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| April 6 – Tuesday | 9 am Men's Work & Ladies Sewing Groups 9 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:30 pm Personnel 5:30 pm Christian Ed. 6 pm Worship & Music |
| April 7 – Wednesday | 9 am Staff Meeting 9:30 am Bethlehem Wellness Walkers (at Church) 7:30 pm Guitar Group |
| April 8 – Thursday | 1 pm Rebecca/Anna 6:15 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Parish Choir |
| April 9 – Friday | 7 pm Bridge Group |
| April 10 – Saturday | 5 pm Worship |
| April 11 – Sunday | 8 & 10:30 am Worship Services 9:15 am Education Hour Congr. Library Day WELCA Bd. Meeting |

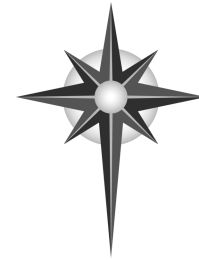
From the Landscape Committee...



Spring is here and the landscape committee will start working every Monday morning at 9 am. We are happy to welcome four new volunteers to the committee. They are: Nathan Kolka, Pastor Dave Gabel, Corey Hughes and Dan Hahn (Master Gardner).

Our new gardeners join our returning gardeners: Betty Cole, Barb Graff (Master Gardner), Robin Timmerman, Cheryl Leider, Ellie Shaw and Gary Arvo (consultant). Since we rarely have a full compliment of gardeners each Monday, we welcome anyone who is interested in maintaining and improving our campus to join us.

Come Join XYZ!
Good food and great fellowship
Next gathering - April 16th.



Bethlehem
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin April 3 & 4, 2010

Presiding Pastor – Pastor Dan Deutsch

Music – Organist, David Husser; Parish Choir, Tom Stokes; Bell Choir, Cindy Monroe

Assisting Minister – Jacky Putman- 5 pm; Kate Holtfreter-8 am; Janet Denton-10:30 am

Lector – Jacky Putman -5 pm; Marge Pifer-8 am; Janet Denton -10:30 am

Acolyte – Meghan Denton-10:30 am

Hospitality – Karen Dorvinen/Kay Rumbach-5 pm; Jo Hasse/Marge Pifer-8 am
John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Dan & Laura Hahn/Ed & Kim Mende -10:30 am

Welcome Table – Volunteer-5 pm; Mary Ann Tanis-8 am; Kyle Crawford-10:30 am

Bell Ringer – Kay Rumbach-5 pm; Marge Pifer-8 am; Meghan Denton -10:30 am

Altar Guild – Henry & Sally Peet

Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Emily Wilson/Lillian Couturier

Counters – Lillian Couturier/Betty Rutila/Virginia Thompson

Let us keep in our hearts and prayers:

Health Concerns: Rudy Kelly, Beatrice Dole, William Fishbeck, Bev Gourdie
Pastor Phil Hemke and Al Pifer.



Homebound Congregation Members: Hans Marten, Florence Westerholm
and Sarah Lassa

Orchard Creek – William Fishbeck - **Glen Eagle** – Howard Mampe

Grand Traverse Pavilion & Cottages – Patty Banghart, William Warren,

Tender Care – Pauline Barrett **Bay Ridge** – Paul Oppliger, Alice Pahl

The '**Prayer Chain**' can be set in motion by calling Jan Stretlien, 947-3265
or email jstretlien@charter.net.



Happy Birthday...

4/03 – Caleb Kelly

4/04 – Catrina Fernholz

4/07 – Jill Hinds Paddock

4/08 – Taylor Brown and Elyse Kissau

4/09 – Chris Cole and Samuel Morley

Easter Breakfast at Bethlehem Sunday, April 4th at 9 AM

May 2, 2010 – Staff Appreciation Sunday



Don't Miss

ONE SUNDAY SERVICE—10:30 am

Potluck and program to follow the service

Please plan to join us!

Congratulations!



Grandparents Frank and Pat Wall proudly announce the birth of a baby girl, Lillian (Lily) Irene Pearle on March 18th to Jodi and Michael Van Syckle of Battle Creek.

May 7th -- WELCA Spring Event Salad Potluck

The theme is "**Celebrate! Red, White, and Blue, Jesus Loves You!**" We are hoping all ladies (from infant to 100+) will attend this year's special program. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, but please *have your salads to church by 6:15 pm.*

This is optional, but if you are able, please drop off a picture of yourself at a vacation spot in the U.S.A. by May 1st in the WELCA box. Have your name on the back of the picture.

Also optional, please wear red, white, and/or blue. We need a count of how many are coming; so, there will be a sign-up sheet beginning April 10/11.

Worship Servants for April 10/11, 2010

Assisting Minister – Loretta Hughes- 5 pm; Betty Rutila-8 am; Dan Morely-10:30 am

Lector – Loretta Hughes -5 pm; Dick Crampton-8 am; Dan Morely -10:30 am

Acolyte – Brandon Bugai-10:30 am

Hospitality – Garth & Sharon Stowe-5 pm; Fay Miller/Jan winkler-8 am

John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Rita Kucera/Leider's/Helen Rafeld -10:30 am

Welcome Table – Mary Lou Deutsch-5 pm; Marilyn Skay-8 am; Carl Lehto-10:30 am

Bell Ringer – Darrell Potter-5 pm; Betty Rutila-8 am; Brandon Bugai -10:30 am

Altar Guild – Lisa Brown

Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Mary Ann Tanis

Counters – Lillian Couturier/Betty Rutila/Virginia Thompson

Dancing in God's Amazing Grace

**Come and join with other women of the Lutheran Church (WELCA)
as they learn how to witness joyfully!!**

April 24th, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5631 W. Stony Lake Rd. New Era MI, 49446
- OR - May 1st, 2010 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 549 E. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI 48920.

- Registration and Refreshments begin at 8:30 am.
- The program will get underway at 9:00 am and conclude at 3:30 pm.
- The cost of the event is \$10 and includes lunch.
- This fee can be paid on the day of the event.

**LADIES! GATHER UP YOUR OLD GREETING CARDS!
BRING THEM TO THE SPRING GATHERING YOU ATTEND!**

The cards will be sent to the St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Boulder City, Nevada.

Book / Supper Discussion Group



This group meets from **5 to 7 pm on the 3rd Tuesday** of each month. **April 20th** presents Hotel on the Corner; a novel of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford. If you have any questions or would like to join this group, please contact Ellie Long (935-4595).

Our **Prayer Shawl** ministry is going strong. Please let us know if you are aware of someone who is in need of something warm and comforting to wrap around them during a stressful time in their lives. You may call the church office or leave a message in the Deutsch's box. And please join us any Tuesday from 9 to 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Patterns & free lessons in knitting and crocheting are provided.



*Prayer shawl
ministry*

The deadline for the May Bethlehem Star is Monday, April 26th.

