

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

April 10th - April 16th

- Today:** 5th Sunday in Lent
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
6:30 - Christian Education
7:00 - Session
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 2:30 - Afternoon Circle
7:00 - Evening Circle
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir
7:30 - Community Lenten Service at
Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Friday:** Scholarship/Loan Applications Due
- Saturday:** 1:00 - Easter Egg Hunt

Next Sunday, April 17th: Palm Sunday
Deadline: Maundy Thursday Dinner Reservations
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Communion

Greeter: David and Betty Schooley

*The flowers are given by Doris True in memory of Bill True and other loved ones.

*We welcome the Davis Family who will be baptized and will be joining Bethel this morning! We are blessed to have them as a part of our congregation!

*The Christian Education Committee will meet this evening at 6:30 pm.

*The Session will meet this evening at 7 pm.

*The Rockingham Male Chorus from Bridgewater, VA will be in concert this evening, at St. John's Reformed UCC. The concert will begin at 7 pm and is free (although a free will offering will be accepted). Everyone is invited!

*The Evening Circle will meet at the church this Tuesday, April 12th at 7 pm. We will study both Lessons 5 and 6 that night.

*All Bethel women are welcome to attend Circle Meetings. It is a wonderful time of fellowship. We study the Bible, pray for others, and plan for the work of the Church. Two Circles meet at Bethel on the second Tuesday of the month. The Afternoon Circle meets at 2:30 pm and the Evening Circle meets at 7:00 pm. Sometimes circle meetings are held at someone's home. Please check your bulletin for the location of the meeting. If you have any questions or would like to ride with someone to a meeting, call Libby Smith - Afternoon Circle Leader or Stephanie Rivers - Evening Circle Leader.

*The Community Lenten Service will at Redeemer Lutheran Church this Wednesday, April 13th. The service will begin at 7:30 pm and Joel will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to this special service!

*REMINDER: The Bethel Scholarship/Loan Fund applications are due this Friday, April 15th, 2011.

*Bethel's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 16th, at 1 pm (rain or shine). All ages are invited! We will share refreshments and create a craft item to take home. The afternoon of fun and fellowship will end by sharing popcorn and watching the new Veggie Tales movie "Twas the Night Before Easter". The Middle and High School youth are encouraged to help with this event by hiding the eggs and with the setup and cleanup activities. Please contact Susan McCuthchen-Smith if you are available to help. We hope to see you on April 16th!

*Communion will be held next Sunday, April 17th, Palm Sunday.

*A community Good Friday service will be held at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church on April 22nd. The service will begin at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited!

*The Easter Sunrise Service (April 24th) will be held at Mt. Herman Cemetery. Note that if the weather is bad, the service will be at Redeemer. The service will be followed by a hearty breakfast at Redeemer Lutheran Church. All are invited!

*The Men's Supper will be held on April 26th at 6:30 pm. Please plan to be there and bring a friend. Dean Caldwell is the featured speaker. Dean will describe the Coast Guard's rescue mission for the wrecked ship Selendang Ayu in a storm off the coast of Unalaska. Dean's son Matthew was an officer on the responding Coast Guard cutter, and Dean has traveled with the ship and crew. The talk will include video documentary material made by the History Channel.

*The Baja Mission Team will be collecting health kits and health kit products (toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, soap, washcloth and hand towel, comb or brush) in a box in Memorial Hall and the Bethel Women's Circles have agreed to put the kits together for mailing. Please donate the items by May 1st so the Circles can put them together. Starting in May the Baja Team will also have a box for women's hygiene products. Thank you all for your generosity! Any questions please contact Laura Barmore.

*We will begin a weekly Bible study on the evening of May 12th. The studies will be on Thursday nights from 7 pm until 8 pm. While each night's study will begin with one of the 10 Commandments as a starting point, our lessons and discussions will cover the whole range of the Bible so that, by the end of the study, we should have a grasp of the ebb and flow of the divine history contained in the Bible as well as a basic knowledge of Scripture itself. Each evening we will also look at how our topic for study reaches prophetically into the future as well as how it applies to our daily lives today. We will have a great time of fellowship, discussion, and learning together! Make plans to come. Remember. . .if you plan things right, they work out right! A schedule for childcare will be set up for those whose children need such care in order for them to come to the study.

*Bethel is trying a new idea this year with our Easter Lilies. You may purchase lilies as you have done in the past or instead of purchasing a lily you may make a donation to BERF (Bethel Emergency Relief Fund). If you choose to make a donation to BERF you can still make the donation in honor or in memory of someone just as you would if you ordered an Easter Lily. The form to order lilies or make a donation is included in your bulletin and the April 2011 Tower. *Note: Please fill out the form completely. Sometimes forms come back not completely filled out and it can make things difficult when compiling them for the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Also, if you would like to order a lily and make a donation please use two forms (one for the lily and one for the donation). Thank you!

*Thank you to everyone who helped with the Witness Committee Food Booth at The Meeting Place! Special thanks to all who provided baked goods and everyone who came and supported this fundraiser. The amount raised was \$714.00. Special thanks also to Kevin and Aggie Dodson for providing the pulled pork b-b-q and thanks to Derek Almarode for providing the new banner that we now have to use at all functions for Bethel.

*Thank you to the Olson Family for sponsoring the Pork Dinner. Thank you to all who helped, participated or donated items for the meal. The music was great! The amount raised for \$1,750.00. Also, a big thank you to the congregation for their continued support and generosity for all the fundraisers thus far this year. Thanks to everyone for a job well done!

- The Witness Committee

*If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact a session member. We would love to hear from you.

Attendance: 109

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$3,498.00