

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
215 3rd Ave SE, MINOT, ND, 58701
Pastors: Janet Hemes Mathisted & Gerald Roise
Organist: Deacon Kari Files, Pastor Intern David Myers

First Sunday in Lent March 1, 2020
* Standing, for those who are able

PRELUD

ANTHEM: Chapel Choir (8:30), Sanctuary Choir (10:30)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSI**ON AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist. C: Amen
P: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God, C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen
P: Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you. C: Amen

GATHERING
* HYMN: "*Through the Night*" Hymn 327 (1-3)
* GREETING
* KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

BENEDICTION

P: Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace. In

SENDING

Psalm 32

SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "*Turn back to the Lord*" p. 179
* GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Pastor Janet

HYMN: "*O Lord, throughout These 40 Days*" Hymn 319

* APOSTLES' CREED

*** THE PRAYERS**

*** PEACE**

MEAL

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Offering

Anthem

* Offertory: "*Bless Now, O God*" Hymn 326 (1-2)

*** PRAYER**

P: Holy and generous God, C: you set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

***HOLY**

*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*** LORD'S PRAYER**

Distribution, "*Lamb of God*" (p. 182)
Anthem, Hymn 335
* BLESSING

p. 175

- DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** are available in the narthex for January, February & March.
ACTIVITY BAGS (paper, toys, etc.) are to enjoy and return.
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be done the 3rd Sunday of the month.

PRAYER CONCERN POLICY: Names will be carried for up to two months. After two months, you may call to re-enroll a name for another two months

CAUSE OF THE MONTH: Our cause of the month is mission support for **The Sanctuary**. Please use the global mission envelope in your offering box to support this cause.

BETHANY'S WEBSITE: bethanylutheranminot.org

BETHANY'S STREAMING: bethanylutheran.tv

BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER DEADLINES: The deadline for input and articles in the **Messenger** newsletter is the **20th of each month**, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for **bulletin** items is **2:00 pm on Wednesdays** for that following weekend.

Thank you!

PLEASE SAVE UPC BAR CODE labels from your purchases of Our Family Brand Products. The Lord's Cupboard food pantry gets five cents per label. There is a container for collection in the narthex.

Bethany Lutheran Foundation
To benefit the ministry of
Bethany Lutheran Church
now and to sustain it for
future generations
A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 1st:

	TODAY	8:30am Worship	9:30am Fellowship	9:30am Coordinating Council	10:30am Altar
					<u>Coordinator</u> (8:30) Ken Strokland (10:30) Allen Hirzel
					<u>Altar</u> (8:30) Ed & Mary Duchslerer (9:30)
					<u>Blankets/Pat Walz</u> (11:30)
					<u>Ushers</u> (8:30) Kolette Ostlund (10:30)
					<u>Greeters</u> (8:30) June Strokland (10:30)
					<u>Staff Meeting</u> (8:30) John Nilsen (10:30)
					<u>Soup/Lent Worship</u> (8:30) Judy Mathson, Crystal Schlag (10:30) Shirley Frost
					<u>Carol Choir</u> Coffee Hour Treats Eileen Meyers
					<u>Supper-LYO</u> Altar Guild Rosie Tollefson, Carol Lucier
					<u>Chapel Choir</u> (10:30) John Nilsen
					<u>Church School</u> Communion Assistants (8:30) Judy Mathson, Crystal Schlag
					<u>Group Fellowship</u> (10:30) Shirley Frost
					<u>Adult Forum</u> Coffee Hour Treats Eileen Meyers
					<u>Worship/Lent</u> Altar Guild Rosie Tollefson, Carol Lucier
					<u>Sanctuary Choir</u> (10:30) John Nilsen
					<u>Coffee with the Boys</u> Communion Assistants (8:30) Judy Mathson, Crystal Schlag
					<u>Breakfast Boys</u> (10:30) Shirley Frost
					<u>Worship</u> Fellowship/BLCW
					<u>Fellowship/BLCW</u> El-Salvador Slide Show
					<u>El-Salvador Slide Show</u> Sunday Morning Circle
					<u>Sunday Morning Circle</u> Bible Study for Dummies
					<u>Bible Study for Dummies</u> Worship/Baptism
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	THUR	9:00am	7:00am	7:15am	8:30am
	SAT				
	SUN				

Save the Date!!

