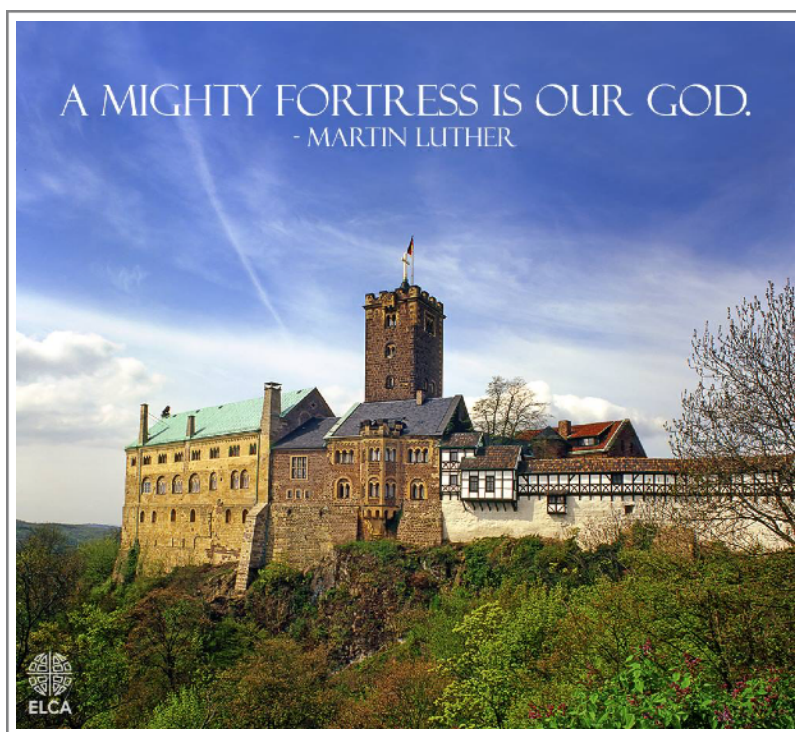


## Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 2:30 PM Closed on Fridays

# BETHEL NOTES



## Readings for Reformation Sunday

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

ROMANS 3:19-28

JOHN 8:31-36

### This Sunday at Bethel:

we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Lucas John Henry, son of Buck and Kristie Henry. Sponsors are Jodi and Hank Berry, Stephanie and Josh Still, and Ranae and James South. The Henry family would like to invite anyone who would like to stay for a luncheon to follow today's service in the Fellowship Hall.

Worship Planning Committee meeting today after our service in the Gathering Place.

There will not be an Adult Forum offered this morning after worship.

*Sunday*  
October 27

### **Serving This Sunday**

#### **Accompanist:**

Connie Titcomb

#### **Lay Assistant:**

Linda Rosenbaum

#### **Usher(s):**

Earl Terwilliger

Walt Nuesse

#### **Projectionist:**

Dina Davis

#### **Counters:**

Patty Braget

Donna Vinnedge

#### **Childcare:**

Adam Elkin

Allison Marr

#### **Hospitality Host:**

Joni Collins

# PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



- ♦ Prayers for **Faith Crouch** (granddaughter of Bernice Johnson) who is awaiting a double lung transplant.
- ♦ Prayers of healing **Ed Pottratz** for healing as he resumes cancer treatment.
- ♦ Prayers of healing for **Lee Klette**, son of Russ & Cheryl.
- ♦ Continued prayers for **Angela Mart** (daughter-in-law of Jane Mart) as she finishes treatment for breast cancer.
- ♦ Prayers of healing for **Gary and Linda O'Brien** family of Sue Hesse.
- ♦ Prayers of strength and support for **Don Bisgard** as he continues to heal.
- ♦ Prayers for God's presence and healing for **Linda Juvik** (sister of Sandy Bechard) as she battles cancer and recovers from surgery.
- ♦ Prayers for healing for **Marj Vander Aarde** as she continues to heal.
- ♦ Prayers of healing for **Robby Brattain** who is recovering from surgery and also **Cindy Brattain** recovering at home.
- ♦ Prayers for **Don Seyfert** as he recovers from surgery.
- ♦ Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of **Sheila Jackson** (friend of Dena Wagner-Fossen) as they mourn her death.
- ♦ Prayers of healing for **Bob Underhill** (Sue Hesse's brother-in-law) as he recovers from a heart attack.
- ♦ Prayers of comfort and healing for **Bert Rogers** father of Judy (Warren) Johnson.
- ♦ Prayers for God's presence and healing touch for **John Korpela**, as he recovers from surgery.
- ♦ Prayers for God's healing for **Scott Murphy** (son of Leonard & Shelly) as he is hospitalized.
- ♦ Prayers for **Caleb Pottratz and family**.
- ♦ Prayers for comfort for **Janette Rankin** mother of Jeanne Rankin.
- ♦ Prayers of blessing for **the Henry Family, Buck and Kristie**, as they celebrate the baptism of their son **Lucas John** this Sunday.
- ♦ Prayers for **Pastor Steve and all those who gather** for the Bishop's Convocation which will be held in Helena on Friday.

# CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ALL

**NRIT Learning For Life presents: In Memory of Her: Voices of Biblical Women  
with Dr. I Kathryn Schifferdecker**

**November 4th**

**via Zoom at Bethel Lutheran Church 9:00 AM to 2:45 PM.**

In this class, the books of Ruth, Esther, and Song of Songs will be explored. These are all small Old Testament books, often overlooked in Christian preaching and teaching. Yet they contain hidden treasures — great stories, beautiful poetry, humor and strong women's voices.

To register go to [montanasynod.org](http://montanasynod.org) and click on the NRIT logo.

For more information contact Jenny Kunka, NRIT at [j.kunka@nrit.org](mailto:j.kunka@nrit.org)



**Congratulations to Dan Richardson**  
newly elected as a member of the Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Board of Directors. Dan and his wife Steph have been our camp liaisons and we are excited for him as he takes this new role with the camp.





# WHAT IS A SAINT?

Why do we remember the saints? We are a remembering people. It's in our nature to remember and mark our remembering in special ways. By so doing, we extend beyond ourselves and our time. When significant people touch and impact our lives, we want to remember and honor them – not only when they are alive, but also after they are dead. Keeping memory alive keeps us alive. Each memory is a story, and we are part of that story. Remembering is being linked to something bigger than ourselves.

On Sunday, November 3rd ~ All Saints Sunday, during our prayers you will be given the opportunity to come forward and to light votive candles in remembrance of saints, living or deceased. We also remember the newly baptized saints as well as those who died this past year.

The saints that were *baptized* during the past year:

Ashyr, Eastyn, & Grady Tweet

Grayson Newby

David Lockmer

Sterling Stubbs

Lucas Henry (being baptized this Sunday)

The saints that *died* this past year:

Bernice Jones

LaRae Fladstol

## A DEFINITION OF A SAINT

Every Christian, including you, and many other persons whom you wouldn't want to hang out with.

In the New Testament, the word *saint* never refers to a special class of super – duper Christians, rather it always refers to all CHRISTIANS. For instance, the Letter to the Ephesians is addressed “to the saints in Ephesus.” Saints are not saintly because of what they do but because of what Christ has done for them. Christian saints are identified not by their own wisdom, GOOD WORKS, HOLINESS, and wholeness but by the fact that they belong to Jesus.

And that means, of course, that you are qualified to be a saint, too. As is your worst nightmare of a NEIGHBOR.

Groucho Marx may have said, “I don't want to be a member of any club that will accept me as a member,” but Jesus said, in effect, “Only sinners need apply-and I will make you saints.”

*{Crazy Talk} A Not- So- Stuffy Dictionary of Theological Terms*  
Rolf A. Jacobson, editor Copyright 2008 Augsburg Books. pg. 153



## **FLBC Retreats, Events, & Updates:**

For additional information about our upcoming retreats and events, check out our website at [www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net)

**BBBB (Bread-Beverage-Bible-Boats) Retreat**  
November 8-10, 2019

Our Scripture, Scales & Suds and Bread of Life retreats have combined to be the BEST adult retreat ever! Join in fellowship on the lake as we learn new bread baking recipes & techniques, enjoy fishing from the dock or one of our boats, and try your hand at home brewing! Guests may do as much or as little as they'd like, but all will have the opportunity to join in worship, Bible study, fellowship, and will leave with brewing knowledge and bread baking skills.

**Crazy About Quilting & Crafting Retreat**  
November 14-17, 2019

Join us for a weekend of quilting and fun! Bring your quilt projects and work alongside friends old and new on the shores of Flathead Lake. Evening devotions, worship, and plenty of time for conversation with delicious meals and cozy accommodations will make for a relaxing weekend away.

**Youth Ski & Snowboard Retreat**  
January 10-12, 2020

\$115/person (2 adults free with each church group)

Come for an awesome weekend filled with good food, fellowship, snow, worship and FUN! Try downhill skiing or snowboarding, cross-country skiing, or spend the day hanging out at camp! Post skiing activities to include hot chocolate by the fire, group games, time to relax with new friends, and worship.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the full calendar of retreats and events. [Like us on Facebook](#) for news and pictures from camp.

## **HELP NEEDED**

**Patty Braget would like a couple of helpers to clean up the artwork that was donated by Marty Johnson's family. The tasks are to dust and clean up the artwork and move the pieces to the loft for safer storage. Projected time is a couple of hours. Date and time will be determined by those helping.**

**If you are interested in helping her, please contact Patty at 406-868-7641.**



**NEW  
MEMBER  
SUNDAY**

**For any who wish to become members of Bethel, we will provide the opportunity on Sunday November 17th during worship. If you are interested please contact the Bethel Office 406-761-1543.**

# October is World Homelessness Month

**Thursday, October 24th, 5:30 pm-7:00 pm**

Open House at The Hub, 1019 Central Ave!

