

# BETHEL NOTES

## Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

### Serving This Sunday

**Accompanist:** Connie Titcomb

**Lay Assistant:** John Blank

**Usher(s):** Colter and Debbie  
McCarty

**Projectionist:** Tim Lightbourne

**Counters:** Jody Arvanetes and  
TBD

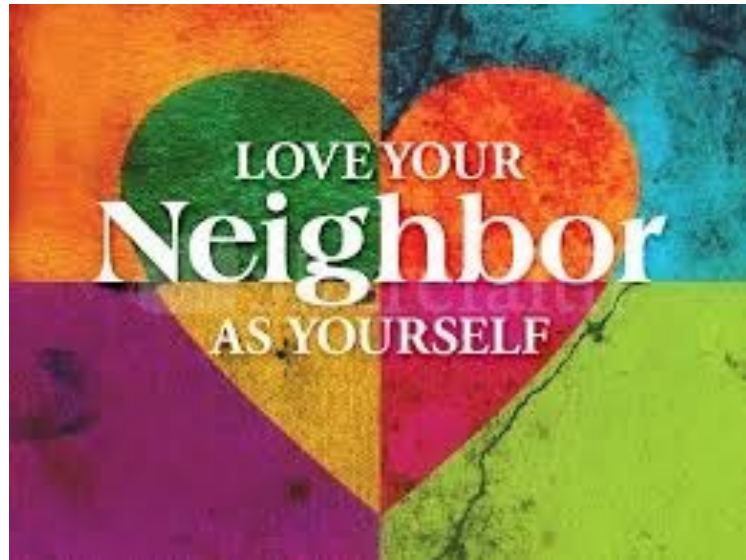
### Readings

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18**

**Psalms 119:33-40**

**1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23**

**Matthew 5:38-48**



In today's first reading we hear, "You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy." Yet we know we cannot achieve perfection. Our attempts to love neighbors and even our enemies fall short of what God desires for us. Yet in Jesus we see one who loved even those who persecuted and killed him. We are made holy in baptism, and forgiven at the table of God's mercy. As a people made holy by God, we go in peace to love as we have been loved.

Source: Sunday's and Seasons, Augsburg Fortress, 2017 Year A

## This Sunday At Bethel.

- An addition offering will be received in the cans in support of the Intermountain Children's Home.

## Next Week's Events

- Bible Study Tuesday, Feb 21, at 6:30am at Electric City Coffee.
- Men's Breakfast will meet Tuesday, Feb 21 in the Fellowship Hall.
- LOGOS begins at 5:30pm on Wednesday, Feb 22. LOGOS Family Worship with Holy Communion begins at 7:15pm in the Sanctuary.
- MT Rural Water will conduct their annual training seminar in the Fellowship Hall beginning Wednesday, Feb 22, and concluding Friday, Feb 24.

## Upcoming Events.

- Bethel will host Family Promise beginning on Sunday, Feb 26 and continuing to Sunday, March 5.
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy begins at 7pm, March 1 in the Sanctuary. Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

## Noisy Can Offering Intermountain Children's Home



**Intermountain Children's Home**, is a ministry to children, which was started as an agency for children by the Methodist Church almost a hundred years ago. Although Intermountain was founded by Methodists, the Presbyterians, the United Church of Christ and the Montana Synod of the ELCA share partnership in governance. In the last several decades Intermountain has directed its focus on children who have been harmed by destructive relationships. Intermountain has an excellent track record and reputation, both in the state and nationally. They have a residential campus located in Helena, MT., where children stay for up to 2 years and receive intensive care. And they have several satellite operations, as well as day programs. With their outreach and education programs they reach hundreds of families and individuals across the state each year. Check them out on their website: [www.intermountain.org](http://www.intermountain.org)

Source: MT. Synod, ELCA



LOAVES & FISHES DINNER  
 MARCH 31, 2017  
 SEATINGS AT 4:30 & 6:00  
 FREE-WILL OFFERING  
 SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE  
 OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 1326 1ST AVE. N.  
 RESERVATIONS NOT NEEDED

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February 17, 2017

## Ash Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday liturgy, with imposition of ashes and Holy Communion, will begin at 7pm on Wednesday, March 1 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

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## Office Closure

In observance of President's Day, the church office will be closed Monday, February 20. Have a great holiday!



## Project Linus

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LOGOS kids helped other kids this week by contributing to Project Linus. Our youth hand-tied 38 fleece blankets on Wednesday. All blankets will be donated to Project Linus, a group who distributes to first responders, emergency rooms, the Mercy Home, and many other groups-all to give to children in times of need. A huge thank you to Marsha Martin who prepped all the blankets for us to finish.





**Family Promise<sup>®</sup>**  
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## **ORIENTATION OPPORTUNITY**

**Everyone Welcome!!**

**When: Sunday, March 5**  
**11:30 A.M.**

**Where: Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**332 Riverview 3 West**

**This is a time to invite your friends to become a part of this ministry! They may not know the joy if you don't tell them!**