

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

215 3rd Ave SE, MINOT, ND, 58701

Pastors: Janet Hernes Mathistad & Gerald Roise
Organist: Deacon Kari Files, Pastor Intern David Myers

GATHERING

* **HYMN:** *“Jesus Christ Is Risen...”* Hymn 365

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

* **GOSPEL:** Matthew 28:1-10

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MORNING MESSAGE: Pastor Gerald

HYMN: *“This Easter Celebration.”*

* **APOSTLES’ CREED** p. 105

***PEACE**

***OFFERING**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

* **THE PRAYERS**

* **HYMN:** *“I Know that My Redeemer..”* Hymn 619
(1,2,4,8)

SENDING

* **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 the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers. Please sign a worship/communion card. (Take one from the pew rack.)

COLORED ENVELOPES are for kids offering in our kid’s church.

COMMUNION PRACTICE at Bethany: We offer bread or gluten-free wafers and either wine or white grape juice. All the baptized are welcome at the Lord’s Table. If you are a guest and commune in your home church, we invite you to share in the Lord’s Supper with us. If you do not yet commune, please come forward to receive a blessing.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Lenhart Mindt, Betty Niemann, Terry Price, Jeff Price, Arnie Semchenko, Harold & Shirley Harmon, Vicki Amon, Val Swenson, Donna Erickson, Marlene Pankow, Rhonda Willenbring, Jo Vannett, Muriel Lippert, Harris Olafson, Richard Gleason, Family of Doug Stevick. Accountants, CPA’s. Computer IT’s, Technicians, Programmers.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are available in the narthex for April, May & June.

ACTIVITY BAGS (paper, toys, etc.) are to enjoy and return.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be done the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Resurrection of Our Lord

April 12, 2020

* Standing, for those who are able

PRELUDE

WELCOME, &ANNOUNCEMENTS

JEREMY MEINERT- TRUMPET

* **CONFESSION 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**

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 **Anne & Wille Langdji**. Please use the global mission envelope in your offering box to support this cause.

BETHANY'S WEBSITE: bethanylutheranminot.org

BETHANY'S STREAMING: bethanylutheran.tv

DUE TO COVID-19 PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON EVENTS AT THE CHURCH. THANK YOU