The general public is invited to learn more about Family Promise of Great Falls! Meet our staff, get a tour from our board, and chat with our coordinators!

**Friday, October 25th Family Promise Day of Giving**

Donate to Family Promise by [clicking here](#) to be linked to the giving website.

**Sunday, October 27th 2:30 to 3:30 PM: Choir Extravaganza!**

We're having an interfaith music festival to celebrate the rich history of our partners!

First United Methodist Church (610 2nd Ave N)

Free will donation

*A mass choir will sing two numbers and any one who wishes to sing in the mass choir are invited to a rehearsal at the church at 1:00 pm with music in hand. If you are interested in singing with this choir. Contact Tami Grosenick in the Bethel Office 761-1543 or 788-9587 to get a copy of the music.*

**THE JEDI IN ME SAYS  
"MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU"**



**THE LUTHERAN IN ME SAYS  
"AND ALSO WITH YOU"**

## The 120th Airlift Wing Deployed Say Thank You!

The deployed guard members from the 120th Airlift Wing received their 6 care packages from Bethel on Monday, October 21st. They were very excited and loved all the goodies. Especially the baked goods and High Country Beef Jerky! Everything is so appreciated and all the wonderful cards and words of encouragement means a lot to them.

They are working hard to get ready to hand the mantel to the next unit and will be home soon. Thank you all so much for taking the time to pray for them and treat them to a taste of home.



## Quilters!!

Monday Night Quilters at New Hope Lutheran, 3125 5th Avenue South, use back door November 4, 6-8 p.m.

The 1st Monday Night Quilters will be completing quilts so they can be shipped mid-November to Lutheran World Relief in Minneapolis to then be distributed in the US and around the world. We have several with just binding to sew to finish them, several to put together and tie, and many squares to be sewn into quilt tops. In December we start making the quilts for 2020. No experience necessary, come and see.



# Lutefisk Dinner



*Lutefisk, Swedish Meatballs, Lefse, Rutabagas and all the Trimmings Served Family Style*

## Trinity Lutheran Church, Choteau

## Sunday, October 27

### 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.





<p><i>Tickets sold at the door. Call the church office, 466-2291, for more information.</i></p>	<p><i>Take Out Meals Available</i>  <i>Will Deliver in Choteau</i>  <i>Handicap and Wheelchair Accessible Seating Provided</i></p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><i>Pre-school -</i></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><i>Free</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><i>Grades 1-6</i></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><i>\$6.00</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><i>Adults -</i></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><i>\$15.00</i></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Pre-school -</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Grades 1-6</i>	<i>\$6.00</i>	<i>Adults -</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
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## TOWN PUMP CHALLENGE

Town Pump has selected FISH to be a part of the 18th annual "Be a Friend in Deed, Helping Those in Need" food bank campaign for 2019. Your local FISH has seen an over 20% increase this year in the numbers we provide for.

During the 3-month period from September 1 through November 30, Town Pump will match every donation up to \$20,000. What a great way to double your donation to FISH!! Please consider making a contribution during this 3-month period to help FISH.

# THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

## **Sunday 10/27:**

- Choir Extravaganza 2:30 - 3:30 pm at First United Methodist Church (610 2nd Ave N) A mass choir will sing two numbers and if you wish to join in, the rehearsal will take place at FUMC at 1pm. Grab copies of the music on the table in the narthex. This is a benefit for Family Promise. A free will offering will be received.

## **Monday 10/28:**

- Scout Troop 1028 meeting at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Place

## **Tuesday 10/29:**

- Bible Study at Electric City Coffee at 6:30 am.
- Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 am

## **Wednesday 10/30:**

- Evening Worship lead by Logos and 3rd Grader's receive a bible. Dinner at 6:00 pm worship at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

## **Thursday 10/31:**

- Happy Halloween

## **Friday 11/1:**

- Aitz Chaim first friday Shabbat service in the Sanctuary 6:00 pm

## **Saturday 11/2:**

- Make It With Wool 7:30 AM
- Close Knit meets in the Gathering Place 9:00 AM

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Sunday 11/3:**

- All Saints Sunday
- World Hunger Sunday
- Daylight Savings ends, set clocks back 1-hour

## **Monday 11/4:**

- Scout Troop 1028 meeting at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Place

## **Tuesday 11/5:**

- Bible Study at Electric City Coffee at 6:30 am.
- Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 am

## **Wednesday 11/6:**

- Pastor Steve leaves for his trip to Guatemala returning November 11th.
- Logos Youth Ministry 5:30 - 7:30 pm

## **Saturday 11/9:**

- Handbell Choir rehearsal 10:00 am in the sanctuary

**Hope Circle**  
**Laurie Turner's**  
**3408 Bison Lane**  
**Thursday November 14th**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Hope many of you can**  
**join us.**