**Thursday, March 26th 2020! 2:00 pm!
Celebrating Bold Women in the ELCA! An
afternoon for ALL the women in the church!**



Please put magazines for train station in the new baskets under the pew by the elevator. No magazines over 6 months old and no catalogs!

Save the Date!!

**Saturday, April 18, 2020 – 9:00 am
The Turtle Mountain Women of the ELCA
Spring Gathering at First Lutheran Church –
Minot!**

FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS – EXPRESSING THANKS

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A WINTER CLASSICAL MASTERPIECE

CONCERT, will be presented by the talents of The Minot Chamber Chorale, on Sunday, March 1st, 2020 at 3:00 pm at Minot State University's Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. This Winter Concert features the performance of Norwegian composer Kim Andre Arneson's *Magnificat*, featuring soprano soloist Tess Aliveros, from Seattle, Washington, accompanied by orchestra, organ and piano. Don't miss this concert enhanced by the wonderful acoustics of MSU's Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be received to support the Chorale.



Pictorial Directory for 2020

A brand-new venture for our next pictorial directory. Rather than a paid company (with their hard-sell and expensive portrait packages), we will be creating our own online directory for Bethany members. Look for opportunities to have your picture taken on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. We will have a professional-looking studio set up and be able to quickly take pictures. These will be posted online in a private webpage, accessible to Bethany members only. For those who don't have access to a computer, we will print hard-copies to take home, with a fee to cover printing costs. Photography will be offered at various times throughout the year so it will be easy to add new members in, or to re-take your picture. You may also submit your own family picture, as long as it is not a copyrighted portrait. Pictures by Tony Meiers. For those who have submitted pictures and emails you will be receiving your link to go to the directory in the next couple weeks.



Please remember as you do your annual cleaning, that the BLCW will be hosting their annual spring rummage sale at Bethany on May 2nd, 2020. Your unwanted items are another's treasure!

Home quilt top stitchers – we need your help! The quilters are digging into the stash of quilt tops, so we need more sewed. There are a variety of styles of tops to stitch many of which to not require matching corners. We're trying to make it as easy as possible! We also need several more cut ups – umm, people to cut blocks. We provide on-the-job training, great pay (what's better than knowing you are helping people in need?) coffee breaks with good goodies and a fun working atmosphere. Please come any first and third Wed from 9am to noon. No experience necessary.



The Bethany Altar Guild is searching for new members who are interested in "Doing God's Work with Our Hands." Our mission is to keep and maintain our worship appointments (linens, paraments, etc.) and worship areas neat and orderly. The time commitment is small and flexible. If you are interested in this opportunity to serve or would like more information, please contact Mary Jordahl at 701-729-1764.

Thank you!

Lights --- Camera --- Action!

You're invited to join the Ministry of Care (MOC) Committee for an afternoon matinee featuring "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood", a movie about the life of Fred Rogers, the creator and host of the popular television series Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, which ran from 1968 to 2001. The movie celebrates the virtues of patient listening, gentleness and the honest expression of feelings. Allow approximately 2 hours for the movie, which will be shown in the Bethany Fellowship Hall on Thursday, March 19th at 2:00 pm. Join us for popcorn, a drink, and short discussion period after the show!

If you would like to participate in a MOC outreach project, you may bring a pair of adult-sized, white socks, any length to be shared with inmates at the Ward County Jail.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS can be directed until March 31, 2020. Thank you for your contribution if you have already completed.

Please bring donations to the office for the silent auction!

April 15 Silent Auction Begins
April 19 Carnival Sunday 10:30 AM
 All Ages (3-yr Old - 5th Grade) Sing at Worship,
 Carnival Games, Silent Auction Ends, LYO
 Serving Lunch.

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