

April 2024

Bethany Lutheran Church
525 South 6th St
Lake City MN 55041

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Worship

9am on Sunday

Watch on local channel 13/18

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

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Bethany Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

Happy Birthday:

Vickie Frentz 5th
Nate Heise 11th
Greg Holmstadt 13th
Frank Brand 15th
Char Gnotke 15th
Tara Hough 16th
Dylan McDonnell 17th
Natalie Anderson 25th
Dan Holmstadt 25th
Lloyd Hyberger 30th

Happy Anniversary:

Roger & Lee Edwards 8th
Josh & Bobbi Lutjen 23rd

**There will be election of Officers in April.
Please prayerfully consider volunteering for
a position.**

**Sunday April 14th
Voter Meeting following worship**

*If you or a family member is hospitalized. Please call
the church or contact Pastor. Because of Hipaa
regulations hospitals will not release information on
patients to non-family members.*

CELL PHONE NUMBERS..... With technology always changing,
many people are switching to cell phones as their only phone. We'd
like to update our records with this new information. Kindly call the
office (651-345-2424) or send an email to:
bethanylc4@hotmail.com Thank you!

Congratulations to our 2024 Confirmands



Neveah Livia Anderson
Daughter of:
Nate & Lisa Anderson
Born on: *October 5th, 2009*
Baptized on: *November 15th, 2009*
Sponsors:
Danny & Heather Brown,
Willie Craddock, Delores Fouts
Prayer Partner: *Sue Blumberg*

Alana Marie Schmitz
Daughter of:
Terry & Paula Schmitz
Born on: *September 25th, 2009*
Baptized on: *December 6th 2009*
Sponsors:
Holly Schmitz, Joel Hoium
Prayer Partners: *Elwood & Char Gnotke*

Bethany is in search of an organist or pianist when our organist goes off to college. Please spread the word that we are looking.



John 15:5

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

LWML Lake Pepin Zone Spring Rally

April 13, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church

305 1st ST NW, Elgin MN

8:30 registration, event 9:00 through lunch

Registration fee - free will (suggested \$10)

"Connected in Christ" based on John 15:5

Speaker: Matthew Feils

Immanuel Youth Group Director, Plainview

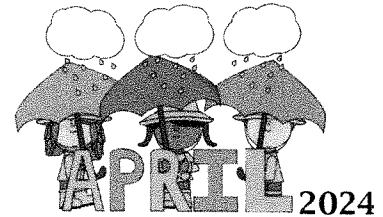
Bible Study by Pastor Augustine, Zone Counselor

Gifts from the Heart for Plainview Elgin Food Shelf

Wish list: cake mix, frosting, powdered sugar, brown sugar, cookie mix, muffin mix, pudding, Jello, chocolate chips, brownie mix, cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup

St. Peter's News

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April Worship Assistants

Altar Care: Brenda Betcher & Heidi Roberson
Elder: Kevin Paradis

Remember in Prayer...



Please keep in your prayers:

Barb Hinck, Ashley Sexton,
Meryl & Lois Watson, John Diercks,
Julie Marklevits,
Craig Bollum and Arlis Brinkman



Church Council MEETING

Council will meet on April 1st 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!



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

Thank you!

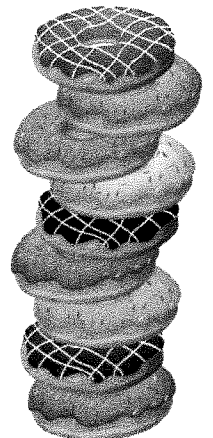
Thank you to all who came to our Lent supper on Wednesday, March 13th. The free will donation of \$140 will go to our youth group fund.

Many thanks from the First Choice Clinic in Red Wing for all those who donated to the Baby Bottle Change Collection.

Thank you from the local Lake City Food Shelf for all those who made monetary donations in the month of March.

Donuts for Camperships Save the date!

On Mother's Day, May 12th we'll have donuts and refreshments to enjoy after worship in the church basement. Free will donation will go toward the cost of our youth attending Camp Omega this summer. Please let Tara, our church secretary, know if your child(ren) will be attending Camp Omega this summer, so donations are disbursed evenly.



Youth Information



Sunday School Schedule

9:30AM Sunday School
PreK through 8th grades

Reminder to the 3rd-8th graders to study their assigned memory work for each Sunday.

Acolyte Schedule

April 7: Clara

April 14: Chris

April 21: Aaron

April 28: Ayva



Youth Group • 6-12th Graders

Youth group meets monthly for a meal, activities and Bible study. Our next meet will be Sunday, April 21 after worship at St. Peter's. All 6-12th graders are welcome to join!



Confirmation

Congratulations to our 2024 8th grade confirmand, Madeline Kehren who was confirmed on March 24th.



VBS 2024 - Save the Date!

St. Peter's is hosting VBS with Camp Omega counselors running the program the week of July 14-19, 2024. Registration and information to come out in April.

Giving

Missions

St. Peter's mission contribution goal for 2024 is \$12,000. Contributions will be sent to various missions throughout the year. If you wish to donate write "missions" on your donation check memo.



ONLINE giving

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

Anniversaries in April

April 2 - Pam & Rodney Brusse

Birthdays in April

April 1 - Ray Williams

April 2 - Peyton Paradis

April 4 - Aaron Betcher

April 5 - Vickie Frentz

April 7 - Brianna Beshirs

April 9 - Craig Bollum

Deanna Tupper

Matt Schafer

April 11 - Kurt Brinkman

April 22 - Jason Juers

April 24 - Amber Greseth

Arelene Cowles

April 25 - Kevin Thomforde

April 26 - Bruce Dahling

Connie Rankin

April 27 - Tony Betcher

April 30 - Meryl Watson

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Acolytes:

April 7 - Vincent

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April 21 - Alana

April 28 - Greta

Readers:

Bob

Nancy

Sue

Tess