

Bedford Lutheran

church with a heart

God's Vision for Us: To celebrate Christ, grow in faith, and share God's Love with all! March 2019

A Message from Pastor Tim Feaser

After the baptism of his baby brother in the church service, seven year old Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally the boy replied, "The pastor said that he wanted us kids brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys!"

The idea of living a Christian life is really more of an art and not an exact science. The church word for this is "Piety," or how we live our faith. What is your piety? Hopefully, your piety includes regular worship, prayer, ongoing Bible study and using your talents and gifts for God's work in the world.

But piety is something that should be periodically reviewed. When was the last time you took an inventory of your spirituality? Is it meeting your needs? Do you have a meaningful spiritual perspective to the problem you may face in everyday life?

This is the gift of Lent. Each year we observe a 40 day period of reflection and evaluation. It is a chance to start over or adjust our spiritual lives. May this Lent be a time that the Holy Spirit will renew in you a walk of faith that will provide the wisdom you need to cope with the challenges of everyday life.

-Pastor Tim



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Our Mission Partners

St. Michael, Blacksburg
St. Mark, Charlottesville;

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Mt. Sidney, Salem;

Hebron, Madison;

Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta;
Trinity, Pulaski;

St. Philip, Roanoke

St. Peter's, Stafford

VA Synod ELCA



Shrove Pancake Brunch- Sunday-March 3rd

Please join us after worship for our annual meal of pancakes and sausage as we celebrate Mardi Gras and head into the Lent. Always a treat!

Church Council Meeting- Tuesday-March 5th-5 p.m.

The Church Council will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 5th at 5:00 p.m.** at the Parish House.



Ash Wednesday Service- Wednesday- March 6th-7:00 p.m.

Please make plans to join us at **7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 6th** at the Bower Center for our Ash Wednesday Service. Pastor Tim Feaser will be leading his first official service at Bedford Lutheran with Katy Voelker serving as pianist.



Daylight Savings Time Begins 2:00 a.m. -Sunday-Mar. 10th

Remember to set your clocks up one hour before you retire on Saturday night, March 9th as we spring forward into Daylight Savings Time at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, March 10th.



Third Sunday Singers Rehearsal-Sunday-March 24th-10:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday Singers will present special music on the 4th Sunday in March, **Sunday, March 24th.** Rehearsal begins at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to sing.

Adult Forum Ministry

The Adult Forum Class meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The group is currently studying a guide on the book of Matthew. All are invited. Please contact Fred Duis for information.

Women's Small Group Ministry-March Meetings

The Women's Small Group meets on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. at the Snyder house, 1505 Wellington Drive, Bedford VA. The group has begun a new book "Taste and See". **The group will not meet on March 3rd.** Please contact Florayne Snyder at 540-583-5034. All women are invited.

Table Talk Bible Study- Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

"Table Talk" bible study meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at our Parish House, 728 Burks Hill Road. The group studies the books of the Bible. All are invited. Please contact Jay Johnson for further information.

Monday Sewing Group

If you like to sew, please come visit the Monday Sewing Group. The group meets on Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at our Parish House at 728 Burks Hill Road, Bedford VA. The group sews a wide variety of items for our outreach projects. All are invited. Please contact Charlotte Duis for information.



Note From Pastor Tim:

"I'm really excited about my first service on Ash Wednesday and I'm even more excited to meet all of you personally! Starting right after Ash Wednesday, I will be personally calling all of you to schedule a "get to know you" meeting. I would, of course, come to your home, but if you would prefer I would also be happy to meet with you at the Parish House, or even at a restaurant (I eat lunch everyday!)."



Thank You from Bedford Christian Ministries-Souper Day Bowl of Caring

"Thank you for your support of Christian Ministries Food Pantry. God bless you for reaching out to the hungry in our community with this donation. We appreciate your thinking of us."

Bonnie Norman, BCM Food Pantry Manager

Worship Schedule

	Mar. 3	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 24	Mar. 31
Greeters	Darlene Dyess John Dyess	Robin Wood	Bob Pratt	Shela Wolford	Gary Snyder
Reading	Doris Pratt	Charlotte Duis	Jay Johnson	Shela Wolford	Fred Duis
Ushers	Bob Pratt Ron Wolfert	Fred Duis Robin Wood	Doris Pratt Ann Sites	Eleanor Coppedge Robin Wood	Jay Johnson Shela Wolford
Communion	John Dyess	Gary Snyder	Bob Pratt	Charlotte Duis	Florayne Snyder
Altar Care	Ann Sites Set up: Johnson/ Hagerman	Florayne Snyder Set up: Snyder	Ann Sites Set up: Johnson/ Hagerman	Charlotte Duis Set up: Duis	Brenda Wolfert Set up: Wolfert

Worship Attendance

- Feb. 3: 20 people; Feb. 10: 20 people; Feb. 17: 21 people; Feb. 24: 23 people
- Please submit items for the **April** Newsletter to Robin Wood by **Wednesday, March 20, 2019** or earlier if possible.

Pastoral Needs

For any Pastoral needs, please call Pastor Tim Feaser at **410-608-9442** or email Pastor Tim at timfeaser@yahoo.com. For any prayer requests that you would like to share with our community through email, please send request to bedfordlutheranva@gmail.com.

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