

## **ACT Parish Events**

### **Tuesday, November 13**

9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda  
12-5pm - The Red Cross is coming to the Murdock City Hall. The appointments are from 12 - 5 PM. The last appt. is at 5:00PM. For appointments, please contact Alice Randt, 875-4556.  
1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope

### **Wednesday, November 14**

6:30pm – Bethesda's Women of the ELCA  
6:30pm – Confirmation at Hope

### **Thursday, November 15**

2pm – Bethesda's Esther Circle hosted by Elsa Olson  
W.O.W. "Women of Worship Outing" (formerly MOPS)

### **Saturday, November 17**

10-11am (Free will donation, public viewing) – Kerkhoven Lutheran Church  
"22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Table Fair-*Farm, Flannel & Frost.*" Silent Auction starts at 10am.  
All proceed, after expenses, go to Safe Avenues.

### **Monday's, November 19 & 26, December 3, 10, 17 & January 7**

3-4pm – Willmar's Rice Hospice Program will be offering "Healing Hearts Bereavement Support Groups" for individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one. They will be discussing grief pertaining to the upcoming holidays and how you can prepare for it. Support Groups will be held in the lower level of Lakeland Health Center (Family Practice Medical Center.) Enrollment is open to anyone in the community. They just ask you to please pre-register before Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information please call Kathy Tweten at 320-231-4764.

### **Tuesday, November 20**

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

### **Wednesday, November 21**

7pm – ACT Parish Thanksgiving Eve Service at Hope. Followed by coffee & dessert

### **Friday, November 23**

10am-2pm – "ACT Parish Craft & Bake Sale" at the Willmar Kandi Mall. Items for the bake sale & crafts can be dropped off at Nancy Stredde's at 332 Terrace Dr. SW in Willmar by Thrus. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> or brought to the mall by 9:30am on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you need your item picked up or if you are able to work at the event, please contact Nancy at 230-231-3808 or email her at [firststep@charter.net](mailto:firststep@charter.net). Money raised will go toward the ACT Parish general fund.

**Saturday, November 24th**– Lefse making and Christmas Decorating at St. John's (Or if you would rather decorate on Friday Night let Paula know)

**Sunday, November 25** 9:30am – Lay Led service at all ACT Parish Churches

### **Tuesday, November 27**

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

**Wednesday, November 28** 6:30pm – Confirmation at Hope

# 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



***Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness*** LBW page 56

***Gathering Hymn*** LBW 229 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#### ***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, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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 3:19-28  
The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

#### ***Gospel***

John 8:31-36  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

#### ***Sermon***

***Hymn of the Day*** LBW 230 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

**Apostles' Creed** LBW page 65

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Offering**

**Offertory** LBW page 75

**Lord's Prayer** LBW page 76

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn** LBW 369 The Church's One Foundation

**Dismissal**

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

**October Servants** Organist: Arnette Wallentine  
Reader– Paula Stredde Usher–Volunteer Needed

**Pastoral Staff Contact Information**

Rev. Daniel Croonquist Pastor Michelle Kleene  
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If you would like a pastoral visit please contact

Pastor Dan or Pastor Michelle

**November 2018 Worship Schedule**

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

Bethesda and Monson Lake – 9:30am

Hope – 10:45am Mamrelund– 11am

Nov. 4: Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44

Nov. 11: Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

Nov. 18: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25, Mark 13:1-8

Nov. 25: Revelation: 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

Janice Lindgren Mary Rood  
Lisa Carlson Sandy Gjerde  
Elaine Sjelstad Al Lesteborg  
Roland Froehlich Kelly Rodenberg  
Donna Melin Kris Baker  
The family of Arlene Rudingen  
The family of Marvin Bengston



**ACT Parish Events:**

'**Coming Home for Christmas**' at the 2018 Dinner Theater at Green Lake Bible Camp. This year the theatre is only performing on one weekend which includes only one matinee performance. We have 30 tickets reserved for **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** for the **12:30 matinee**. Tickets are \$40 each which includes a delicious four course meal and theater with music. **ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**. Payment must be received by **November 23<sup>rd</sup>** with your check made payable to the **ACT Parish**, or cash given to Jan Bjornjeld. For registration contact Jan at 875-3921 (leave your message if there is no answer); or email Jan at [jgborn@gmail.com](mailto:jgborn@gmail.com).

**Today, Sunday, October 28**

10:30am – 1pm – Bethesda's Soup & Sandwich Luncheon  
10:45am – Hope's Confirmation and Worship  
Noon – Mamrelund council meeting

**Tuesday, October 30**

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

**Friday November 2**

6pm - **ACT Outing at Budger's in Maynard**. Menu choices: small fillet, chicken Kiev, shrimp, perch or ribs and includes a house salad with Ranch or French dressing and baked potato. Thirty (30) places are reserved. Budger's does not accept credit cards – checks or cash only. To sign up, please contact Jan at 320-875-3921 (leave message if no answer) or email her at [jgborn@gmail.com](mailto:jgborn@gmail.com).

**Saturday, November 3**

7am – Men's Bible study and Breakfast at Sherrie's Café, Kerkhoven.  
9am – Noon – "Uffda Day" at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Atwater.  
Coffee 9-10am & Scandinavian Meal from 10am-Noon.

**Tuesday, November 6**

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

**Wednesday, November 7**

5-7:30pm – St. John's Lutheran Church, *Raymond*, "Ham Supper" Adults \$10, Ages 6-11 \$5, Ages 5 & under eat free. All take outs are \$10

**Thursday, November 8**

9:30am – Lakeland Pastor's meeting at Calvary Lutheran Church, Willmar.

**Saturday, November 10**

**6:30pm - St. John's "Card Night" will be held at Bethesda Grand in the newly remodeled Enrichment Room. (enter through the main entrance)**