

Bedford Lutheran

church with a heart

God's Vision for Us: To celebrate Christ, grow in Faith, and share God's Love with all! November 2018

A Message from Pastor Floyd Addison

Dear Friends,

This coming Sunday, November 4th, we will place our pledge cards on the altar in an act of thanksgiving for God's blessings and a commitment to respond to God's loving care for us in the coming year.

Thanksgiving and commitment — those are the two main themes of this celebration. We give thanks for all we have received and we commit ourselves to respond in the year ahead as generously as we are able.

It's a happy coincidence that our Consecration Sunday is also All Saints Sunday this year. On All Saints Sunday we give thanks for those we have loved who have died, those "who from their labors rest" as the hymn puts it.

We give thanks for their faith and for their impact on our lives. And we pray that all the good things we remember about them will serve as examples for us.

We are the keepers of their memories, celebrating the legacy they have left us and committing ourselves to follow where they have led the way.

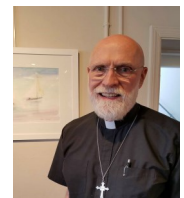
On this Consecration Sunday we will make pledges that will assure the continuation of the legacy others have left for us to follow.

Living with an attitude of thanksgiving and committing ourselves to do the best that we can to respond in gratitude for all that we've received — that's what this celebration is all about.

Please join us at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, November 4th, to give thanks for all the saints and to pledge your support for the ongoing work of Bedford Lutheran Church.

We'll see you in church.

Floyd Addison



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Worshiping at the
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Mt. Sidney, Salem;

Hebron, Madison;

Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta;

Trinity, Pulaski;

St. Philip, Roanoke, and St. Peter's, Stafford

VA Synod, ELCA

**Daylight Savings Time Ends
This Sunday-Nov. 4th**



**All Saints Sunday/Consecration
Sunday This Sunday-
November 4th**

This Sunday, November 4th, we will remember our loved ones who have left us in the last year. We will also be dedicating our pledge cards for 2019 for the ministries of Bedford Lutheran Church. Please make plans to attend.

Worship Arts Meeting--New
Meeting Date and Time for
November**--Monday,
November 5th-4:00 p.m.**

The Worship Arts Committee will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, November 5th at 4:00 p.m.** at the Parish House. Please contact Floryne Snyder for more information.

**Church Council Meeting-
Monday, Nov. 5th-5:00 p.m.**

Due to a conflict, the Church Council will now hold their **November meeting on Monday, Nov. 5th at 5:00 p.m.** at the Parish House. Beginning in **December**, the Church Council will officially move their meeting date and time to the **first Tuesday of the month beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

**Adult Forum Class--Sundays at
9:30 a.m.**

The Adult Forum Class meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. All are invited. Please contact Fred Duis for info.

**Potato Bar/Dessert Bar/Movie-
Sunday-November 18th
Immediately following
Worship at the Parish House**

Please make plans to join us at the Parish House on Sunday, Nov. 18th immediately after Worship for our Fellowship Hour featuring a potato and dessert bar and the viewing of the movie "I Can Only Imagine". Please sign up in the back.

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

"Table Talk" meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. **Please note that beginning Tuesday, Nov. 6th, the group will begin meeting at the Parish House.** The group is currently studying the book of Romans. All are invited. Please contact Jay Johnson or the church office for information.

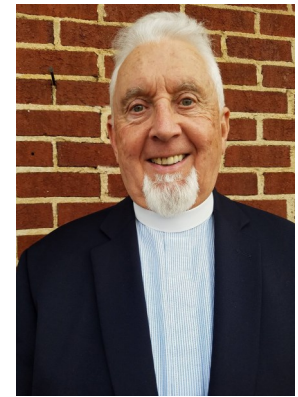
**Women's Small Group-
November Meetings**

The Women's Small Group will meet on the following Sundays in November: **November 4th and November 25th** at 4:00 p.m. at the Snyder home.

From Pianist Charlotte Farley

To everything there is a season, and in this new season of my life, I am sad to recognize that I can no longer meet the obligations of my position. I will be stepping down as church pianist on Sunday, November 11th. This was not an easy decision to come to, especially since my family and I care deeply for this congregation. I am very thankful for the love and friendship I found in this congregation and especially for the special kindness that you have shown to my boys. Thank you for allowing me to serve you through music over the past several years.

*In Christ's love,
Charlotte Farley*



**To the Dear Saints at Bedford
Lutheran Church**

Thank you for the opportunity and privilege to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ alongside of you all.

I will always treasure the memories of the times we have shared together. I will miss each of you.

I was overwhelmed and deeply appreciate your generous gift and thoughtfulness.

Whenever I look at the gifts of the plaques, and fuzzy lamb and the statue with the lamb and your cards, I am filled with gratitude to you.

I will always remember your very special farewell reception with the best of the gourmet food, desserts and special cake.

Thank you from my heart—

God bless you all!

Pastor Hank Boschen



Worship Schedule

	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25
Greeters	Eleanor Coppedge	Ann Sites	Robin Wood	Doris Pratt
Reading	Anita Braun	Doris Pratt	Robin Wood	Fred Duis
Ushers	Jay Johnson Ron Wolhfert	Fred Duis Bob Pratt	Shela Wolford Robin Wood	Eleanor Coppedge Robin Wood
Communion	Florayne Snyder	Jay Johnson	Gary Snyder	No Communion
Altar Care	Florayne Snyder Set up-Snyder	Ann Sites Set up- Johnson/Hagerman	Brenda Wolhfert Set up-Wolhfert	Charlotte Duis Set up-Duis

Worship Attendance

- Sept. 30: 27 people; October 7: 37 people; October 14: 36 people; October 21: 27 people; October 28: 23 people
- Please submit items for the December Newsletter to Robin Wood by Friday Nov. 22, 2018 or earlier if possible.

Pastoral Needs

Pastor Floyd Addison is serving as Interim Pastor. Please call him at 540-774-4165 (home) or 540-354-2921 (cell) for any needs. For Visitation, please call Gary Snyder at 540-583-5034 (home) or 434-203-9996 (cell) or Lyn Coppedge at 540-874-4098. For prayer requests to be shared with our community through email, please send request to bedfordlutheranva@gmail.com or call Robin Wood.

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