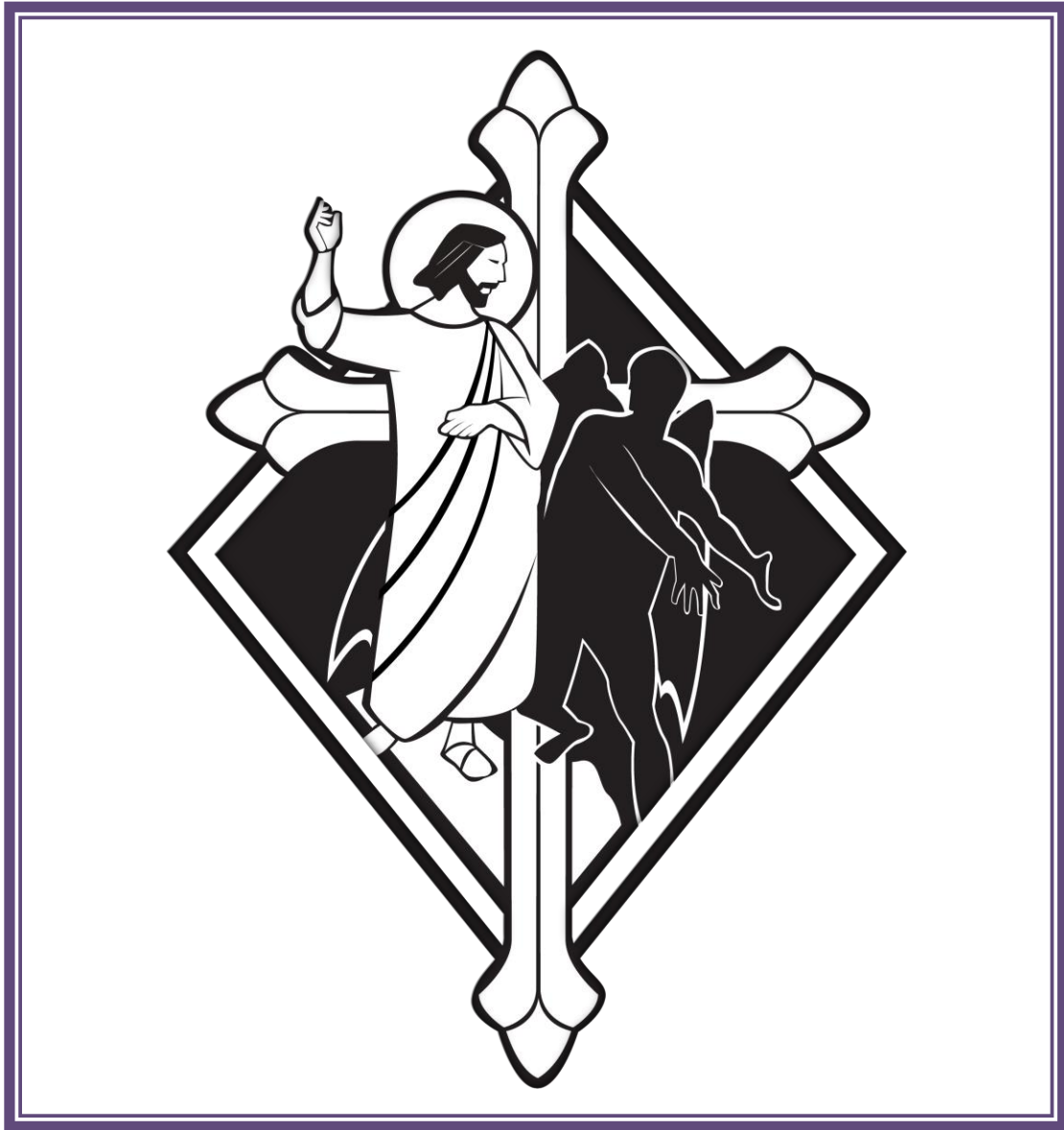

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LENT ONE

February 18, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer Him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God's holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

We greet you in Jesus' name!

OFFERING

During our worship service members and friends of Bethany Lutheran have the opportunity

to respond to God's good news with gifts to support His saving work.

You can also donate online at any time.

Scan the QR code and follow the prompts.

If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to participate.



PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Bethany encourages young children to worship with their parents in the sanctuary. Though children can be restless, God's Word is intended for them as well as adults. If your young one should become too restless during worship, a "cry room" is available just outside the sanctuary to the left.

FIRST-TIME VISITOR

Restrooms - to your right as you exit sanctuary (*changing tables available*)

Hearing Assistance Available - *please ask for a receiver at the usher station*

Please consider emailing your name, address and phone number to Bethany.lutheran@wavecable.com.

We would love to follow up with you to see how we can best serve you with the good news of Jesus.

SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher

Pastor Tony Pittenger

Organist/Accompanist

Mrs. Barb Mantey

Acolytes

8:30am Pittenger, M/C Denney

11:00am Evans

Elder on duty this week

Conrad Plyler

**Communion is offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays & Mondays of the month.*

Flowers are on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Rick and Roberta Highfill in celebration of their 36th anniversary!

