

Calendar

April 12 – Monday	6 pm Sew Pieceful
April 13 – Tuesday	9 am Men's Work & Ladies Sewing Groups 9 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 12 noon Sarah Circle 4 pm Stewardship 5 pm Finance 7:30 pm Ruth Circle
April 14 – Wednesday	9 am Staff Meeting 9:30 am Bethlehem Wellness Walkers (at Church) 1 pm Executive Mtg.
April 15 – Thursday	6:15 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Parish Choir
April 16 – Friday	12 noon XYZ
April 17 – Saturday	5 pm Worship - Guitar Group
April 18 – Sunday	8 & 10:30 am Worship Services 9:15 am Education Hour

GARAGE SALE – DONATIONS NEEDED



The Father Fred Foundation is seeking donations for their annual Spring Garage Sale now **through Sunday, May 2**. Especially needed: new or used furniture (Father Fred can pick it up!), new or gently-used clothing, jewelry, antiques and household items in good condition. Please drop off your items at 826 Hastings St., Tuesday thru Friday between 10 am and 2 pm; Wednesdays until 7:30 pm. If you have furniture to donate and would like to arrange for pick-up, please call (231) 947-2055 to schedule a date/time.

SAVE YOUR TREASURES!

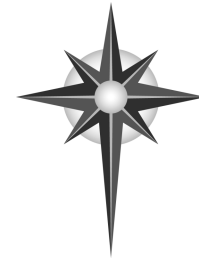


The 2nd annual LSSM Pancake Dinner/Breakfast and Silent Auction is coming! The date has not yet been set, but as you do your Spring cleaning, please set aside any new or slightly used items you think could be someone else's "treasure". A box for collecting the items will be out soon. Please contact Cindy Monroe at 935-7339 with any questions.

Bethlehem's AED (defibrillator) presentation for our congregation will be held on April 25th – 9 am (between services). This time will cover the function and procedures of the AED as well as the Good Samaritan Law. We hope you can attend!



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



Bethlehem
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin *April 10 & 11, 2010*

Presiding Pastor – Pastor Dan Deutsch

Music – **Organist**, David Husser; Guitar Group, Cindy Monroe

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/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

Altar Flowers – Ken & Ingie Thomas - in recognition of their 56th anniversary.

Let us keep in our hearts and prayers:

Health Concerns: Arlen Juntunen (Carole Luttinen's brother), Rudy Kelly, Emily Wilson, Beatrice Dole, William Fishbeck, Shelley Miller, 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...

4/10 – Isaac Brown
4/11 – Scott Kissau
4/12 – Eleanor Shaw
4/14 – Janet Denton, Jeff Leatherman and Samantha Mosley
4/16 – Dorothy Vogel



May 2, 2010 – Staff Appreciation Sunday **ONE SUNDAY SERVICE—10:30 am**

Potluck and program to follow the service
Please plan to join us!

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 of Bitter and Sweet (a novel) by Jamie Ford.

May 18th – My Sister's Keeper (a novel) by Jodie Picoult.

If you have any questions or would like to join this group, please contact Ellie Long at 935-4595).



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.



BLC would like to recognize the following list of people for their very generous contribution of time and talents in refurbishing the rental house. A new family has moved in. The jobs included: painting of walls and trim, lots and lots of cleaning, fixing woodwork, caulking, replacing storm door, new carpet and hauling trash to the dumpster (plus other misc. items). This was a fantastic team effort! Our volunteers included: Tom Christensen, Norm Fred, Carl Lehto, Dale Leider, Bert Plumley, Helen Rafeld, Betty Rutila, John Stretlien, Roy Stowe and Carl Tacke. Teri Rogers who is our property manager also helped tremendously.



Welcome to All!

We are glad that you are able to worship with us today. During the service, we will sit or stand in reverence to our Lord. Please do what is physically comfortable and reverent for you. If you visit here this evening/morning please introduce yourself to our Pastor and fill out one of the Visitor cards available at our Visitor table in the Gathering Place. We welcome all Christians to the celebration of Holy Communion.

Worship Servants for April 17/18, 2010

Assisting Minister – Mary Lou Deutsch- 5 pm; Suzanne Lehto-8 am; Cindy Monroe-10:30 am

Lector – Mary Lou Deutsch -5 pm; Nancy Ammann-8 am; Cindy Monroe -10:30 am

Acolyte – Brandyn Clark-10:30 am

Hospitality – Bob & Carole Jahnke-5 pm; Bert & Midge Plumley-8 am

John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Carl & Ellie Tacke/ Jim & Dorene Boyd-10:30 am

Welcome Table – Volunteer-5 pm; Jan Stretlien-8 am; Pat Smith-10:30 am

Bell Ringer – Bob Jahnke-5 pm; Bernie Lutz-8 am; Jodi Kelly-10:30 am

Altar Guild – Martha Sheehan/Jan Stretlien

Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Al & Naida Tatman

Counters – Lillian Couturier/Betty Rutila/Virginia Thompson

Come Join XYZ!

Good food and great fellowship
Next gathering is April 16th.



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.

Easter Breakfast

What a wonderful turnout we had for our Easter breakfast. I just wanted to thank you all who supplied the delicious egg dishes, and what a great selection of coffee cakes. They all were yummy! Also, thanks to all who pitched in to get the food cooked and on the table and all who helped with the clean up. We served over 130 people in all. Thanks again, I could not have done it without all of you.

Jacque Rossfeld

Thank you