

Calendar

- March 22 – Monday **6 pm** Sew Pieceful
- March 23 – Tuesday **9 am** Men's Work & Ladies Sewing Groups
9 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- March 24 – Wednesday **9 am** Staff Meeting
9:30 am Bethlehem Wellness Walkers (at Church)
6 pm Lenten Service – (Dinner/Hamburger vegetable soup, salad & biscuits)
- March 25 – Thursday **6:15 pm** Bell Choir
7:30 pm Parish Choir
- March 27 – Saturday **9am** Quota Club
5 pm Worship Service
- March 28 – Palm Sunday **8 & 10:30 am** Worship Services
9:15 am Education Hour
7 pm SG (Christensen)

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

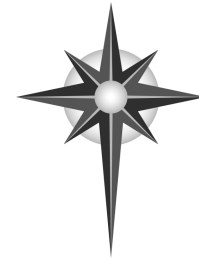
★ **The deadline for the April Bethlehem Star is Monday, March 22nd.**
Please note this is earlier than last stated.

Easter Basket Project Seeks Volunteers and Donations

Volunteers and donations are needed to assist the Father Fred Foundation assemble and fill 1,000 Easter Baskets for children ages 2 to 10 years old. Sue Bauer (947-2055 ext 34) will coordinate materials, assembly and distribution. Work bees to assemble baskets are scheduled for Wednesday March 3 and March 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm and Saturday March 13 and 20, between 10 am and noon. Donations of \$5 per basket are welcome to cover the cost of materials.



NEEDED: Someone who is *able* and *willing* to do some mending.
For more information, please contact Marge Pifer at 947-9533.



Bethlehem
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Building Hours: 9 am – 3 pm
Monday through Friday

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Monday through Thursday

Weekly Bulletin

March 20 & 21, 2010

Presiding Pastor – Pastor Dan Deutsch

Music – Organist, Chuck Wolterink; Central High School Choral-Aires, Tammy Grove

Assisting Minister – Mary Lou Deutsch 5 pm; Crystal Fernholz-8 am; Cindy Petersen-10:30 am

Lector – Mary Lou Deutsch-5 pm; Marge Pifer-8 am; Barb Oster-10:30 am

Acolyte – Brandon Bugai-10:30 am

Hospitality – Tom Fink/Deb Hissong-5 pm; Fay Miller/Jan Winkler-8 am

John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Dan & Laura Hahn/Ed & Kim Mende-10:30 am

Welcome Table – Volunteer-5 pm; Jan Stretlien-8 am; Janet Denton-10:30 am

Bell Ringer – Bob Jahnke-5 pm; Jan Stretlien-8 am; Mitchell Mosley-10:30 am

Altar Guild – Barb Oster/Kate Holtfreter

Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Mary Ann Tanis

Counters – Katie Berry/Laura Hahn/Emily Wilson

Let us keep in our hearts and prayers:

Health Concerns: Bev Gourdie, William Fishbeck, Beatrice Dole
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 Opplinger, Alice Pahl

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

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 March 27/28, 2010

Assisting Minister - Connie Barrow- 5 pm; Kate Holtfreter-8 am; Janet Denton-10:30 am
Lector – Connie Barrow -5 pm; Dick Crampton-8 am; Billie Thompson-10:30 am
Acolyte – Meghan Denton-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; Mary Ann Tanis-8 am; Jim Hutchison-10:30 am
Bell Ringer – Darrell Potter-5 pm; John Stretlien-8 am; Samantha Mosley-10:30 am
Altar Guild – Norm Fred/Mary Ann Tanis
Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Arline Stowe/Martha Sheehan
Counters – Katie Berry/Laura Hahn/Emily Wilson

We **welcome** the Traverse City Central High School Choral-Aires, under the direction of Tamara Grove. The Choral-Aires is an auditioned, select choral ensemble that regularly performs within the community, state, and nationally. This group is a subset of the larger SATB auditioned ensemble, Chorale, who also performs nationally and competes within the State for superior ratings at MSVMA Choral Festivals.

Traverse City Central High School Chorale has been invited to perform the Mozart Requiem at Carnegie Hall in New York, under the baton of world-renowned composer and conductor, John Rutter. While in New York May 28-31, 2010, students will have the opportunity to collaborate with the orchestra and other singers from around the world, participate in professional rehearsals, and tour the city. This experience will provide unforgettable musical collaboration and a deeper understanding of Mozart's Requiem, which they had the opportunity to perform this fall for the Mel Larimer Concert Series. The trip will also provide a connection to New York City, and its significant role in Musical Arts. All 51 student performers have been fundraising as they will need to raise \$1300 each to cover the cost of this performance trip. Please stay tuned for upcoming fundraisers, including a Telethon on TCAPS channel 98, Saturday, April 10th, and the annual performance of **Rendezvous at the Jazz Club**, featuring all CHS Choral Ensembles, and the Rendezvous Big Band, May 20, 21, 22 at Central High School Auditorium.

Easter Breakfast at Bethlehem

Sunday, April 4th at 9 AM

Casseroles and Coffee Cakes are welcomed and may be brought in on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

For more information contact Jackie Rossfeld at 922-5966.

Happy Birthday...

3/20 – Bill Springer

3/22 – Channing Bornschein and Dan Russell

3/23 – Neal Kibby and Evelynne Mende

3/24 – Jody Brown and Verna Farley

3/25 – Vern Thompson

3/26 – Terry Lautner

Lent Services at 6 pm:

Our final Wednesday evening in Lent (**3/24**) will include a light supper, activities for families and singles and devotional dramas presented by various groups in our congregation.

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).

Last Call...

For your Easter flower orders.

Please have those in no later than Thursday, **March 25th**.

Thank you!

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.

Look for more information in the April Star.