

Calendar

June 28 – Monday	9-11 am Landscaping 6 pm Sew Pieceful
June 29 – Tuesday	9 am Men's Work & Ladies Sewing Groups Prayer Shawl Ministry 6 pm Council Meeting
June 30 – Wednesday	9 am Staff Meeting Bethlehem Wellness Walkers (at Church)
July 3 – Saturday	5 pm Worship
July 4 – Sunday	8 & 10:30 am Worship Services



From the Fellowship Committee:

Sunday, August 8th—BLC Family Day

This event will be held at Pebble Brook Mini Golf Center.
It will be an Ice Cream Social.



From the Landscape Committee:

Summer is here and the landscape committee will be working every **Monday morning beginning at 9 am**. We *welcome* anyone who is interested in maintaining and improving our grounds to join us.



Thank you for your wonderful response and cooperation in recycling **used batteries**. Please continue to bring them in and put them in our containers next to the mailboxes. *Thanks again!*



Are You Saving Your Receipts?

Receipts from Tom's and Oleson's mean CASH for our church.
If everyone pitches in little, it will make a big difference!



The July issue of the Bethlehem Star is in the mailboxes.
You can also see it on our website in *color!*

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



Bethlehem
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Traverse City, MI 49686
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Building Hours: 9 am – 3 pm
Monday through Friday

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Monday through Thursday

Weekly Bulletin

June 26/27, 2010

Presiding Pastor – Pastor Dave Gabel

Music – Organist, Cliff Kelto

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

Lector – Loretta Hughes -5 pm; Dick Crampton-8 am; Billie Thompson -10:30 am

Acolyte – Meghan Denton-10:30 am

Hospitality – Bob & Carole Jahnke-5 pm; Cal & Betty Cole-8 am
John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Tacke/Boyd-10:30 am

Welcome Table – Volunteer-5 pm; Cal & Betty Cole-8 am; Denton Family-10:30 am

Bell Ringer – Darrell Potter-5 pm; John Stretlien-8 am; Meghan Denton-10:30 am

Altar Guild – Henry & Sally Peet

Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Arline Stowe/Martha Sheehan

Counters – Brenda Denoyer/Laura Hahn/Cheryl Leider

Altar Flowers – Ed & Kim Mende – 25th Wedding Anniversary

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 and William Warren

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.

Happy Birthday...

6/26 – Marie Watz
6/27 – Cindy Monroe
6/28 – Lee Ann Smith and Julie Christopherson
6/29 – Naida Tatman and Tom Svoboda
7/02 – Jayme Hinds

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 wriggle their bodies simply because they are children. We do have a Nursery available at all services that are intended for children from birth through Kindergarten. The **Nursery is staffed at the 10:30 a.m. service of worship**. 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.



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.



Love INC of Grand Traverse is in immediate need of an Executive Director. Initially, this is currently a part-time position (20 hours a week) with reevaluation in six months. For more information, please contact President Patricia Batta at 231.932.8626 or email her at patnar.batta@prodigy.net.

Please save sheets and unwanted material for our quilters!

The Lutheran World Relief quilting group will not be meeting in July and August. They will resume again in September.

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 3 & 4, 2010

Assisting Minister – Loretta Hughes-5 pm; Kate Holtfreter-8 am; Loretta Hughes -10:30 am
Lector – Loretta Hughes -5 pm; Marge Pifer-8 am; Jim Hutchison -10:30 am
Acolyte – Nick Friedli-10:30 am
Hospitality – Tom Fink/Deb Hissong-5 pm; Jo Hasse/Marge Pifer-8 am
John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Hahn/Mende-10:30 am
Welcome Table – Volunteer-5 pm; Mary Ann Tanis-8 am; Kyle Crawford-10:30 am
Bell Ringer – Deb Hissong-5 pm; Betty Rutila-8 am; Meghan Denton-10:30 am
Altar Guild – Kate Holtfreter/Nathan Kolka
Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Sharon Stowe/Judy Fenton
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.

You're never too old for VBS! Join us as a volunteer!!

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

GET "MOTORVATED": DONATE A CAR TO HELP OTHERS

Lutheran Social Services has a vehicle donation program called Motorvation Drive. Donate your used vehicles and put others on the road to self-reliance! Lutheran Social Services' partner, Kozak Motors, will pick up suitable cars – as well as boats, RVs, motorcycles and any other vehicles powered by a motor – from anywhere in the Lower Peninsula. Some vehicles will be sold at deep discount to Lutheran Social Services clients, including refugees and teens leaving foster care. All proceeds will support Lutheran Social Services' ministry. If you or someone you know has a vehicle to donate, contact Sonia Bankston by email at sbank@lssm.org or toll free at (877) 259-6369.