

ACT Parish Events

Today, Sunday, September 8- 6:30pm – ACT Parish Council

Tuesday, September 10

9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda

1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope

Thursday, September 12

9:30am – Lakeland Pastor's meeting

Saturday, September 14

6:30pm – St. John's card night at Bethesda Grand.

All are welcome!

Sunday, September 15

9am- St. John's Council Meeting

Monday, September 16, 23, 30 October 7, 14 and 21

3-4pm – The Rice Hospice Program will be offering, "*Healing Hearts Bereavement Support Groups*" for individuals who have experienced a loss. It will be held in Seminar Room 1 at Rice Memorial Hospital (lower level) in Willmar. Enrollment is open to anyone in the community. Please register by September 14th by calling Kathy Tweten at 320-231-4764.

Tuesday, September 17

9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda

1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope

Sunday, September 22

11am – Mamrelunds 150th Celebration Worship/Communion, with Bishop Jon Anderson giving the morning message.

Tuesday, September 24

9:30am – Coffee & Conversation at Bethesda

1pm - Coffee & Conversation at Hope

Wednesday, September 25

6:30-8pm – 7th -9th grade Confirmation at Hope

Thursday, September 26

2pm – Bethesda's Sarah Circle Bible Study at Sherrie's Café

Saturday, September 28 9am – St. John's Lefse Day

Sunday, September 29 8am – St. John's Lay Led Worship

Saturday, October 5

10am – 1pm – St. John's Bazaar

10:30am – 1pm – Hope's Fall Bazaar, Sunburg. Luncheon Menu: Vegetable Beef or Wild Rice Soup, Ham Sandwiches, Salad, Rommegrot & Variety of Pies. Quilt Raffle, Bakery Shoppe, Crafts, Home Grown Produce and many more items! *A booth will be set up in memory of Karen Rudningen, which will offer her personal snowman collection for sale. Come & view and/or purchase a piece of winter (probably the best part of winter.)*

St. John's Lutheran Church

Bethesda Lutheran

Hope Lutheran

Monson Lake Lutheran



Buffalo Lake Lutheran

Mamrelund Lutheran

St. John's Lutheran



13th Sunday

after

Pentecost

September 8, 2019

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.**

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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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 406 Take My Life, That I May Be

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

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Philemon 1-21

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

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day LBW 503 O Jesus, I Have Promised

Apostles' Creed LBW page 65

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offertory LBW page 75 Create in me...

LORD'S PRAYER LBW page 71

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn LBW 377 Lift High the Cross

Dismissal

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

Kelly Rodenberg
Beverly Johnson
Elaine Sjelstad
Curtis Johnson
Darla Hatlestad



September Servants Organist: Arnette Wallentine
Reader– Kathy Torkelson Usher–Rick Torkelson

September 2019 Worship Schedule

St. John's - 8am

Buffalo Lake – 8:15am

Bethesda and Monson Lake – 9:30am

Hope – 10:45am

Mamrelund – 11am

Sept. 8 - Luke 14:25-33, Philemon 1:1-21

Sept. 15 – Luke 15:1-10, 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Sept. 22 – Luke 16:1-13, 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Sept. 29 Lay Led service

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

St. John's Autumn Bazaar



October 5th, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Crafts, Grandma's Attic, Bake Sale, Jams & Jellies and our Bar Bar. Lunch Menu: Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Chips, Beverage and a bar.

If you are going to be able to be at the bazaar to work please let Nancy know.

Need everyone to make items for bake sale, one pan of bars for our Bar Bar and promote event!

Fliers in the basement