

"We are set free by Christ to Live Faithfully, Serve Graciously and Love Unconditionally!"

Calendar

July 19 – Monday	9-11 am Landscaping
July 20 – Tuesday	9 am Men's Work Group
July 21 – Wednesday	9 am Staff Meeting Bethlehem Wellness Walkers (at Church)
July 24 – Saturday	5 pm Worship
July 25 – Sunday	8 & 10:30 am Worship Services



A huge shout out to Norm Fred who was so instrumental in making BLC's youth 'parking' fund raiser a great success. Thanks to **Norm, our volunteers and customers**, this event generated **\$3400** for our young people.



The August Bethlehem Star will be published and in the boxes by July 28th. Therefore, the deadline is Thursday, July 21st.

From the Bookkeeper:

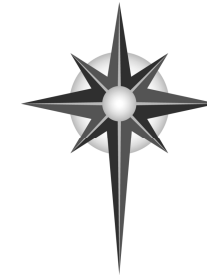


Financial Report

	Income	Expenses	Over/ (Under)
JUNE	\$ 24,170	\$ 25,154	(984)
Y-T-D	\$162,744	\$166,833	(4,089)

Youth Can Refund Deposits 2010

	YTD
June	\$48.10 \$169.00



Bethlehem
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-9880
www.bethlehemtc.org
Building Hours: 9 am – 3 pm
Monday through Friday
Office Hours: 9 am – 3 pm
Monday through Thursday

Weekly Bulletin

July 17/18, 2010

Presiding Pastor – Pastor Ruth Overdier

Music – Organist, David Husser

Assisting Minister – Jackie Putman-5 pm; Suzanne Lehto-8 am; Cindy Monroe-10:30 am

Lector – Jackie Putman -5 pm; Barb Graf-8 am; Cindy Monroe -10:30 am

Acolyte – Mitchell Mosley-10:30 am

Hospitality – Bob & Carole Jahnke-5 pm; Leonard & Barb Graf-8 am

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

Welcome Table – Volunteer -5 pm; Marilyn Skay-8 am; Emily Wilson-10:30 am

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

Altar Guild – Lisa Brown/Carolyn Burns

Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Neal & Janet Kibby

Counters – Joan Maule and Mary Woodring

Altar Flowers – From the Congregation to the Glory of God.

Let us keep in our hearts and prayers:

Health Concerns: Cheryl Clark, William Fishbeck, Harold Williamson, Al Pifer and Pastor Phil Hemke



Homebound Congregation Members: Sarah Lassa

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

Grand Traverse Pavilion & Cottages – Patty Banghart

Bay Ridge – Paul Oppliger, Alice Pahl and Florence Westerholm

Tender Care – Pauline Barrett

French Manor - Hans & Gertrud Marten

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

Please check your boxes for your second quarter giving statement.

Non-ELCA funds for the month of June went to Love, INC
More details are available on the Kiosk

Happy Birthday...

7/17 – Arline Stowe and Martin Graf
7/18 – Emily Zlojutro
7/21 – Paul Timmerman
7/23 – Jim Hutchison and Loretta Nelson

Let the Children Come

It is important to have children of all ages participate in our worship services. During the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, parents and sponsors and the whole congregation promise to bring children to worship. Children giggle, they poke, they ask questions, and they swing their legs and wiggle their bodies simply because they are children. There is a special time for all children with the Pastor before the reading of the Scriptures for the day (during the 10:30 a.m. Service). Please join us in expressing joy at having children in worship with us and giving prayers and thanks to God for each child's presence.



We thank God for the life of Ken Klein. He died recently and leaves behind loved ones who are members of Bethlehem. We pray for God's comfort and peace to surround Dick and Lois Gray who will miss Lois' brother, Ken. Please share words of Resurrection hope with them.

We thank God for the ministry of our leadership and their service as Officers and Church Council members and Committee chairs. The following people have been elected to office, appointed to serve and volunteered to chair or serve as liaisons to our committees: Carl Lehto, President; Jim Hutchison, Vice-President and Social Ministry; Barbara Graf, Secretary; Margaret Hutchison, Treasurer; Shelly Leatherman, Financial Secretary; Dale Leider, Christian Care; Annie Froehlich, Christian Education; Donna Novak, Evangelism; Janet Denton, Fellowship; Fred Wilmeth, Finance; Ron Dork, Membership; Marilyn Skay, Personnel; Kyle Crawford, Property; Judy Strickland, Stewardship; Kim Mende, Worship and Music; Cheryl Wegener and Meg Sheehan, Youth. *They will be installed at the 10:30 am service on September 12th.* We lift these people up in prayer as they lead and serve.

The Great Lakes Theological Academy will hold its annual Conference here at Bethlehem the week of July 26-30. This is a program of continuing education sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. This year's program is entitled "*The Challenge of Spirituality in the New Millennium.*" The Conference begins on Monday evening, July 26, from 6-9 p.m. and then continues July 27-30 during the morning hours – 9 am through Noon. The speakers and schedule are posted on the bulletin board. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Dan.

From the Fellowship Committee:

Sunday, August 8th—BLC Family Day, 1-3 pm

This event will be held at Pebble Brook Mini Golf Center.

It will be an Ice Cream Social.



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 July 24/25, 2010

Assisting Minister – Connie Barrow-5 pm; Crystel Fernholz-8 am; Cindy Petersen-10:30 am
Lector – Connie Barrow-5 pm; Mary Ann Tanis-8 am; Cindy Petersen-10:30 am
Acolyte – Meghan Denton-10:30 am
Hospitality – Ken & Ingie Thomas-5 pm; Fay Miller/Jan Winkler-8 am
John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Tom & Lee Miller-10:30 am
Welcome Table – Volunteer-5 pm; Jan Stretlien-8 am; Jim Hutchison-10:30 am
Bell Ringer – Darrell Potter-5 pm; Bernie Lutz-8 am; Lee Miller-10:30 am
Altar Guild – Barb Oster/Kate Holtfreter
Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Mary Ann Tanis
Counters – Joan Maule and Mary Woodring

Vacation Bible School—August 2-6, 2010 - 9:00 am - Noon



Are you interested in hearing the Word, fun games, awesome music, delicious snacks, moving, music and spending time with our youth? A \$5 registration donation will be accepted and participants will receive a CD of songs used during the week upon registration.

Please call Annie Froehlich (938-5824) or Nancy Ammann (946-8433) to sign up.



Book / Supper Discussion Group

5 to 7 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

- July 27—NO MEETING
- August 24—Eddie's Wake, (a novel) by Carol Peterson (daughter of Dorothy Schulz)

If you have any questions, please contact Ellie Long at 935-4595.



Your bell choir needs **YOU!** The more ringers we have, the better the music we can make together. *Please give it a try.* Rehearsals are Thursday at 6:15 pm beginning Sept. 23. Try it for a month or sign on for the year. Contact Cindy Monroe (941-0788) with questions. We ringers guarantee you will have a great time.