

Bethany Banner July 2009

July meetings at Bethany

Missions Meeting 7/9 5:30 Council Meeting 7/9 6:30
Service Group 7/14 9:30 Faith Circle 7/21 1:30

Happy Birthday Mildred Brendeland 7/1, Garret Keller 7/8, Phil Ringenberg 7/2, Dick Begg 7/11, Virginia Lee 7/14, Marvin Kennedy 7/16, Rick Ringgenberg 7/16, Carson Finch 7/17, Quinn Thompson 7/21, Jimmie Morris 7/22, Martin Aust 7/24, Ben Potter 7/27, Rick Lem 7/29

Happy Anniversary Emil and Betty Grulke 7/1, Wayne and Millie Berrett 7/2, Darold and Eileen Primmer 7/14, Marvin and Carol Manske 7/21, Lawrence and Lorraine Kennedy 7/27, Don and Shirlene Brendeland 7/29

Serving this Month Ushers: Ron Chelsvig and Bob Ryerson, Greeters: Tom and Jean Loynachan 7/5 and 7/12, Helen Miller and Doris Stark 7/19 and 7/26, Lectors: Don Brendeland, Jean Loynachan, Darold Primmer, Amanda Hall.

Attendance and Giving from 5/24 to 6/21

Total Attendance 216 Total Giving \$5703.25
Needed each Month \$8109.00 Thank You!

Prayer list:

- *For all who suffer from spiritual, mental, or physical illness:
Richard Judd, Mikayla Rietgraf, John Maul, Jim Phoenix, Linda Dunn, Henry Haapala, Marvin Grulke, Lawrence Kennedy.
- *For the Ed Thomas family, friends, the Becker family and friends, and all the people of Parkersburg
- *For this congregation's discernment of their mission
- *For all people attending the ELCA churchwide event in August
- *For those experiencing violence in their relationships or in their countries
- *For our military personnel and their families, especially for Nick White
- *For all missionaries, especially Tim and Paula Tjernagel and their family
- *For all youth and adults attending the Jesus, Justice, and Jazz ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 21-26, 2009

July Lectionary

- 7/1 Psalm 88 Leviticus 15:19-31 2 Corinthians 9:1-5
- 7/2 Psalm 88 2 Kings 20:1-11 Mark 9:14-29
- 7/3 Psalm 123 Jeremiah 7:1-15 1 Corinthians 4:8-13
- 7/4 Psalm 123 Jeremiah 7:16-26 2 Corinthians 10:7-11
- 7/5 Psalm 48 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13
- 7/6 Psalm 123 Jeremiah 7:27-34 Matthew 8:18-22
- 7/7 Psalm 119:81-88 Ezekiel 2:8-3:11 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
- 7/8 Psalm 119:81-88 Jeremiah 16:1-13 James 5:7-12
- 7/9 Psalm 119:81-88 Jeremiah 16:14-21 John 7:1-9
- 7/10 Psalm 85:8-13 Amos 2:6-16 Colossians 2:1-5
- 7/11 Psalm 85:8-13 Amos 3:1-12 Colossians 4:2-18
- 7/12 Psalm 85:8-13 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29
- 7/13 Psalm 85:8-13 Amos 4:6-13 Luke 1:57-80
- 7/14 Psalm 142 Amos 5:1-9 Acts 21:27-39
- 7/15 Psalm 142 Amos 9:1-4 Acts 23:12-35
- 7/16 Psalm 142 Amos 9:11-15 Luke 7:31-35
- 7/17 Psalm 23 Jeremiah 10:1-16 Colossians 1:15-23
- 7/18 Psalm 23 Jeremiah 10:17-25 Acts 17:16-31
- 7/19 Psalm 23 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark
6:30-34, 53-56
- 7/20 Psalm 23 Jeremiah 12:1-13 Luke 18:35-43
- 7/21 Psalm 100 Jeremiah 50:1-7 Hebrews 13:17-25
- 7/22 Psalm 100 Zechariah 9:14-10:2 Acts 20:17-38
- 7/23 Psalm 100 2 Samuel 5:1-12 Luke 15:1-7
- 7/24 Psalm 145:10-18 1 Kings 19:19-21 Colossians 1:9-14
- 7/25 Psalm 145:10-18 2 Kings 3:4-20 Colossians 3:12-17
- 7/26 Psalm 145:10-18 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21/7/27 Psalm 145:10-18 2 Kings 4:38-41 John
4:31-38
- 7/28 Psalm 111 Genesis 18:1-15 Philippians 4:10-20
- 7/29 Psalm 111 Exodus 24:1-11 Romans 15:22-23
- 7/30 Psalm 111 Isaiah 25:6-10a Mark 6:35-44
- 7/31 Psalm 78:23-29 Exodus 12:33-42 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

