

ACT Parish Events

Today, Sunday, December 2

2pm - Norway Lake Lutheran Historical Association invites you to "Celebrate the 1st Sunday of Advent at the Log Church of Norway Lake!" Located at 9601 195th Ave. NW, Pennock (13 miles west of New London, via County rd. 40) NLLHA Readers Theater present "The Christmas Story", Children's Storytime, Carols in both Norsk & English and Traditional refreshments will be served. **No heat so dress appropriately!**

Tuesday, December 4

9:30am - Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda
1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope

Wednesday, December 5

6:30-8pm - We are having a Confirmation Lefsa making event for all 7th-9th graders at Mamrelund in Pennock!

Thursday, December 6

6pm - Marine Corps Reserve "Toys For Tots" at Vinje Lutheran Church, Willmar. With Social Hour starting at 6pm with cookies, coffee & music at and at 7pm will be the "Variety Show". Cost is \$15 for adults, or a toy(s) of equal or greater value. Free for children & students under 17.

Saturday, December 8

'Coming Home for Christmas' dinner theatre. The tickets are gone. For those who have reserved ticket their seats for the Saturday, **December 8th** matinee at 12:30, please make checks payable to ACT Parish and mail to: ACT Parish, P.O. Box 88, Murdock, 56271; or cash can be given to Jan Bjornkjeld. **Deadline for payment WAS Friday, November 23rd.**

Tuesday, December 11

9:30am - Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda
1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope

Thursday, December 13

9:30am - Pastor's Lakeland Conference meeting at Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer

Saturday, December 15

10am-2pm - St. John's Bake Sale at Willmar's Kandi Mall. Item can be brought to Nancy's the night before or to the Mall by 9:30.

Sunday, December 16

5:30pm - St. John's Soup & Sandwich and at 6:30pm will be their "Christmas Story Thru Song" Sign up sheet in the basement for the meal. If you know of anyone who would like to sing please let Nancy know.

Tuesday, December 18

9:30am - Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda
1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope

Thursday, December 20

5-7pm - W.O.W. "Women of Worship" (formerly MOPS) at Bethesda

For a complete list of announcements check the ACT Parish website at www.actparish.com.



St. John's Lutheran Church Area Churches Together Parish

Pennock Area

Mamrelund Lutheran
St. John's Lutheran

Sunburg Area

Hope Lutheran
Monson Lake Lutheran

DeGraff/Murdock Area

Bethesda Lutheran
Buffalo Lake Lutheran



Order of Service

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.
You call all nations to walk in your light
and to seek your ways of justice and peace,
for the night is past, and the dawn of your coming is near.
Bless us as we light the first candle of this wreath.
Rouse us from sleep,
that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes
and welcome him into our hearts and homes,
for he is our light and our salvation.
Blessed be God forever.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn LBW 25 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

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

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel **Luke 21: 25-36**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day LBW 26 Prepare the Royal Highway

Apostles' Creed LBW page 65

Prayers of Intercession

Offering & Offertory LBW page 66 Let the vineyards...

Words of Institution In the night in which he was betrayed...

Lord's Prayer LBW page 71

Holy Communion

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn LBW 34 Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



December Servants Organist: Arnette Wallentine
Reader- Kathy Torkelson Usher-Rick Torkelson

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If you would like a pastoral visit please contact
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Mary Rood Lisa Carlson
Elaine Sjelstad Al Lesteberg
Roland Froehlich Kelly Rodenberg
Kris Baker
The family of Blanche Slaughter
The family of Sandy Gjerde

December 2018 Worship Schedule

St. John's - 8am Buffalo Lake - 8:15am
Bethesda and Monson Lake - 9:30am
Hope - 10:45am Mamrelund- 11am

Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Services

2:30pm & 4pm - Old Mamre, 4pm - Hope
5:30pm - Monson Lake & Bethesda

Tuesday, December 25

9am - Buffalo Lake Christmas Day Service

Dec. 2 - 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

Dec. 9 - Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6

Dec. 16 - Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:7-18

Dec. 23 - Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

The Christmas Story Told Through Carols



Sunday, December 16th

5:30 Soup and Sandwiches

6:30 Program



All proceeds given to the Salvation Army