

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

April 17th - April 23rd

- Today:** Palm Sunday  
Deadline: Maundy Thursday Dinner Reservations  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship/Communion
- Monday:** 6:30 - Cub Scouts  
7:00 - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday:** 3:00 - Deadline: Easter Lilies and  
BERF Donation Forms
- Wednesday:** 5:45 - The Bells of Bethel  
7:00 - Adult Choir
- Thursday:** Maundy Thursday  
Tower Deadline  
6:30 - Traditional Maundy Thursday  
Meal and Service
- Friday:** Earth Day  
Good Friday  
7:30 - Community Good Friday Service at  
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church
- Saturday:** Great Vigil of Easter

*Next Sunday, April 24th: Easter*

*6:30 - Easter Sunrise Service at  
Mt. Herman Cemetery*

*9:45 - Sunday School*

*11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering*

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Greeter: David and Betty Schooley

\*The flowers are given in memory of Allan Matthews, JoAnn Pendley's brother-in-law.

\*The May Tower Deadline is this Thursday, April 21st. Please have all announcements and articles to the Church Office by 3 pm. Thank you!

\*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. The service will begin at 6:30 am. 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.

\*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.

\*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!

\*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: 100

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$3,089.00