

Calendar

May 24 – Monday	9-11 am Landscaping 6 pm Sew Pieceful
May 25 – Tuesday	9 am Men's Work & Ladies Sewing Groups Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:30 pm Thrivent Financial Event
May 26 – Wednesday	9 am Staff Meeting Bethlehem Wellness Walkers (at Church) <i>New time</i>
May 29 – Saturday	5 pm Worship
May 30 – Sunday	8 & 10:30 am Worship Services 

 Beginning Wed., May 26th, the **Bethlehem Wellness Walkers** will begin at 9AM.



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!



This summer we will be issuing a **Summer Bethlehem Star (June & July)** and then resuming our monthly newsletter in **August**. The Summer Star will be published and in the boxes by **June 23rd**. Therefore, the deadline for the Summer Star is **Thursday, June 17th**.



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



**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



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.

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



Bethlehem
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**1050 Peninsula Drive
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 22/23, 2010

Presiding Pastor – Pastor Art Newhouse

Music – **Organist**, Ruth Overdier & David Husser; Parish Choir, Tom Stokes

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

Lector – Loretta Hughes-5 pm; Nancy Ammann-8 am; Cheryl Leider-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

Counters – Connie Christopherson/Marlene Baesch/Bonnie Kirt

Altar Flowers – The Mende Family in memory of Harold and Elaine Swanson

Let us keep in our hearts and prayers:

Health Concerns: Marilyn Achard, Jim Crawford, William Fishbeck, Harold Williamson, 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...

5/22 – Nick Friedli
5/23 – Courtney Leatherman, Ally Leatherman and Sara Niskanen
5/24 – Cindy Hitesman
5/25 – Lani Bathje, Ashly Cole, Phyllis Thompson and Amelia Svoboda
5/26 – Laura Boyd and Bob Blume
5/27 – Midge Plumley
5/28 – Fred Hoisington

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.

Graduation Sunday

June 6, 2010 10:30 am

A reception will follow the service.

Please join us in honoring our graduates.



Don't Forget...

BLC Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 13th at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall



Choir Rehearsal... is cancelled for May 27th.



Book / Supper Discussion Group

5 to 7 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

- June 22—The Vision of Emma Blau, (a novel) by Ursula Hegi
- July 20 – 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.

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 29/30, 2010

Assisting Minister – Mary Lou Deutsch-5 pm; Kate Holtfreter-8 am; Janet Denton-10:30 am

Lector – NO LECTORS

Acolyte – Mitchell Mosley-10:30 am

Hospitality – Garth & Sharon Stowe-5 pm; Jo Hasse/Marge Pifer-8 am
John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Nunnelley/Mende-10:30 am

Welcome Table – Volunteer-5 pm; Mary Ann Tanis-8 am; Janet Denton-10:30 am

Bell Ringer – Garth Stowe-5 pm; Bernie Lutz-8 am; Meghan Denton-10:30 am

Altar Guild – Norm Fred/Mary Ann Tanis

Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Emily Wilson/Lillian Couturier

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This is Missionary Weekend at Bethlehem.

We continue to support missionary, **Bette McCrandall**, who is serving in Liberia. Your periodic gifts for her are welcome and appreciated. Offerings can be put in a pew envelope and designated "Missionary Support."

Come Join XYZ!

Good food and great fellowship

Next gathering – June 18th



Please save sheets and unwanted material for our quilters!



June—Canoeing



July—Parking lot fundraiser
& Photo Scavenger Hunt

Stay tuned for details



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

You are never too old for VBS! Join as a volunteer!!
Please call Annie Froehlich at 938-5824 or Nancy Ammann at 946-8433 to sign up.

