

Lamb of God

2018 Lent Sermon Series

February 14- Do Overs!, Joel 2:12-14

February 18 & 21- Behold the Lamb of God-(Why Sacrifices?), John 1:29

February 25 & 28- The First Sacrifice, Genesis 3:21

March 4 & 7- The Sacrifice of the Son, Genesis 22:10-13

March 11 & 14- The Sacrifice of Exchange, Leviticus 16:20-22

March 18 & 21- The Sacrifice Predicted, Isaiah 53:6-7

March 25- The Sacrifice for Freedom, Exodus 12:5-6

March 29- Maundy Thursday

March 30- Tenebrae (Service of Darkness)

April 1- Easter 7 AM Sunrise , 10 AM Festival

LENTEN SUPPER will take place from 5:30 - 6:15 in the lower level.

February 14- Mac and Cheese

February 21- Pizza and Salad Pastor and Shawn

February 28- Baked Potato Bar
Christian Life & iShare

March 7-Hot dogs Elders

March 14- Pizza and Salad Mops

March 21- Chili and Garlic Bread
Board of Day School



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Weekly Connection

February 11 & 12, 2018

This Week at Bethlehem

Sunday, February 11	9:00 am	Cont. Worship
Noisy Offering	9:15 am	C2C
Saginaw Rescue Mission	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday, February 12	4:30 pm	Public School Confirmation
Noisy Offering	6:00 pm	MOPS
Saginaw Rescue Mission	7:00 pm	Worship
Tuesday, February 13	8:15 am	Women's Bible Study
	8:30 am	Braille
	6:00 pm	TOPS
	7:00 pm	Parish Leadership
Wednesday, February 14	10:00 am	Bible Study
Valentine's Day	11:00 am	Prayer Chain
Ash Wednesday	1:00 pm	Lenten Service/Communion
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper
	6:00 pm	Nar-Anon
	6:30 pm	Lenten Service/Communion
Thursday, February 15	8:30 am	Braille
	9:00 am	BLEST
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir
Friday, February 16	6:15 am	Men's Bible Study at Biggby's
Sunday, February 18	9:00 am	Cont. Worship/Communion
Noisy Offering	9:15 am	C2C
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship/Communion
	6-10 pm	PULSE at MercyMe concert

Worship Helpers - February 14		
	1:00 pm	6:30 pm
Elders		Davis
Ushers		Team 5
Communion Assistants	Parks Schmidt	Bill Wittig Dressler
Music		Senior Choir

LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance: 260
Offering: \$10,605
Electronic: \$4,792
Total: \$15,397

Worship Helpers - February 18 & 19			
	9:00 am	10:30 am	Monday 7 pm
Elders	Duclos	Fritzler	LeClair
Ushers	Team 1	Team 2	Team 7
Communion Assistants	Barry Wittig	Bill Wittig Griffin	LeClair
Greeters	JoAnn Wille & Brenda Machette Jan Laux & Brenda Wilson	Shirley Fanger & Shirley Ruhlig	
Lay Reader		Ruth LaRoux	
Video	Kevin Keysor		

Our Mission: Sharing Christ's Love & Caring for All People

www.BethlehemSaginaw.org
www.Facebook.com/BethlehemSaginaw

PRAYER FOCUS

HOSPITALIZED: Virginia Hegler, Barb Schmidt, Ed Pietsch, Jack Murlick

IN NEED OF PRAYER? Our prayer chain members are honored to pray for you. Call Carol during the day at 792-6285 or Ronda in the evening at 781-0217. For confidential requests, click on the link on our homepage to submit an anonymous form.

GOD'S BLESSINGS for the Baptism of Jaxson RC Forster, son of Jason Forster and Kelly Wahl.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of David Meyer, Cousin of the Denno Family, who died on February 3

GROWING IN THE WORD

NEW CONNECT 7 Daily devotions through Lent are in the narthex.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY on Fridays at 6:15 am at Biggby's is studying the book of Mark.

