# March 2024

#### Bethany Lutheran Church 525 South 6<sup>th</sup> St Lake City MN 55041

www.bethanylutheranlakecity.com

#### Worship

9am on Sunday

Watch on local channel 13/18

- Sunday at 9am (LIVE)
- Monday at 8pm
- Tuesday at 11am

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Clocks spring ahead one hour On Sunday March 10th 2024





Bethany Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

#### Mid-week Lent Worship 7:00 PM:

March 6<sup>th</sup>: Bethany (5:30pm Supper) 6pm Confirmation March 13<sup>th</sup>: St Peter (6pm Supper) 6pm Conf 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only March 20<sup>th</sup>: Bethany (5:30pm Supper) 6pm Confirmation

#### Holy Week:

March 28th Maundy Thursday: 7:00 PM Bethany
March 29th Good Friday: 7:00 PM St. Peter
March 31st Easter Sunday: 8:00 AM Bethany
10:30 AM St. Peter

# March Birthdays!

Nancy Cliff 5th Nancy Sommerfield 5th Nate Anderson 7th Wyatt Bolduan 7th Deidre Lutjen 9th Paul Stehr 10th Chuck Holmstadt 12th Peg McKinnon 15<sup>th</sup> **Taylor Heise 17<sup>th</sup>** Amy Heise 22<sup>nd</sup> Ruth Lombard 22nd Jeff Brand 23rd Tammy Lee 23rd Verna Koenig 24th Carter Lutjen 25th Ron Lange 26th William Mundstock 26th Char Selvig 27th Alex Buck 28th Judy Glander 28th

# Happy Anniversary:

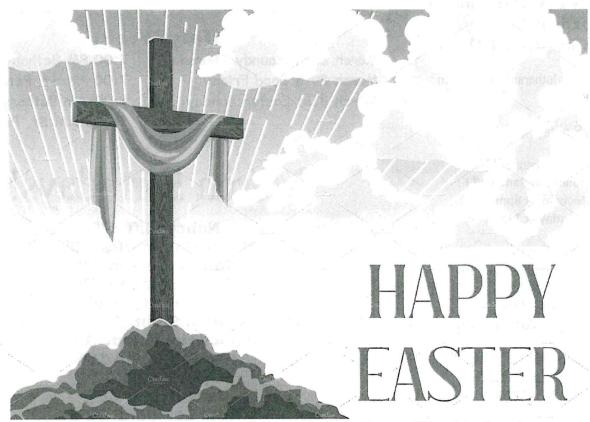
Ron & Donna Mae Lange 16<sup>th</sup> Robert & Penny Linder 31<sup>st</sup>

There will be election of Officers in April.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for a position.

#### Confirmation/Palm Sunday is on March 24th 2024 at 9:00am

Cinnamon rolls will be served after the 8:00am Easter Worship service



Thank you for donating flowers for our Easter Worship Service . Easter Flowers may be picked up after the 8:00am worship service

Lloyd & Linda Hyberger in memory of Derek Strickland

Neil & Corrine Stehr in memory of Kelly Stehr, Herb & Luella Stehr

Chad and Michelle Roberson in memory of Randy Roberson, Don & Arlene Roberson

Sue Blumberg in memory of Gene & Kathy Lund, Jenni Fick, Karen Moses

Berry & Deanna Thompson in memory of Ruth Kringle

Gene Schumann in memory of Harry & Esther Schumann, brothers Kenneth & Ardell and sister Marlys

Nathan & Lisa Anderson in memory of Rolland & Mary Brown

Chuck & Tess Holmstadt

Elwood & Char Gnotke in memory of Eva, Ernest & Wade Gnotke

# Bethany Lutheran Voters Meeting January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

President Stehr opened the meeting

25 members were present.

Secretary's Report: Approved

Treasure's Report: Approved with an explanation of the miscellaneous fund Three CD's were cashed in and moved through that account. They were transferred to a bank with a better interest rate.

