



Calendar

May 31 – Monday	Church office and building closed  Memorial Day
June 1 – Tuesday	9 am Men's Work & Ladies Sewing Groups Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:30 pm Personnel Christian Ed.
June 2 – Wednesday	9 am Staff Meeting Bethlehem Wellness Walkers (at Church) – <i>new time!</i>
June 3– Thursday	1 pm SG (Lehto) 6:30 pm Potluck Supper with Professor Biama Kanasa 7:30 pm Parish Choir
June 5 – Saturday	5 pm Worship
June 6 – Sunday	8 & 10:30 am Worship Services  11:30 am Graduation Reception



Sew Pieceful's potluck will be on Monday, June 7th at the Lehto's. We will meet at the church at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in joining us, just RSVP to Suzanne Lehto at 223-7187

Next Youth Group Function:



Canoe trip on the Boardman River **Saturday, June 26**. We will meet at church at 9:00 am. Bring a sack lunch and water plus wear tie shoes. Norm Fred is in charge. Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk. Call Cheryl Wegener (258-4658) with questions.



Book / Supper Discussion Group

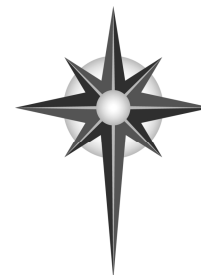
5 to 7 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

- June 22—The Vision of Emma Blau, (a novel) by Ursula Hegi
- July 27—NO MEETNIG
- August 24 —Eddie's Wake, (a novel) by Carol Peterson (daughter of Dorothy Schulz)

If you would like more information, please contact Ellie Long at 935-4595.

A big **Thank-You** to all of you who turned in Oleson's slips. We just received a check for \$147.66 from them for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. Please continue to turn in your Oleson's and Tom's slips.

"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 29/30, 2010

Presiding Pastor – Pastor Dan Deutsch

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

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/Jane Fred

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: Marilyn Achard, 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...

5/29 – Cody Smith
5/30 – Marilyn Achard
5/31 – Lois Gray
6/01 – Elaine Brown, Sean Clark and Don Sheehan
6/02 – Tom Miller
6/03 – Chris Stretlien
6/04 – Virginia Fleming, Carol Collins and Milt Bowes

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who made the LSSM fundraiser such a resounding success. Thanks to Cindy Monroe's 3rd Monday small group for organizing, preparing, serving on Sat and Sun. and cleaning up....to Suzanne Lehto's small group for the beautiful set up of all of the tables...to WELCA for a sizeable contribution towards the event...to any of you who donated silent auction items....bought silent auction items...made a monetary donation as you enjoyed a wonderful meal...to Thrivent for matching \$.35 for every dollar raised. And if anyone was forgotten, thank you also! Donations received during the two meals were \$951.00. Money from the Silent Auction was \$814.75. This should be matched by Thrivent funds of \$620.10 for a grand total of \$2,391.85. (This is over \$650 more than was raised last year!) Blessings to you all for any part you played in this wonderful act of service! These funds will be used locally at Hope Village and the AIS homes.

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

There will be a **family canoe outing on Sunday afternoon, June 20th** after church. We'll paddle the Forks section of the Boardman River. We'll start around 2:00 pm. If you have a canoe or kayak then you won't have to rent one at Ranch Rudolf. Children are welcome accompanied by one adult per boat. No children in canoes without adults please. Teens in solo kayaks and in tandem canoes are ok. For more details talk to Norm Fred @ 947-2852.

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 June 5-6, 2010

Assisting Minister – Connie Barrow-5 pm; Crystel Fernholz-8 am; Cindy Petersen-10:30 am
Lector – Connie Barrow-5 pm; Barb Graf-8 am; Cindy Petersen-10:30 am
Acolyte – Brandon Bugai-10:30 am
Hospitality – Tom Fink & Deb Hissong-5 pm; Bert & Midge Plumley-8 am
John & Jan Stretlien – Coffee; Miller/Fred-10:30 am
Welcome Table – Mary Lou Deutsch-5 pm; Barb Graf-8 am; Emily Wilson-10:30 am
Bell Ringer – Darrell Potter-5 pm; Leonard Graf-8 am; Brandon Bugai-10:30 am
Altar Guild – Sheehan/Stretlien
Worship Assembly & Sanctuary Preparation – Neal & Janet Kibby
Counters – Brenda Denoyer/Mary Gordon/Cheryl Leider

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."



**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

★ **The July Bethlehem Star will be published and in the boxes by June 23rd. Therefore, the deadline is Thursday, June 17th.**



Upcoming American Red Cross Blood Drives:

Monday, Grand Traverse Resort & Casinos, 7741 M-72 East, Williamsburg, 11 am – 4:45 pm
Friday, 6/18, Arbors of Traverse Apts., 2955 Leggett Drive, Traverse City, 12 – 5 pm
Monday, 6/21, Traverse Elks Lodge 323, 625 Bay Street, 2:30 – 8:15 pm
Donate blood this summer and you could win a \$500 Best Buy gift certificate!

