

BETHEL NOTES

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Serving This Sunday

Accompanist: Lynn Ryan

Lay Assistant: Anne Vannatta

Usher(s): Sue Hesse and Sandi Cummings

Projectionist: Lisa Carlson

Counters: Patty Braget and Jenny Will

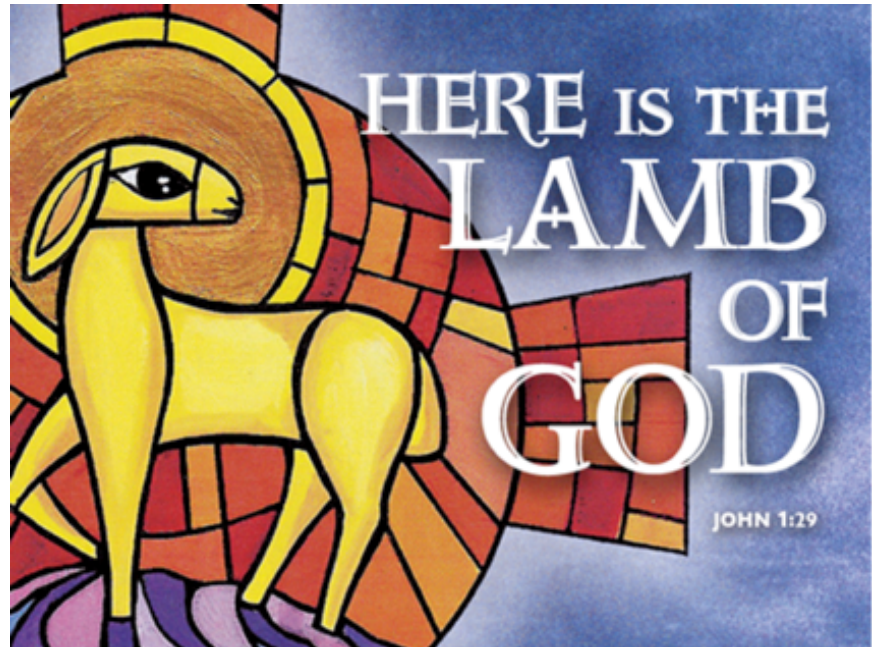
Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42



Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One, and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

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

This Sunday At Bethel.

- This Sunday we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Aeliana Olsen.
- An additional offering will be received in the cans in support of the Florence Crittenton Home in Helena.

Next Week's Events

- Debt Reduction Committee will meet with John Cross at 5pm Monday, Jan 16 in the Hospitality Room.
- Bible Study Tuesday, Jan 17, at 6:30am at Electric City Coffee.
- Men's Breakfast will meet Tuesday, Jan 17 in the Fellowship Hall. It's Pastor Steve's waffle Tuesday!!

Upcoming Events

- LOGOS Family Worship Wednesday, Jan 25, at 7:15pm in the Sanctuary.
- The annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, Jan 29 immediately following worship.



Emmaus (Lutheran) Campus Ministry

Next Sunday, Bethel will host the Emmaus Campus Ministry team on Sunday, January 22nd. Pastor John Lund, Campus Pastor at Emmaus Lutheran Campus Ministry, at the U of M in Missoula here along with several young adults to lead worship/give the message and to lead an Adult Faith Formation Forum following the service.

We will receive an additional offering (Noisy Can) in support of Lutheran Campus Ministries



January 13, 2017

2017 Annual Congregational Meeting

The 2017 annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, January 29th. We will be discussing the adoption of a mission funding plan for 2017, and electing new council members and congregational representatives. The annual reports will be available on Sunday, Jan 22.

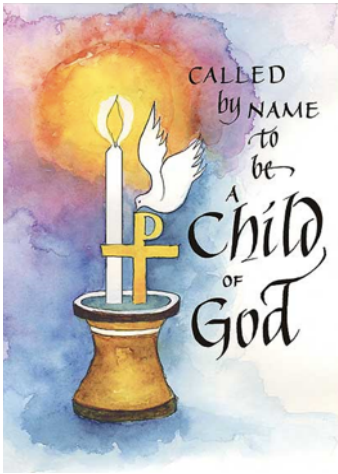


Noisy Can Offering Florence Crittenton Home Helena, MT



This Sunday's noisy can recipient is the Florence Crittenton Home in Helena.