Financial Secretary's: Approved.

Trustee's: The new carpet was installed and the sanctuary doors were trimmed to allow for the new carpet. A motion was passed to move \$4,500 from the Thrivent account to the capital improvement account to pay for part of the new carpet. A leaky kitchen faucet was repaired. The Prairie street rental needed a new washing machine and the water heater had a new element installed. The 6<sup>th</sup> street rental has a dishwasher that is not working. Ed's plumbing was able to repair it.

Elder's Report: The dual parish meet and they will be updating the memberships from both churches.

Education Report: There is no lower grade Sunday School. Hopefully there will be a preschool program next year. There are two 6<sup>th</sup> graders taught by the parents, four 7<sup>th</sup> graders and two 8<sup>th</sup> graders taught by Pastor. Prayer partners were assigned to those students.

Discipleship Report: Adopt a student will again be Sarah Parrish who is doing her missionary internship in Costa Rica. Mission money was sent in as follows

MN. South District: \$6649.48

Mission Central \$1445.00 Royal Family Church \$210.00 Mission of Christ Network \$1355.00 United Way Packing for the Weekend \$850 From garage sale

Lincoln H. S. Pantry \$850 from garage sale

Sarah Parrish \$1500.00 from hog Roast

Cemetery: No report

Pastor's Report: Confirmation is progressing well with memory work being in need of improvement. We should be thinking about a new organist as Matthew will be graduating and moving on to college.

Chairman's Report: Elections will be in 3 months and all are asked to prayerfully consider donating time to one of these positions.

Old/New Business: Lenten services at Bethany will be Feb. 21, March 6, March 20 and Easter on March 31. The next council meeting will be February 21 after the service.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Blumberg acting secretary

#### Sheet1

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF		January	Year-to-Date	2024 Budget
ELDERS		¢2 £20 00	\$3,520.00	\$42,240.00
Pastor's Salary/Housing 65%		\$3,520.00 \$0.00	\$3,520.00 \$0.00	\$4,000.00
Pastor's Mileage 100% 50/50		\$0.00 \$2,775.57	\$2,775.57	\$33,000.00
Pastor's Benefits 100% 50/50		\$2,773.37	\$2,775.37 \$260.00	\$3,900.00
Organist's Salary (\$ 55 Sunday )		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Conference & Workshop Guest Pastor ( \$ 150 )		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Worship Supplies/Music/Postage		\$179.45	\$179.45	\$2,500.00
Secretary Annual Salary		\$1,342.00	\$1,342.00	\$16,104.00
Social Security/Medicare		\$122.55	\$122.55	\$1,380.00
Accounting Services		\$37.50	\$37.50	\$1,000.00
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TOTAL		\$8,237.07	\$8,237.07	\$106,224.00
DISCIPLESHIP				
Operating Expense		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Central Mission		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
General Mission		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Adopt a Student		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Scholarship		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Local Missions		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL		\$-00	\$0.00	\$11,500.00
EDUCATION				
Children's Education		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Adult Education		\$52.86	\$52.86	<b>\$50</b> 0.00
Missions		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL		\$52.86	\$52.86	\$2,500.00
TRUSTEES				
Utilities		\$1,336.74	\$1,336.74	\$15,000.00
Church Supplies/Maintenance		\$402.00	\$402.00	\$5,000.00
Cleaning Service		\$680.00	\$680.00	\$11,000.00
Office Equipment/Maintenance		\$204.02	\$204.02	\$4,500.00
Insurance/Work-Comp		\$972.08	\$972.08	\$9,000.00
Capital Improvements		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Rental Property Tax & Maintenance		\$2,177.85	<u>\$2,177.85</u>	\$11,000.00
TOTAL		\$5,772.69	\$5,772.69	\$65,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS		\$72.00	\$72.00	\$2,500.00
CEMETERY		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$14,134.62	<u>\$14,134.62</u>	<u>\$188,224.00</u>
BALANCE ON HAND	\$12,040.17			