Bulletin cover

Artwork by Jeffrey Hendrix; lectionary icon based on the Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary symbol by Chaplain Don Moldstad

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Join with us as we use The Matins Service starting on page 109.
Please follow along in the hymnal or as available on the screen.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #252:1-3

I Walk in Danger All the Way

EPISTLE LESSON

Working together with Him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For He says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³ We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷ by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (ESV)

GOSPEL LESSON

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But He answered, "It is written, " 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' " ⁵ Then the devil took Him to the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, " 'He will command His angels concerning you,' and " 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.' " ⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.' " ⁸ Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to Him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, " 'You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.' " ¹¹ Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.

Matthew 4:1-11 (ESV)

CHIEF HYMN:#250

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord Most High, for the sake of Jesus, who suffered temptation and death for our redemption, be our refuge. Preserve us from every evil and plague, and strengthen us in faith, that we might be satisfied with Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, the first Adam stood idly by as Eve was tempted in the garden. The last Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, endured the taunts of the devil and overcame him in the wilderness. Embolden those called to serve in Your name to stand against Satan. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Almighty God, preserve all catechumens and their teachers, all children and their parents, and every Christian home from the assaults of the evil one. As Your Son overcame Satan in the desert by the Word of God, so also give us the victory through Christ and His Word. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Merciful Father, though we deserve nothing of Your kindness, You have shown Yourself to be the strength of the weak, the healer of the sick and the hope of those who mourn. Hear us on behalf of those who are troubled in mind or body, the dying and those who grieve [*especially _____*]. Sustain them through their afflictions and pain, heal them according to Your gracious will, and deliver them at the last to everlasting life in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord God, heavenly Father, see how the adversary continually afflicts us and walks about as a roaring lion seeking to devour us. We implore You for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to help us by the grace of the Holy Spirit and to strengthen our hearts by Your Word, that our enemy would not prevail over us; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

24. HYMN: #292:1, 11-13

O Dearest Jesus

27. RECESSIONAL HYMN: #252:4-6

I Walk in Danger All the Way

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

“Stewardship is everything we do with our time and talent and treasure, after we receive God’s gift of grace, and we say through the Holy Spirit, ‘Jesus is Lord.’ “

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS

WEDNESDAYS 5:30-6:30pm

21st is hosted by the Youth Group and their Families

During Lent, we will gather on Wednesday evenings before worship for food & fellowship.

Come join us Wednesday evening to eat together before the service begins.

To make these evenings enjoyable and delicious, we need help each week. Get a group together to plan the weeks supper! Sign ups on are the purple bulletin board by the restrooms.

A free-will donations for the supper help defray costs of the Youth Groups travel to Youth Convention.



HERE IS A SNIPPET OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOLS

EVERGREEN EAGLES

Reel Delight Dinner and

Auction Night

See the flyer in the Narthex(attached near cry room) for dates, times and ticket prices.



BETHANY BOBCATS

20th Girls Basketball

B Game @ Peace Lutheran

22nd Boys Basketball

A Game @ Peace Lutheran



EARLY LEARNING CENTER

This Week:

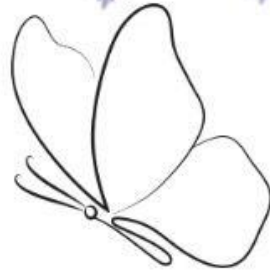
Play games with Topple Tubes



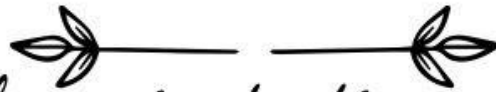
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BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE BASEBALL

Come and cheer on our own Liam Peterson as he and the rest of his team play spring break games at Tacoma’s University of Puget Sound March 3rd at 9am and 12pm and March 4th at 12:30pm.



FRIENDS IN FAITH

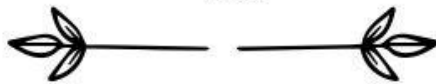


*Bethany is starting a new
group for girls grade 6-12!*

-Faith

-Adventure

-Fun



Join us for our first adventure!

-Dude's Donuts

-Sunday 2/25

-Drop off 12:00 or after second service

-Bring money for donuts and a beverage

-Pick up 2:00

Contact Carrie Grey with any questions at

360-271-7014

VBS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED!!

Eric and Denice Woller will be coming from Minnesota (Bethany Lutheran College). They will be here to share their program Wednesday - Friday July 31-Aug 2nd 9am-2pm. They will lead crafts and science experiments, but we will still need a significant number of volunteers to assist with lunch monitoring, snacks, music, crafts, games, a daily Bible story leader, registration, group leaders, etc. please let me know if you are interested!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 2/18 *Lent One*

8:30/11:00 am

Worship

(8:30 livestreamed)

11:00am

Grades 5th-8th Sing

9:45 am

Sunday School

12:00 pm

Youth Group Parent Meeting

MONDAY, 2/19

Presidents Day

Office Closed

No School

7:00 pm

Monday Worship

TUESDAY, 2/20

1:00 pm

Juanita's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, 2/21

8:25 am

Chapel

2:30/7:00 pm

Midweek Service

5:30 pm

Lenten Supper

6:15 pm

Choir Practice

SUNDAY, 2/25 *Lent Two*

8:30/11:00 am

Worship w/ communion

(8:30 livestreamed)

9:45 am

Sunday School

12:00 pm

Friends in Faith
