

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

March 7th - March 13th

Today: 3rd Sunday in Lent
8:30 - The Bells of Bethel
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Congregational Meeting
Diaconate Meeting After Congregational Meeting
2:00 - Christian Women United Meeting at
New Providence P.C. in Raphine

Monday: 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 2:30 - Afternoon Circle
7:00 - Evening Circle

Wednesday: 7:00 - Adult Choir
7:00 - Lenten Service at St. John's Reformed

*Next Sunday, March 14th: 4th Sunday in Lent
Daylight Saving Time Begins
8:30 - The Bells of Bethel
9:45 - Sunday School/Confirmation Classes Begin
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Trustee's Meeting
12:00 - Youth Committee Meeting
12:30 - Baja Mission Trip Meeting
6:30 - Christian Education Committee Meeting
7:00 - Session*

Greeters: Bob and Louise Hoy

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Nan, Justin, and LeAnne Carpenter by Josh and Meagan Smith.

*There will be a Congregational Meeting after the worship service today. The purpose of the meeting will be to present the 2009 Annual Reports. Copies of the Annual Reports are available in the vestibule.

*The Diaconate will meet today, after the Congregational Meeting.

*The Christian Women United will meet today at 2:00 pm. The meeting will be at New Providence Presbyterian Church in Raphine. The program will be on current mission projects that local churches are participating in. Light refreshments will be served. Come and join us for fun and fellowship! Please contact Joan McLaughlin if you have any questions.

*There will be a Community Lenten Service on Wednesday, March 10th, at 7 pm. The service will be at St. John's Reformed Church and Joel will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to this special service!

*Confirmation Classes will be held on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour starting next Sunday, March 14th and will continue through May 16th. Confirmation Sunday will be on May 23rd, 2010. If you have a youth or are a youth that would like to take the class, please contact Joel. Make plans to attend Confirmation Sunday on May 23rd!

*The Church Trustees will meet next Sunday, March 14th, after the worship service.

*The Youth Committee will meet next Sunday, March 14th, after the worship service. All Youth Committee members are urged to attend this meeting. If you will be unable to attend, please contact Peggy Smith.

*There will be Baja Mission Trip meeting next Sunday, March 14th, at 12:30 pm. Everyone who is going on the Baja Mission Trip needs to attend this meeting!

*The Witness Committee will meet on Sunday, March 21st, after the worship service. All Witness Committee members are urged to attend this meeting. If you will be unable to attend, please contact Peggy Smith.

***Attention Bethel Youth!** On Sunday, March 21st, the Middle and High School Youth will meet at 6:30 pm. We will share a snack and finalize the preparations for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and "An Easter Journey." All older youth are encouraged to help with the numerous preparations for this special family event!

*The PWCT is planning to clean and defrost the freezers in the Bethel church kitchen. All food must be taken out of the freezers by April 1st, 2010. Any food that is left in the freezers will be given away or thrown away. Thank you!

*Easter is a time of celebration of new life in Jesus. On Saturday, March 27th, at 2 pm, all children and their families are invited to Bethel's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This year we are adding "An Easter Journey". This multisensory journey will take children and their families through the paths that Jesus walked during his last days on earth. This sojourn will give them a deeper understanding about his crucifixion and resurrection, and the powerful, everlasting truths of his teaching's.

*A big thank you goes to the Smith family, the Almarode family, and the Barmore family for the delicious Prime Rib Meal on Sunday night. Also, a big thank you goes to Mike Carpenter (Meagan Smith's father) of Prime Time Catering for cooking the Prime Rib and Potatoes. \$2,119.00 was raised from the Prime Rib meal for the Mission Fund. A big thank you goes to everyone who contributed desserts for the Dessert Auction and a special thank you goes to Dennis Clemmer for being the auctioneer. We had 52 desserts and \$2,735.50 was raised from the auction for the Mission Fund. Thank you to the members of the Baja Team that helped with serving the meal and cleaning up. Most importantly, thank you to the whole congregation for their generous support and attendance at the meal. To the best of our ability to count over 160 people were served. -Witness Committee

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

Attendance: February 28th: 98

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$3,358.00

Four Cents A Meal: \$174.00

Prime Rib Dinner and Dessert Auction: \$4,854.50

Additional Mission Trip Sponsorships: \$800.00