Florence Crittenton's programs build strong families and strong communities. Their residential program provides the highest level of therapeutic care for pregnant and parenting young women aged 12 – 21. At the heart of their program is the belief that while in treatment mom and baby remain together so that a strong bond and attachment can be formed and a foundation of positive parenting can be built. Their Community Outreach Center serves young families of all ages. Every parent wants to be the best they can for their child and all families can benefit from our services. These range from parenting classes, assessments and child and family therapy.



Sacrament of Holy Baptism

NEW!

This Sunday we celebrate the sacrament of holy baptism for Aeliana Olsen. Aeliana is the daughter of Tim and Elizabeth Olsen. Sponsors are Alex Bostic, Jennifer McDaniel, Alexandra Olsen and Avalee Olsen.

Aeilana, may the grace and blessings you receive from God, guide you throughout your life!

FISH Update

NEW!

Bethel served at FISH the first week of January. For the four-day period we handed out 1539 lbs of food to 26 families which consisted of 39 adults and 16 children. We also donated 81 lbs to FISH. Thanks to all who served and donated food and toiletries!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

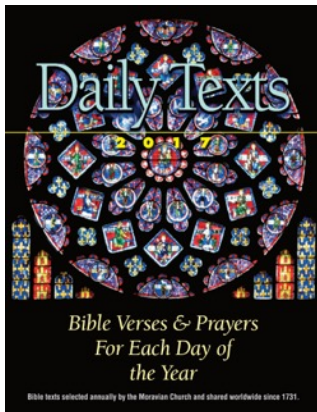
NEW!

Bethel knitters have been providing knitted or crocheted prayer shawls for those in need for many years. Anyone who enjoys knitting or crocheting is welcome to contribute a shawl. There is ample yarn available at the church for those interested in making a shawl. You do not have to come to the Saturday Close Knit group to participate in this ministry but are certainly welcome. The group meets every first and third Saturday from 9:00 am -12:00 pm at the church. If anyone has further questions please contact Terree Wozny.



2017 FLBC Summer Camp

The 2017 FLBC Summer Camp brochures are now available in the Narthex. If you have never been to camp, you don't know what fun you are missing. Pick up one of these brochures now to book your dates.



2017 Daily Texts

The 2017 Daily Texts: Bible Verses and Prayers for each day of the year are available (No charge to you !) If you wish to take more than one, there is a suggested donation of \$6. If you wish to write a check, make it payable to Bethel and footnote Daily Text in the memo line.



The holidays have come and gone which mean it's time for LOGOS once again! LOGOS is our fun, mid-week youth ministry which aims to nurture young people into faith and discipleship through Christian relationships. LOGOS meets on Wednesdays (5:30-6:40 p.m. for grades K, 1, and 2 and 5:30-7:45 p.m. for grades 3-8) for 20 weeks each school year. This semester will begin on Wednesday, January 18 and conclude on Wednesday, April 5. All youth (members of Bethel Lutheran Church and non-members from our community) are welcome to attend.

For more information, registration, and fees, please visit our website www.bethelmt.org.



Come join us for our youth lead LOGOS Family Worship with Holy Communion on Wednesday, January 18, at 7:15pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

Save the Date:

Comfort Food Classic

Benefitting:

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017– 5:00-8:00 PM

Moose Lodge
401 21st, Black Eagle, MT

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

Family Promise volunteers, recruit your Cook-off team to create your “Comfort Food” Main Dishes for everyone to taste and have a chance to win the coveted People’s Choice Award. Make your booth memorable by decorating it, by wearing costumes - whatever suits your fancy!

Everyone is invited to bring their most delicious dessert to enter in the Dessert Contest. Individual dessert servings will be sold, with a prize for the creator of the most sold. And that’s not all! You will have a chance to bid on Valentine’s Day themed silent auction items.

Most of all, this casual, family friendly fun event will raise funds for

Family Promise of Great Falls.