# **BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT MONTH OF JANUARY 2024**

Category	Beginning Balance	2	DOUT	<b>Ending Balance</b>
St. Peters Church	- \$	\$ 1,334.96	\$ (1,334.96)	- \$
Current	- \$	\$ 13,701.00	\$ (13,701.00)	· \$
Capital Improvement	\$ 14,663.84	\$ 4,625.00	- \$	\$ 19,288.84
Cemetery	\$	\$ 425.00	\$ (425.00)	÷
Altar Guild	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Easter Breakfast	\$ 464.35	- \$	- \$	\$ 464.35
Fellowship	\$ 2,857.36	\$ 96.00	\$ (72.00)	\$ 2,881.36
Garage Sale	\$ 595.64	- \$	- \$	\$ 595.64
Hog Roast	\$ 774.59	- \$	- \$	\$ 774.59
House Rent	\$ 71,953.69	\$ 1,780.00	\$ (989.94)	\$ 72,743.75
Interest	\$ 4,447.53	\$ 98.37	- \$	\$ 4,545.90
Memorial	\$ 6,079.70		- \$	\$ 6,079.70
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,212.45	\$ 110.00	- \$	\$ 1,322.45
Mission Central	\$ 160.00	\$ 135.00	- \$	\$ 295.00
Missions	\$ 215.00	\$ 280.00	\$ (1,600.00)	\$ (1,105.00)
Sunday School	\$ 4,411.69	- \$	- \$	\$ 4,411.69
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,655.26	- \$	- \$	\$ 1,655.26
Thrivent	\$ 9,183.69	- \$	(4,500.00)	\$ 4,683.69
Youth Convention	\$ 1,274.95	- \$	- \$	\$ 1,274.95
Endowment	\$ 70.00	- \$	- \$	\$ 70.00
CD's	\$	- \$	\$ (42,799.23)	\$ (42,799.23)
TOTAL	\$ 120,019.74	\$ 22,585.33	\$ (65,422.13)	\$ 77,182.94
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Memorial Fund Breakdown	Break	down
Sound System	\$	6,079.70
Undesignated	\$	-
Total	\$	6,079.70

Endowment Acct. Balance #1937	Balance	#1937
Beginning Balance	\$	6,443.21
Added This Month	\$	-
Interest Added	\$	6.51
Ending Balance	\$	6,449.72

St. Peter's Contribution	ntribu	tion
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Newsletter	\$	150.00
Concordia Plan	\$	1,334.96
Total	\$	1,484.96
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NOTES
\$901 in Capital Improvement desig-
nated toward carpet.
\$200 in Capital Improvement desig-
nated for kitchen remodeling fund
St. Peter's pd newsletter thru March

# St. Peter's News

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#### **March Worship Assistants**

Altar Care: Nancy Kohrs & Pat Stemmann Elder: Arlan Betcher

#### Remember in Prayer...

Please keep in your prayers:

Barb Hinck, Ashley Sexton,

Meryl & Lois Watson, John Diercks,

Julie Marklevits,

Craig Bollum and Arlis Brinkman



February's council meeting is March 4th at 7PM. Let our council member know if you have a topic for discussion. Jonathan Huneke, Kevin Paradis, Brock Marklevits, Paul Burfeind, Arlan Betcher, Tony Betcher and Roger Benrud.

#### **2024 Quarterly Meetings**

Council has approved the following quarterly meeting dates for the 2024 year: April 21, July 21 and October 20.

#### **Organist Needed**

St. Peter's is looking for an organist to start after our current organist, Matthew Frentz, goes to college this summer. Please spread the word!



#### **Worship Schedule**

10:30AM Sunday Worship (year round, unless noted)

#### **Lent Worship Schedule**

March 6: 7pm at Bethany

March 10: 10:30am Join Worship at Bethany \*No worship at St. Peter's

March 13: 7pm at St. Peter's

March 20: 7pm at Bethany

March 24: 10:30am Palm Sunday with Confirmation at St. Peter's



March 28: 7pm Maundy Thursday at Bethany March 29: 7pm Good Friday at St. Peter's March 31: 10:30am Easter Sunday at St. Peter's

Two pickle ball sets, for our members to use, have been ordered with Thrivent grant money and will be located in the church gym.



