

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019



Area Churches Together ACT Parish

DeGraff/Murdock Area

Bethesda Lutheran
Buffalo Lake Lutheran

Pennock Area

Mamrelund Lutheran
St. John's Lutheran

Sunburg Area

Hope Lutheran
Monson Lake Lutheran

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

Amen.

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Almighty God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

ELW 742 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member

is honored, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ^{31a}But strive for the greater gifts.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW 793 Be Thou My Vision

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

ELW 661 I Love to Tell the Story

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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If you would like a pastoral visit please contact Pastor Dan or Pastor Michelle

Remember in Prayer

Lisa Carlson, Roland Froehlich, Kathy Peterson, Kelly Rodenberg, Shelia Stredde, Alice Randt, Beverly Johnson, Obert Gjerde, Gwen Thayer & Suzanne Sanders

February 2018 Worship Schedule

St. John's - 8am

Buffalo Lake - 8:15am

Bethesda and Monson Lake - 9:30am

Hope - 10:45am

Mamrelund - 11am

Feb. 3 - Jeremiah 1:4-10, Luke 4:21-30

Feb. 10 - Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 5:1-11

Feb. 17 - Psalm 1, Luke 6:17-26

Feb. 24 - Genesis 45:3-11, 15, Luke 6:27-38

Please join us for the 2019 Equipping Congregations Day ~ Spirit Led Innovation, **Saturday, February 23rd** from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. held at Bethel & Vinje in Willmar. Our day will include workshops geared to enrich our lives, both personally and for our church life, inspirational keynote speakers, and the opportunity to spend the day with Lutherans from all over the SWMN Synod. There is no cost for you to attend this event which includes lunch, however, **you do need to register with Pastor Michelle by Feb 10th.** For more information check out the Equipping Congregations Day tab on our Synod website; www.swmnelca.org or ask Pastor Michelle.

1st Annual ACT Parish Chili Cook Off

Sunday, February 17th, 12:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church

- Bring your favorite chili to compete
- Come and judge or just come to eat
- free will offering. Proceeds will go to the ACT Parish.

Please keep Pastor Dan, Shelley, and their family in your prayers as they grieve the death of Pastor Dan's father.

Mamrelund Ushers, please sign up on the bulletin board for the two months you would like to usher.



Mamrelunds **Lectors and Greeters** will remain the same as last year, in the 2019 directory unless we hear differently. If you have any questions please contact Helen Fosso 599-4111 or Arnette Wallentine 235-5336.

Today, Sunday, January 27

8:30am - Monson Lake Sunday School, followed by 9:30am Annual Meeting with coffee and snacks

9:30am - Bethesda's annual meeting and potluck

11am - Mamrelund's worship followed by potluck dinner and annual meeting

Saturday, February 2

7am – Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study at Sherrie’s Café in Kerkhoven

Sunday, February 3

10:45am – Hope’s worship followed by potluck dinner and annual meeting

Saturday, February 9

6:30pm – Card Night at Bethesda Grand. For more information contact Nancy Stredde 320-231-3808

Sunday, February 10

11am – Mamrelunds council installation

Wednesday, February 13

6:30-8pm – Confirmation 7th-9th grade at Mamrelund

Thursday, February 14

9:30am – Lakeland Conference Pastor meeting

Wednesday, February 20

6pm – Mamrelunds council

Sunday, February 24

12:30pm – ACT Parish council at Buffalo Lake

If I do not have your email address, please email me at: mamrelund@tds.net and you’ll be on Mamrelund’s email group to receive prayer requests and upcoming events. *If you have a prayer request please email me at: bernadettefuchs3@gmail.com and I’ll email it out on Mamrelund’s group email!(email me on my personal email because I’m not always here at Mamrelund)* This is something new for Mamrelund and a great way to communicate! Thank you, Bernadette ☺

January 2019 Servants

Organist-Helen Fosso

Altar Guild-Linda Lorenzen Groth & Jill Melin

Deacon-Vernell Larson

Greeters -Bruce & Jean Bastin and Sydnie Staebell and Asaiah Smith

Eternal Light Candle-Tom Gjerde in memory of Sweetie

Lectors-Linda Lorenzen Groth & Connie Cecil

Ushers-Harry Schueler & Tom Gjerde

Alternate-Don Groth & Curtney Carlson



Attendance & Offering Sunday, January 20, 2019

Attendance 48: Adults 38 and Kids 10 - Offering \$2,198

Bernadette Fuchs Secretary/Treasurer Office Hours

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