williams
Acolyte- Cody Estby
Lector- Anastacia Caswell
Ushers- Jim Haifley
Joyce Nelson
Assistant- Daleen Haifley
Sound- Ron Thompson
Kitchen- Ruth Anderson
Bread- Wafers for Lent