

## ACT Parish Events

### Sunday, February 18

12:30pm - Following ACT worship services, Bethesda is sponsoring an "ACT Parish Smorgasbord" for ACT Parish members at Bethesda.

*Menu: Swedish meatballs, potato sausage, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, beans, ostkaka, baked rice, fruit soup, fellowship fruit salad, deviled eggs, herring, beet pickles, Swedish limpa bread, lefse, Swedish Rice Mold with raspberry sauce, T-ring, krumkaka, rosettes.*

Cost is \$10/person with a limit of 50 people. In order to keep track of the numbers, please sign up with Jan Bjornjeld **only**. Call her at 875-3921; leave a message if there is no answer. If you sign up and then discover you are not able to attend, please let her know that, too. Proceeds from this event will be given to the "Bethesda Playground Fund".

Monday, February 19 9am – Hope's Quilting

### Tuesday, February 20

8:30-10:30am – Community Coffee at Hope Lutheran in Sunburg  
9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda  
1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope  
6:30pm – Pastor Michelle Internship meeting at Mamrelund

### Wednesday, February 21

10am – Worship at Miriam Manor in Sunburg  
5:30pm – Hope's Choir  
6pm – Lenten supper at St. John's & Hope  
7pm – Lenten worship at St. John's & Hope

### Sunday, February 25

2pm - Lakeland Conference Spring Assembly at Immanuel Lutheran in Clara City.

Monday, February 26 9am – Hope's Quilting

### Tuesday, February 27

8:30-10:30am – Community Coffee at Hope Lutheran in Sunburg  
9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda  
1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope

### Wednesday, February 28

6pm – Lenten supper at Mamrelund & Hope  
7pm – Lenten worship at Mamrelund & Hope

## Saturday, March 10th

**St. John's Trivia Night, 6:30 pm at the church**

# 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



## Transfiguration of our Lord

February 11th,  
2018

### Order of Service

### *Confession and Forgiveness*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all. **Amen.**  
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Loving God,  
**we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**

Gathering Hymn LBW 526 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### *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*

**Almighty God, the magnificent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*First Reading* Psalm 50:1-6

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

*Gospel* Mark 9:2-9

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

### *Sermon*

*Hymn of the Day* LBW 315 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Apostles' Creed* LBW page 65

*Prayers of Intercession*

*Offering*

*Offertory* LBW 75 Create in me...

*Lord's Prayer* LBW 71

*Benediction*

*Announcements*

*Sending Hymn* LBW 518 Beautiful Savior

*Dismissal*

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



Janice Lindgren  
Max Graves  
Trent Olson  
Marilyn Freese  
Mary Rood  
Shirley Rand  
Emalea Edberg  
Elaine Sjelstad

**February Servants** Organist: Arnette Wallentine  
Reader- Barb Ruter Usher- Mike Arends

### **February 2018 Worship Schedule**

St. John's - 8am Buffalo Lake - 8:15am  
Bethesda and Monson Lake - 9:30am  
Hope - 10:45am Mamrelund - 11am  
Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>: Psalm 25:1-10, Gospel - Mark 1:9-15  
Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>: Psalm 22:23-31, Gospel - Mark 8:31-38

### **Pastoral Staff Contact Information**

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

### **ACT Parish Events**

#### **Sunday, February 11**

8:45am - Bethesda's library benefit before the 9:30am worship  
12:30pm - ACT Parish Council Meeting at Bethesda

**Monday, February 12** 9am - Hope's Quilting

#### **Tuesday, February 13**

8:30-10:30am - Community Coffee at Hope Lutheran in Sunburg  
9:30am - Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda  
1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope

**5-7pm - Mamrelund's Fat Tuesday Meal. Free will donations will be given towards Mamrelunds Youth Fund. All are WELCOME!**

#### **Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday**

1:30pm - Mamrelund Dorcas Circle  
6:30pm - Hope's Choir  
7pm - Mamrelund and Hope Ash Wednesday services



**No KMS Area MOPS meeting at Bethesda on Thurs. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**