

# BETHEL NOTES

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

### Serving This Sunday

**Accompanist:** Mary Seim

**Lay Assistant:** Anne Vannatta

**Usher(s):** Mike and Joyce Harding and scouts

**Projectionist:** Dave Scholten

**Counters:** Pam Dougherty and JoAnn Dullum

### Readings

**Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]**

**1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

**Matthew 5:13-20**



Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

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

- An additional offering will be received in support of ELCA World Hunger.
- This Sunday is Scout Sunday. Some of our local scouts will be assisting with usher/greeter duties. Also, Jack and James Pinski will be given the God and Me Award.

### **Next Week's Events**

- Bible Study Tuesday, Feb 7, at 6:30am at Electric City Coffee.
- Men's Breakfast will meet Tuesday, Feb 7 in the Fellowship Hall.
- LOGOS begins at 5:30pm on Wednesday, Feb 8.

### **Upcoming Events.**

- The Boy Scouts will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet in the Gathering Place on Saturday, Feb 11 from 5-9pm.
- The church council will hold a meeting and retreat on Sunday, Feb 12 beginning at 11:30 am with a meeting following at 1:30pm. This will take place in the US Bank building on Central Ave, 6th Floor
- Hope Circle meets at 7:30pm on Thursday, Feb 16, at Patti Godtel's; 2925 Delmar Dr.
- MT Rural Water will conduct their annual training seminar in the Fellowship Hall beginning Wednesday, Feb 22, and concluding Friday, Feb 24.

## **Family Promise Fundraiser**



The second annual Comfort Food Classic is being held again this year. This is the event where congregations prepare a favorite comfort food for approximately 300 people. The particulars about attending the event are displayed on the flyer below.

This year Bethel is offering Spaghetti Bolognese compliments of Chef Arvanetes' old family recipe. We will be setting up our booth as an "authentic" Italian Bistro and Chef Vann will be cooking and serving his special dish.

We could use some assistance in assembling the ingredients needed for this dish. To server 300 people we will need the following:

15 pounds of ground beef - Donated by Sandi Cummings  
5 pounds of spaghetti-Chef Vann prefers angel hair pasta for his dish.

5-6 red peppers - Donated by Chad Elkin  
5-6 large sweet onions

3-4 heads of garlic - Donated by Chad Elkin  
5-6 8 ounce cans of tomato sauce - Donated by Dave and Mim Mikulecky

3-4 16 ounce packages of regular mushrooms - Donated by the Rosenbaums and Dina Davis

If you are able to donate any of these ingredients please contact Vann Arvanets, Dew Elkin or Terree Wozny

### **Special Note:**

- It is with much gratitude and thanks to Sharron Marr, who has for two years done all of our electronic donations - sign up and menu's for Family Promise. Shannon has been a life saver for us many times with her skills and willingness to do the computer work but also bring meals and host. We are so thankful. Shannon is a very busy wife, mother, works outside the home and also is very involved with LOGO's, Bible School and helps with any other church function when asked. Her dedication to Bethel Youth Programs is beyond measure.

February 3, 2017

- Please let her know how much we appreciate her helping us for two years as she steps down to concentrate more fully on her endeavors.

Also a huge thank you to Tami Grosenick for accepting the duties that Shannon has been doing the last two years. Tami is also a very busy wife, mother, works outside the home and is very involved with LOGO's, Bible School and does our inventory of food items with Family Promise and always is willing to help or donate items or her time when asked. Please let her know as well how much we appreciate all of her expertise and willingness to step up and help.

# Comfort Food Classic

Benefitting:

February 11, 2017 -- 5:00-8:00 PM

Moose Lodge

401 21<sup>st</sup>, Black Eagle, MT

Tickets: \$25/single, \$5/children (3-12 yrs)

The Comfort Food Classic is a fundraiser for Family Promise of Great Falls, an interfaith organization serving homeless children and their families. Volunteers form teams to create delicious "Comfort Food" Main Dishes for everyone to sample.