QUIET BAGS FOR CHILDREN are on the pencil coat rack in the narthex to use during worship.

C2C MINISTRY is for kids in preschool through fifth grade.

ARE YOU LISTENING? Beginning February 11 at the 9:15 Bible study group led by John Brandt in the Lower Level will study the book of Hebrews using the Life Light CPH Bible study series. God's message to the Hebrews was "Are you listening?" And he asks that of us today. All are welcome to join in the discussion each Sunday you are able.

CARING FOR OTHERS

FOOD PANTRY needs tuna, canned chicken, and corn muffin mix

MOPS is looking for donations of fleece material (or money to buy the fleece!) to make blankets for needy children in Saginaw.

THANK YOU for the donation of \$63 to Bethesda. Without your support, people with disabilities would not have the opportunity to live their lives to the fullest.

AROUND BETHLEHEM

NOISY OFFERING on February 11 is going to the Saginaw Rescue Mission. Their mission is to glorify God by serving people in need, proclaiming the Gospel, and establishing disciples among disadvantaged people right here.

2018 ALASKA MISSION TRIP – Team for this summer is beginning to form. If you feel like the Holy Spirit is leading you to go on a trip like this we have several spots open on team. If you are interested please contact church office, pastor or Paul Seidel. Also if you know someone that is interested please encourage them to contact us. Dates are July 6–17, 2018.

MOPS is holding their annual Valentine's Bake Sale on Sunday, February 11th. We will sell between services and after late service and on Monday night.

ORGAN CONCERT at Bethlehem on Friday, March 2, at 7:00pm. The occasion marks the 60th anniversary of the Saginaw Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The public is invited to be a part of this amazing event provided by a stunning performer, Dr. Charles Ore.

LADIES OF BLEST our February 15 meeting begins at 9:00am. We will be having a casserole potluck so you can share your favorite with all. Our speaker will be Bill Wuerful of Stephen Ministry, who will tell us how the organization works. Don't forget February is

Mite Box month.

MUSICIANS NEEDED for the Praise and Worship band. Electric guitar, bass guitar, drummers, or other instruments. For more information please contact Alex Holcomb.

SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE After much research, PLC and the Board of Elders have agreed upon the necessity of a sound system upgrade to our sanctuary. On February 20, all are welcome to a joint presentation by our sound contractor, Simoni Systems, and Alex Holcomb. They will present the need for the upgrade and provide a basic overview of the changes to the sound system. The presentation will start at 6:30pm in the sanctuary and will end in under an hour. There will opportunities to ask questions of Mr. Simoni and of other members of church leadership.

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 5-9 Lutheran Schools' Week & Fun Fair
- March 14– Donuts with Dad

ANGEL FUND: We still have 7 students we need sponsored. If interested in contributing to our Angel Fund contact Dr. Frederick.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for maintenance projects to get done ASAP! Minor projects such as painting, replacing light bulbs, etc. are on the list. Contact Dr. Frederick or Trevor Henry if able to help.

PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER for the 8th grade Washington D.C. Trip. This will take place February 18th in between services in the lower level.

FRIENDS OF BETHLEHEM

LUTHERAN EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT PLAN – LEAP Alliance is an alliance of 24 congregations to support Lutheran Education in the Great Lakes Bay Region. Since 2013, the Pastors and Principals of the parishes and schools of the Alliance have met three times a year to collaborate on matters of shared ministry. From best practice question and answer conversations, ideas and resources are shared on challenges that face most parishes and schools. These beneficial meetings continue in the present School Year. May God bless and lead them!

CAMP ARCADIA has openings for Alpha Retreat and Omega Retreat. Teens 8th-10th grade are eligible to attend Alpha retreat from June 10-16 and teens 11th-12th are eligible to attend Omega retreat from June 17-23. You can check out their website at camp-arcadia.com. Financial scholarship forms are available in the school office or next to the posters on the bulletin board in the narthex.