

Calendar

March 29 – Monday	6 pm Sew Pieceful
March 30 – Tuesday	9 am Men's Work & Ladies Sewing Groups 9 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
March 31 – Wednesday	9 am Staff Meeting 9:30 am Bethlehem Wellness Walkers (at Church)
April 1 – Maundy Thursday	6:15 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Maundy Communion Service 8 pm Parish Choir
April 2 – Good Friday	7 pm Good Friday Service
April 3 – Saturday	5 pm Easter Vigil
April 4 – Easter Sunday	8 & 10:30 am Worship Services 9 am Easter Breakfast 9:15 am Education Hour

Please note that the WELCA board meeting and Library day will be on April 11th and May 2nd.

SAVE YOUR TREASURES!

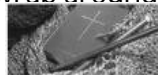


The 2nd annual LSSM Pancake Dinner/Breakfast and Silent Auction is coming! The date has not yet been set, but as you do your Spring cleaning, please set aside any new or slightly used items you think could be someone else's "treasure". A box for collecting the items will be out soon. Please contact Cindy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

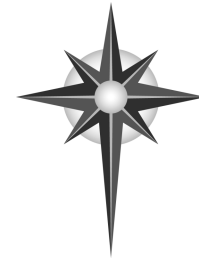
Meijer offers a rewards program to get cash for our church. You must register at 1-800-962-7011 and ask for code 742-999.



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



Bethlehem
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin March 27 & 28, 2010

Presiding Pastor – Pastor Dan Deutsch

Music – Organist, Cliff Kelto; Parish Choir, Tom Stokes

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; Jan Stretlien-8 am; Mitchell 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

Let us keep in our hearts and prayers:

Health Concerns: Pastor Phil Hemke, Rudy Kelly, 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 Oppliger, Alice Pahl

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

Happy Birthday...

3/27 – Lillian Couturier and Marge Pifer

3/28 – Bill Borstler and Sue Crampton

3/29 – Mitch Ammann, Kyle Crawford, Dan Morley, Betsy Morley and Dave Novak

4/01 – Tyler Fink, Haven Hill and Traci Newhouse

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), after which children are invited to join our teachers for a time of Christian education and activity. This time of education is intended for children from Kindergarten through 3rd grade. They return to worship during the Offering. 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



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).

Come Join XYZ!

Good food and great fellowship.

Next meeting - April 16th



**American Cancer Society's annual
Relay for Life on June 5-6, 2010**

at the Civic Center.

To get involved or for more information contact BLC's captain, Shelly Leatherman at 935-1584 or sleatherman1@hotmail.com



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 3/4, 2010

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday – 4/1 at 7 pm - includes Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday Tenebrae – 4/2 at 7 pm - a quiet service of candles, readings and prayer

Easter Vigil – 4/3 at 5 pm - a service of readings and baptismal reflection

Easter Breakfast at Bethlehem

Sunday, April 4th at 9 AM

Casseroles and Coffee Cakes are welcomed.

For more information contact Jackie Rossfeld at 922-5966.

During the Easter Breakfast on April 4th, the **Christian Ed Committee** will have a project going on at the far end of the Fellowship Hall. "Resurrection Eggs" is a fun and tangible way to keep Easter in the hearts and minds of us all. Everyone is encouraged to take part.



CELEBRATE... Red, White and Blue Jesus Loves You!

Mother Daughter Dinner— **Friday, May 7, 2010**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church WELCA Spring Event @ 6:30pm,
potluck salad supper. Rolls, drinks, and desserts provided.

Watch for more details and save the date.

