

Calendar

May 10 – Monday	9-11 am Landscaping 6 pm Sew Pieceful
May 11 – Tuesday	9 am Men's Work & Ladies Sewing Groups Prayer Shawl Ministry 12 Noon Sarah Circle 4 pm Stewardship 5 pm Finance 7:30 pm Ruth Circle
May 12 – Wednesday	9 am Staff Meeting 9:30 am Bethlehem Wellness Walkers (at Church) 1 pm Executive Bd.
May 13 – Thursday	1 pm Rebecca/Anna 7:30 pm Parish Choir
May 14 – Friday	7 pm Bridge Group
May 15 – Saturday	5 pm Worship
May 16 – Sunday	8 & 10:30 am Worship Services 9:15 am Education Hour



If any of our BLC groups plan to alter or postpone meetings for the summer, please contact the church office (947-9880) in order that we may relay accurate information. Thank you!

The next quarter worship servant schedule will be out mid June. If you have any changes or requests, PLEASE contact the office (947-9880) by June 9th. Thank you!

From the Bookkeeper:

Financial Report

	Income	Expenses	Over/ (Under)
April	\$ 27,594	\$ 27,248	\$ 346
Y-T-D	\$108,477	\$113,688	(\$5,165)



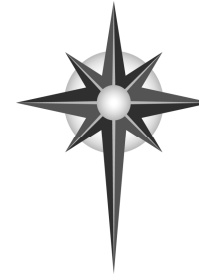
Youth Can Refund Deposits 2010

	YTD
April	\$38.90
	\$119.20

More details are available on the kiosk

The 5% non-ELCA contributions for April went to Advent Lutheran Church.

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



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

May 8/9, 2010

Presiding Pastor – Pastors Fred and Ruth Overdier

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

Assisting Minister – Jacky Putman-5 pm; Suzanne Lehto-8 am; Dan Morley-10:30 am

Lector – Jacky Putman -5 pm; Nancy Ammann-8 am; Dianne Blair-10:30 am

Acolyte – Nick Friedli-10:30 am

Hospitality – Karen Dorvinen/Kay Rumbach-5 pm; Fay Miller/Jan Winkler-8 am
John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Bill & Dee Springer-10:30 am

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

Bell Ringer – Kay Rumbach-5 pm; Betty Rutila-8 am; Rudy Kelly-10:30 am

Altar Guild – Martha Sheehan/Jan Stretlien

Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Neal & Janet Kibby

Counters – Connie Christopherson/Marlene Baesch/Bonnie Kirt

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

Let us keep in our hearts and prayers:

Health Concerns: William Fishbeck, Carol Collins, Harold Williamson,
Pastor Phil Hemke and Marge & Al Pifer.



Homebound Congregation Members: Florence Westerholm and Sarah Lassa

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

Grand Traverse Pavilion & Cottages – Patty Banghart and William Warren

Tender Care – Pauline Barrett **Bay Ridge** – Paul Oppliger and Alice Pahl

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...

5/08 – Russ Miller, Emily Leibenguth and Gertrud Marten
5/09 – Joanne Badger, Susan Beattie and Russ Luttinen
5/10 – Andrea Couturier and Kate Holtfreter
5/11 – Sara Charlevoix and Summer Kolka
5/12 – Mary Ann Tanis
5/13 – Katie Knopf
5/14 – Rev. David Gabel

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The Staff Appreciation and Personnel Committees want to thank all who gave of their time and talents to make the Staff Appreciation Day a great success. From the Worship Service, to the delicious food that was prepared, to the program with lots of jokes and much laughter. Who knew that Lutherans could be so funny? We are very grateful for our wonderful staff. Thank you all so much.

Book / Supper Discussion Group



This group meets from **5 to 7 pm on the 3rd Tuesday** of each month.

- May 18th features My Sister's Keeper, a novel by Jodie Picoult.
 - June 15—The Vision of Emma Blau, (a novel) by Ursula Hegi.
 - July 20—Eddie's Wake, (a novel) by Carol Peterson (daughter of Dorothy Schulz)
- If you have any questions or would like more information about the group, please contact Ellie Long at 935-4595.

Attention Youth:

Please plan to attend the bike ride/potluck/lawn games event **May 23**, 2010, from 5:00 - 7:00 at Hull Park. Please bring yourself, your bike, a dish to pass, and any lawn games you have that you think others would enjoy. Any questions or if you need transportation for your bike, please call Cheryl Wegener (258-4658). Sign up on the sign-up sheet on the kiosk.

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



For more information, please contact Shelley Leatherman at 935-1584



Christian Education Game Day!
May 23rd @ 9:15 am

Come join the fun! Games and prizes for all ages!

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 May 15/16, 2010

Assisting Minister – Connie Barrow-5 pm; Crystel Fernholz-8 am; Cindy Monroe-10:30 am
Lector – Connie Barrow-5 pm; Dick Crampton-8 am; Sally Erickson-10:30 am
Acolyte – Maggie Hahn-10:30 am
Hospitality – Garth & Sharon Stowe-5 pm; Bert & Midge Plumley-8 am
John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Bob & Mary Gordon-10:30 am
Welcome Table – Mary Lou Deutsch-5 pm; Marilyn Skay-8 am; Pat Smith-10:30 am
Bell Ringer – Bob Jahnke-5 pm; John Stretlien-8 am; Maggie Hahn-10:30 am
Altar Guild – Lisa Brown
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Garage Sale Fundraiser May 15 to Help the Father Fred Foundation

The Father Fred Foundation will hold its biggest garage sale ever on Saturday, May 15, 826 Hastings Street, Traverse City, 9 am to 4 pm. Thousands of items will be on sale, great bargains on quality clothing, jewelry, collectables, furniture, sporting goods, books, household goods, and toys. All proceeds will benefit the Foundation's financial assistance program that helps families in crisis. For more details visit www.fatherfred.org, or call 231-947-2055.



Pancake Dinner/Breakfast/Silent Auction for LSSM

The main goal of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is to help those people who need help. Foster care, adoption, housing for seniors and total care for disabled and refugee assistance are only a few of their services. LSSM depends on donations for their work and we (Cindy's Small Group) are pleased to offer you the opportunity to help again this year, while enjoying a delicious dinner/breakfast. We are also planning a silent auction, and donations of items are now being accepted. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match donations received \$0.35 on the dollar. Funds raised will be given to Hope Village and the LSSM AFC homes on Lincoln Road and Carlisle Road. Come join us:



Saturday, May 22, 6-7 pm
Sunday, May 23, 9-10:30 am
Auction will end at 10:30 on the 23rd



**Also on Saturday night, May 22nd, the Fellowship Committee will be holding game night in the Fellowship Hall, so bring your board games!