

ACT Parish Events

Monday, March 11 9am – Hope’s Quilting

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13 6-6:45pm – Lenten supper at St. John’s & Hope with 7pm worship service to follow

Friday, March 15

1:30pm - “Helping Hands” will meet at the Kerkhoven Civic Center. They will continue to make items to be donated to *Safe Avenues*, as well as begin items for the *Heartland Girls’ Ranch* in Benson. There’s knitting, crocheting, embroidery, card making, blankets to tie, toddler toys to make and whatever else we come up with to do. Bring any donations of fabric, yarn, felt or embroidery floss. Please bring your own knitting needles, crochet hooks, hoops and needles. A scissor would be a good idea, too. Treats, coffee and cider will served. There’s plenty to do. Come on over for a fun afternoon working to help agencies in our local area!

Sunday, March 17

1:30pm registration, 2pm – Rescheduled “*Lakeland Conference Spring Assembly*” at Vinje Lutheran Church, Willmar.

5-7pm – Mamrelund’s Annual Spring Churchmen’s Fish Fry. Cost: Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$5 & Under 6 eat free.

Monday, March 18 9am – Hope’s Quilting

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20 6-6:45pm – Lenten supper at Marmrelund & Hope with 7pm worship service to follow

Thursday, March 21

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

Monday, March 25 9am – Hope’s Quilting

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27 6-6:45pm – Lenten supper at St. John’s & Hope with 7pm worship service to follow

Saturday, April 6

9am - Registration & Refreshments for the “Spring Gathering” at Kerkhoven Lutheran Church. Gathering event starts at 9:30am. Guest speaker is Marie Henricksen from Arco, MN speaking on “Laughter & Joy”! Cost is \$10 which includes lunch. *Registration deadline is Friday, March 29. Please mail your registration to “Laurie Rothers, 20181 County Rd. 8, Glenwood, MN 56334.* You can also register the day of the Gathering. *Please make check payable to: Lakeland Conference.*

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

St. John’s Lutheran Church

Bethesda Lutheran
Hope Lutheran
Monson Lake Lutheran



Buffalo Lake Lutheran
Mamrelund Lutheran
St. John’s Lutheran



First
Sunday
in Lent
March 10th,

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn LBW 469

Lord of All Hopefulness

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

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, 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 Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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

Gospel Luke 4:1-13

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day LBW 99 O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

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 LBW 346 When Peace Like a River

Dismissal

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



Lisa Carlson

Beverly Johnson

Jon Froehlich

Roland Froehlich

Obert Gjerde

Addyson Hamstad

Kelly Rodenberg

Gwen Thayer

Lyle Stai

March Servants Organist: Arnette Wallentine
Reader- Loree Moller Usher-Robert Moller

March 2019 Worship Schedule

St. John's - 8am Buffalo Lake - 8:15am

Bethesda and Monson Lake - 9:30am

Hope - 10:45am Mamrelund - 11am

March 17 - Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Luke 13:31-35

March 24 - Isaiah 55:1-9, Luke 13:1-9

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