A WELCA Christmas luncheon was planned for three separate dates in December and January. Since we were snowed out each time, we decided to have a Christmas luncheon in July at the same place - Kelley Korner. It will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7th, with a menu of chicken, cheesy potatoes, beans, fruit salad. The cost, payable at the door, is \$7.50.

However, John, the cook at Kelley Korner, would like to know about how many will be coming so he can buy about the number of chicken breasts that will be eaten. I need to tell him on July 1. So please let Donna Kallem or Eileen Primmer know if you will be coming by Monday, June 29.

The program and atmosphere will be Christmas-related of course. We hope you can come and enjoy our Christmas in the heat!!

ELCA Youth Gathering dunk tank fund-raiser on July 4th at the Slater celebration, from 11am to 6pm.

The Social Security Administration offices in Ames have moved to a new location open for business Monday, June 29: 2615 University Ave (866)-899-1928. Located in front of the Holiday Inn just south of Hwy 30. Hours will remain 9am-4pm Mon-Fri.

Bethany Library - Check out the library shelves on the south wall of the library. The shelves are labeled, "Teenage Fiction", but are equally to be enjoyed by adults. Jeanette Oke is a prolific writer who lives in Canada, but her books are very entertaining with a Christian theme. Her "sets" of books are being color-coded for greater accessibility.

The Library committee is working out an arrangement with Barnes & Nobles to purchase books from them with a discount, and have already ordered the missing Oke books for various book series.

A good summer read would be, "The Shack" -which is currently checked out. The west bookshelves also have good fiction to read, and a number of Amish series. Settle into the hot "dog days" of summer with a good book.

New Orleans ELCA Youth Gathering - Mandatory attendance meeting for all youth and their parents scheduled for 4pm, Sunday, 7/19, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Slater. Signing of covenants, explanation of behavior expectations, and conversations about what we all hope to experience while in New Orleans July 21 – July 27.

Sunday, July 26th - Sounds of Summer (SOS) free concert in the Slater Park from 4-6pm will feature "Ecclesiastes" - a contemporary Christian group. Pink lemonade and treats will be provided. Bring your own chair. This event is sponsored by the Bethlehem Lutheran Building Finance Committee. Freewill donation will be accepted.

July 26, at 9:30am - First Annual Joint Bethany Nazareth Lutheran Church worship and Fellowship. This year, due to the New Orleans' trip, it will be hosted by Nazareth in Cambridge, next year, Bethany will host. So support the Christian fellowship we share in this Ballard territory!

Remember the Riverside Quilt Auction!

Date – Saturday, July 25

Time – 10:00 – 10:30 quilt previewing

10:00 – 12:12 silent bidding

10:30 brief outdoor worship

11:30-12:30 turkey BBQ lunch

1:00 Quilt auction.

Questions? Contact the Riverside Staff at 1-800-372-7748

Dear Brother's and Sister's-in-Christ at Bethany,

While your beloved pastor is at the National Youth Gathering in July we here at Nazareth in Cambridge would love to welcome you to worship. Worship will be on July 26 at 9:30am, with fellowship to follow. We can't wait to welcome you all at Nazareth. We hope this will become a tradition for our two churches, with us hosting this year and you hosting next year. God Bless.

Nazareth Lutheran Church Council
Mark Lewis, President; John Egeland, Vice-President; Sandy Durby, Secretary; Nancy Weatherman, Treasurer
Members: Ken Larkin, Steve Durby, Pat Bartleson, Eileen Lewis, Bill Hook, Lyn Hook, and Pastor Marcia Kisner