

ACT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday, March 15

5-7pm – Mamrelunds Annual Spring Churchmen's Fish Fry! Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$5 and Under 6 free!

Tuesday, March 17

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



Wednesday, March 18

6-6:45pm – Lenten Supper at St. John's and Hope
7pm - Lenten Worship at St. John's and Hope

Tuesday, March 24

9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda
1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope
6pm - First Communion class at Hope. Pizza and beverage will be served for supper.



Wednesday, March 25

6-6:45pm – Lenten Supper at Mamrelund and Hope
7pm - Lenten Worship at Mamrelund and Hope

Sunday, March 29

9am -1pm – KMS FFA Pancake Breakfast at the KMS High School. Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs Sausages, Coffee & Juice. Free will donation, with proceeds going to the chapter service projects! Noon-1 Easter Bunny –*pictures available*. 12:30-1pm Easter Egg Hunt-*bring your own basket or bags for the hunt!*

Tuesday, March 31

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

Complete list of announcements available at www.actparish.com

March Worship Schedule

St. John's - 8am
Bethesda and Monson Lake – 9:30am
Hope – 10:45am
Buffalo Lake – 8:15am
Mamrelund – 11am
Sunday, March 15th - Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42
Sunday, March 22nd – Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41
Sunday, March 29th - Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

St. John's Lutheran Church

Bethesda Lutheran
Hope Lutheran
Monson Lake Lutheran



Buffalo Lake Lutheran
Mamrelund Lutheran
St. John's Lutheran



Third Sunday in Lent

March 15th,
2020

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 343 Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth 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 Romans 5:1-11

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

Gospel John 4:5-42

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day LBW 480 Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Apostles' Creed LBW page 65

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offertory LBW page 75 Create in me...

Lord's Prayer LBW page 71

Blessing and Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn LBW 358 Glories of Your Name Are Spoken

Dismissal

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

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

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Easton Rood Angie Rudningen
Lori Torkelson Steve Kleene
Harriet Stai
The family of August Grothe

Due to the growing concerns over the coronavirus, and out of care and concern for each and every one of our members, we are implementing a few changes within our ACT Parish churches.

- Suspending distribution of Communion for the time being.
- No shaking hands, fist bumps, or elbow bumps
- Rather than passing the offering plates we will place an offering plate near the back of the sanctuary. You may place your offering in the plate as you arrive or as you leave.

As of today, 3-12-2020, most local hospitals, nursing homes, and care centers are not allowing visitors. Due to this development your pastors will suspend all pastoral care visits. However, if you or your loved one are hospitalized, or are in need of pastoral care, please contact us. We will remain available for emergencies and make phone calls to check in during this time.

This is uncharted territory for all of us, so we are doing what we feel is best at this time. Please understand that we are acting now in hopes of protecting all those to whom we minister. We will continue to be in touch with trusted leadership and make changes as necessary.

Meanwhile continue to care for your neighbors, check in on one another, and know that God continues to be with us and we are not alone.

Pastor Dan and Pastor Michelle