


Calendar

- May 17 – Monday
9-11 am Landscaping
12 Noon Pine Needlers
7 pm SG (Springer)
- May 18 – Tuesday
9 am Men's Work & Ladies Sewing Groups
 Prayer Shawl Ministry
5 pm Book/Supper Group
6 pm Council
- May 19 – Wednesday
9 am Staff Meeting
9:30 am Bethlehem Wellness Walkers (at Church)
- May 20 – Thursday
7:30 pm Parish Choir
- May 21 – Friday
12 Noon XYZ
- May 22 – Saturday
9 am Quota Club
5 pm Worship
 LSSM Pancake Dinner/Auction/Game Night
- May 23 – Sunday
8 & 10:30 am Worship Services
9:15 am Education Hour - Christian Education Game Day
 LSSM Pancake Breakfast/Auction
5-7 pm Youth Event @ Hull Park
7 pm SG (Christensen)

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!

 A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with, participated in, brought food for, and/or came to the WELCA Spring Event. We really appreciated all the effort people put into it. It would not have been a success had it not been for all of 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)

If you wish to contribute to the Debt Principal Reduction Fund, please use the *Pew Envelopes* and mark **“Special Offering Debt Reduction.”** All monies received then go directly to additional principal payments along with the regular mortgage payment.

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
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Building Hours: 9 am – 3 pm
Monday through Friday

Office Hours: 9 am – 3 pm
Monday through Thursday

Weekly Bulletin

May 15/16, 2010

Presiding Pastor – Pastor Dan Deutsch

Music – Organist, David Husser; Parish Choir, Tom Stokes

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

Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Al & Naida Tatman

Counters – Connie Christopherson/Marlene Baesch/Bonnie Kirt

Altar Flowers – Garth & Sharon Stowe in remembrance of the birth date of William Stowe.

Let us keep in our hearts and prayers:

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



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...

5/15 – Travis Fink
5/16 – Deb Long and William Fishbeck
5/17 – Sally Erickson and Barb Oster
5/18 – Jim Achard
5/19 – Kris Erickson and Tiffanie Denter
5/20 – Brandon Bugai
5/21 – Evan Miller and Ben Gookin



Christian Education Game Day!

May 23rd @ 9:15 am

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

Choir Rehearsal... is cancelled for May 27th



God's Great Get-Together

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.

Join us as a volunteer!!

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

Come Join XYZ!



Good food and great fellowship

Next gathering – May 21st features Hot Wings and Barbeque Wings.

Book / Supper Discussion Group

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, 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.



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 22/23, 2010

Assisting Minister – Loretta Hughes-5 pm; Suzanne Lehto-8 am; Cindy Petersen-10:30 am

Lector – Loretta Hughes -5 pm; Nancy Ammann-8 am; Jim Hutchison-10:30 am

Acolyte – Jacob Sheehan-10:30 am

Hospitality – Bob & Carole Jahnke-5 pm; Cal & Betty Cole-8 am

John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Kucera/Leider/Rafeld-10:30 am

Welcome Table – Volunteer-5 pm; Jan Stretlien-8 am; Kyle Crawford-10:30 am

Bell Ringer – Darrell Potter-5 pm; Nancy Ammann-8 am; Caleb Kelly-10:30 am

Altar Guild – Henry & Sally Peet

Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Sharon Stowe/Judy Fenton

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We welcome into the Kingdom of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism Ava Elizabeth Charlevoix. She is the daughter of Joe and Sara Charlevoix. Her sponsors are Holly Charlevoix and Patrick Keefe. We pray God's continued blessings on this family as Ava's parents and sponsors bring her to know her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and as this community of faith takes the responsibility of feeding and nurturing Ava in the Christian faith.

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!