# **Youth Information**



#### **Sunday School Schedule**

9:30AM Sunday School PreK through 8th grades

No Sunday School March 10 & March 31

#### **February Acolyte Schedule**

March 3: Clara Benrud

March 10: Marti Huneke

March 13: Aaron Betcher

March 17: Madeline Kehren

March 24: Ayva Marklevits

March 31: Marti Huneke



#### Youth Group • 6-12th Graders

March 23 (Saturday) at 10am is our next Youth Group meet with donuts, we'll fill Easter Eggs and continue our Bible study.

#### VBS 2024 - Save the Date!

St. Peter's will again be hosting VBS with Camp Omega counselors running the program the week of July 14-19, 2024.

#### **Sunday School Lent Mission Project**

Our Sunday School mission project for Lent is a Baby Bottle Fundraiser for First Choice Clinic. Baby bottles are at the back of church for the congregation to take. During Lent, families will fill their bottle with spare change and on Palm Sunday we'll collect the bottles and the change to donate. March 3rd we have a speaker from First Choice Clinic coming to talk about how they will use the funds we raise.



#### **Confirmation Lent Details**

Confirmation class for St. Peter & Bethany 7th & 8th graders is every Wednesday from 6-7PM. During Lent confirmation class will be held at which ever church is hosting the Lenten midweek service.

#### 8th Grade Confirmation

Confirmation questioning will be March 17 during worship and Confirmation Sunday is March 24th.

## **Birthdays in March**

March 1: Shelby Augustine

March 7: Jesse Hadler

March 11: Marty Kehren

March 12: Brenda Betcher

March 13: Kevin Watson

March 17: Tim Watson

March 19: Stephanie Nash

March 20: Mark Dicke

March 21: Logan Hadler

March 23: Peggy Reincke

**Ethan Paradis** 

Isabella Paradis

March 25: Arlan Betcher

**Barb Kehren** 

March 26: Gerhardt Kohrs

# **Egg Bake Recipes**

#### **Egg Bake Cook-Off**

Thank you to those who brought egg-bakes for our cookoff. Kevin Paradis, Ellen Schafer, Brock Marklevits, Brenda Betcher, Corey Wiebusch, Tiffany Betcher, Pat Stemmann, Heidi Roberson, and Marti Huneke/Marty Kehren. Congratulations to our 1st and 2nd place egg-bake winners, Pat Stemmann & Brock Marklevits. The free will offering raised \$117 for the Lake City Food Shelf.

#### Pat's Egg/Hash Bake

Hash brown patties (covering bottom of a 9x13 pan)

1/2 c. butter onion to your taste

1 1/2 pounds Italian sausage

 $1\ (12\ oz.)$  jar of Cheez Whiz

1 c. whole milk or half & half

1 doz. eggs

a dash of seasoning salt

1 c. shredded cheddar cheese



Layer hash browns on the bottom of a greased 9 x 13 pan. Saute' onions in butter. Spread browned drained sausage on hash browns. Pour onion mixture over this. Melt Cheez Whiz and pour over sausage and potatoes. Mix milk and eggs. Add seasoning salt to taste. Pour over the rest of the ingredients. Sprinkle shredded cheese on top. Bake, 1 hour at 325 degrees.

#### **Brock's Egg Bake**

- 1 package shredded hash-browns sauted
- 1 chopped onion sauted
- 1 chopped green pepper sauted
- 1 pound cooked breakfast sausage
- 1 c. shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 doz. eggs stirred
- a dash of salt and pepper
- 2 tsp garlic powder

Mix all together in a 9x13 pan and bake 45 min (or until brown and eggs are set) at 350 degrees.