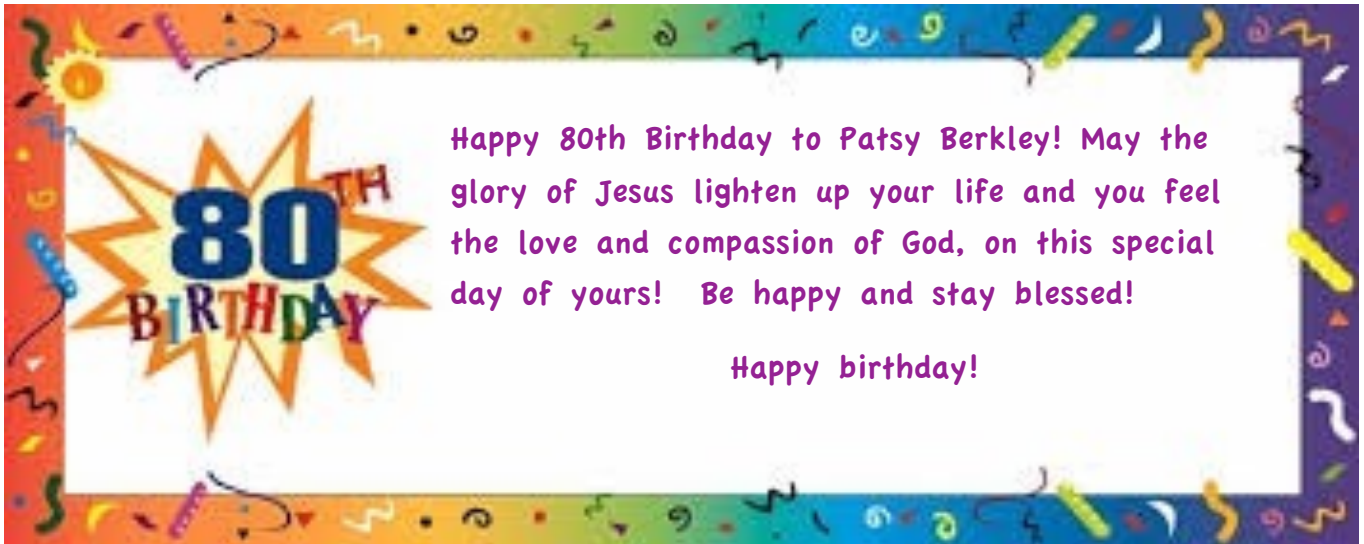
Each team is competing for the People's Choice Award. Individual dessert servings will be sold, and we will have fantastic Valentine's Day themed silent auction items to bid on – so don't forget to bring your credit card or checkbook! Most of all, this casual, family-friendly, fun event will raise funds for

[Family Promise of Great Falls.](#)

**EVERY Child Deserves a Home.  
EVERY Family Has Promise.**

Please call Dee (899-1495)  
for more information





## Scout Sunday

This Sunday is Scout Sunday. Bethel Lutheran Church is the charter organization for Boy Scout Troop 1028, which meets on Monday nights at Bethel. Troop leader is Eric Peterson. We thank the scouts here today for assisting with worship. This Sunday morning Jack and James Pinski, sons of Greg and Amber Pinski, will receive the God and Me Award. Congratulations!

## Ordination Announcement

You are invited in presence and prayer to joyfully celebrate the ordination of Sylvia C. Bull to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Friday, February 17, 2017

7:00 PM

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church

726 2nd Ave N

Great Falls, MT 59401

Clergy are invited to vest and process.

The color of the day is red.

Reception to follow in the fellowship hall.





## Other Installation News

All are invited to attend the installation of Pastor Scott Hedegaard,

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Sunday February 12, 2017

5:00 pm

Reception to follow with meal provided by Thrivent

All are invited to attend the installation of the Rev. Lynne Spencer-Smith

First Congregational United Church of Christ

Sunday February 12, 2017

3:00 pm

Following the service there will be a lasagna supper



## 2017 FLBC Summer Camp

The 2017 FLBC Summer Camp brochures are now available in the Narthex. Pick up one of these brochures now and invite a friend(s) to join you. Pastor Steve plans to be at camp Sunday, July 23 through Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. \*Please note the early registration discounts will save you money ! You save \$50 by registering with your (\$75.) deposit by April 1<sup>st</sup> and you save \$25. by registering with your deposit by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Bethel does have limited scholarship monies available to help defray the cost on a first come, first served basis. Please contact Pastor Steve if you desire a camp scholarship. Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Executive Director, Margie Fiedler, will be at Bethel on FLBC Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, to give the message and to promote the camp. You can register online: [www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net) and/or call 406-752-6602.