

## ACT Parish Events

**Sunday, May 5 - Mamrelunds Confirmation Sunday**  
Confirmands are Caleb Kleene, Ashlie and Alise Staebell

### **Tuesday, May 7**

9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda  
1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope  
7pm – Hope’s Twilights

### **Wednesday, May 8**

1:30am – Mamrelunds Dorcas Circle  
6:30pm – ACT Council at Bethesda

### **Thursday, May 9**

9:30am – Lakeland Conference Pastors meeting

**Saturday, May 11th** St. John’s Card Night—POSTPONED

**Sunday, May 12th** St. John’s Church Council , 5 p.m., Potluck Dinner.

### **Tuesday, May 14**

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

### **Wednesday, May 15**

10am – Worship at Miriam Manor, Sunburg  
5:30pm – Bethesda’s Women of the ELCA  
6:30pm – Mamrelunds Council meeting

**Thursday, May 16** 5-7pm – W.O.W at Bethesda

### **Tuesday, May 21**

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

**Sunday, May 26 – Joint Sunday Services**

8:15am – ACT Parish worship at Monson Lake  
10am – ACT Parish worship at Hope

### **Tuesday, May 28**

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

### **Monday, May 27th**

7:30 am Honor Guard at St. John’s Cemetery.



For a complete list of announcements check the ACT Parish website at [www.actparish.com](http://www.actparish.com).

# St. John’s Lutheran Church

Bethesda Lutheran  
Hope Lutheran  
Monson Lake Lutheran



Buffalo Lake Lutheran  
Mamrelund Lutheran  
St. John’s Lutheran



## Third Sunday

## of Easter

May 5, 2019

### *Thanksgiving for Baptism*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
**for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly.**  
Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.  
**All life is sustained by you, our Source.**

We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead,  
**who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.**  
Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life,  
**bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God.**

Here, death is washed away forever, and we are grafted into the tree of life,  
**with leaves for the healing of the world.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn* LBW 363 Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

### *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*

**Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*First Reading* Acts 9:1-20

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

*Gospel* John 21:1-19

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

*Sermon*

*Hymn of the Day* LBW 385 What Wondrous Love is This

*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*

Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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

**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.

Holy Communion

Blessing

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn LBW 145 Thine Is the Glory

*Dismissal*

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

**May Servants** Organist: Arnette Wallentine  
Reader— Loree Moller Usher—Robert Moller



Lisa Carlson Kelly Rodenberg Beverly Johnson  
Henry Jon Bloedel Eunice Sanders Douglas Glesne  
Shirley Rand Walter Anderson  
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The family of Robert Olson The family of Jim Wick  
The family of Nikki Rott

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**Summers Coming,  
Let's Catch Up from Winter**

We are having a "Catch Up Sunday." No, we did not say Ketchup, like you put on your hot dog or hamburger. This catch-up is a special offering for the winter worship services that were lost to bad weather or low attendance because of cold, ice or snow.

Summer is finally coming, but like many congregations we are feeling the loss of offerings from a difficult winter. That means ministries we support are suffering. You can help! On May 5, 12, and 19 we are having "Catch Up Sunday." You are asked to pray about your offering for **Catch Up Sunday**. Then act on any, or all the three Sunday's! We invite you to help us receive or exceed an average Sunday offering in this special appeal. Your offerings make ministry happen in Jesus' name! Thanks for giving generously!

**CATCH-UP  
-OFFERING-  
SUNDAY**