# Giving

#### **Missions**

St. Peter's has set their 2024 goal of raising \$12,000 to send to various missions throughout the year. If you wish to donate write "missions" on your donation.



## <u>ONLINE giving</u>

We offer the option to give recurring gifts online through First Farmers & Merchants Bank. Contact our church treasurer, Tony Betcher to set this up.

#### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

If you are a Thrivent Financial member and would like your Thrivent Choice Dollars to be directed to St. Peter's church you have until March 31, 2024 to do so. Log in online at Thrivent.com or contact your Thrivent representative to direct your Choice Dollars to St. Peter's Church.

#### **Annual Food Shelf Drive**

March is our annual food shelf drive where matching funds are available through March 31st. The sponsor's funds are pooled to match, dollar for dollar, contributions \$5 and greater, up the total of the sponsor's pool. The total raised last year was \$45,611. Due to the increased food shelf use and increased cost of food and expenses, the goal for 2024 is \$50,000. We are accepting cash/check donations through March 24th. Tax deductible checks can be made out to Lake City Food Shelf.

#### **LWML Mite Collection**

The LWML takes your mite offerings & together with many others, supports missionary work throughout the world. Whether it's funding for missionary training or their outreach work directly, your mites make spreading the Gospel message happen. If anyone has mites collected, please bring them & put them in the large Mite Box in the entry by March 3rd & they will get on their way to bring Good News to all the world.

# **MARCH** 2024

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31 Elector 8:00am Worship with Communion at Bethany 10:30am Worship with Communion at St. Peter- No Sunday school	9:00am Confirmation at Bethany with Comm. 9:30am Easter Egg hunt at St. Peter 10:30am Confirmation at St. Peter	9:00am Worship at Bethany 9:30am Sunday school at St. Peter 10:30am Worship at St. Peter	10 Daylight Savings time starts clocks move forward one hour 10:30am Joint Worship at Bethany- No worship or SS at St. Peter	Holy Communion at Bethany  9:30am SS at St. Peter  10:30am Worship at St. Peter	March 2024	Sunday
We will be having cinnamon rolls at Bethany following the 8am Easter worship service	25	18 1:00pm Women's Bible Study	11	Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Council Meeting St. Peter	h 20	Monday
St. Peter Lutheran 28961 365th St. Goodhue, MN 55024 651-923-4438	26	19	12		924	Tuesday
Pastor Steve Frentz 651-448-8561 630-846-1909 PastorFrentz@ hotmail.com	27	11:00am Bible study at Bethany All at Bethany 5:30pm Lenten supper 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Lenten Worship	13 11:00am Bible study at Bethany All at St. Peter 6:00pm Lenten Supper 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Lenten Worship	All at Bethany 5:30pm Lenten supper 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Lenten Worship	6 11:00am Lake City Clergy	Wednesday
Bethany Lutheran 525 S 6th Street Lake City, MN 55041 651-345-2424	7:00pm Worship 7:00pm Worship With Passover meal & Holy Communion at Bethany  Maundy Thursday	21	14	Circuit Meeting	RISHE IS	Thursday
	7:00pm Good Friday Worship at St. Peter Good Friday	22	15		00 -2	Friday
Be sure to watch your email and bulletins for additions and changes to the calendar.	30	10:00am Youth Group at St. Peter	16		6 N	Saturday

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Worship on Sunday's at 9:00AM
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Serving the Lord in March 2024

Elder: Roger Edwards Ushers: Greg Holmstadt & Dale Lee Readers: 3/3- Sue 3/10- Bob 3/17-TBD 3/24- Tess

**Acolytes:** 

Sun March 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am: Leah Wed March 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Alana

Sun March 10th 10:30am: Kambrie

Sun March 17<sup>th</sup> 9am: Greta Wed March 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Vincent

Sun March 24 Palm Sunday/Confirmation 9am: Leah & Elijah

Sun March 31st Easter 8am: Alana & Neveah

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