

Mark Your Calendars

June 21 ~ Charlie Ruud's
ordination in Cannon Falls

July 22-26, 2009 ~ ELCA
Youth Gathering, New
Orleans

September 24-27 ~ Bethel
backpacking trip

October 11 ~
Installation
Sunday

October 23-25 ~ Befriender
Training



Welcome, Visitors

We're glad you're here! You are welcome at
worship, in Sunday School, and at the Lord's Table.
For more information about Bethel, please pick up a visitor's
packet at the information table in the narthex.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available for those who
prefer them. Take communion in the center aisle and let them
know your preference.



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The deadline for submissions to the weekly *Banner* is Wednesday at noon.
You may email submissions to bethelbanner@charterinternet.com or drop
them off in the church office. For questions or comments, contact Sandy
Haines at 786-6674 or at bethelbanner@charterinternet.com.

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BETHEL BANNER WEEKLY

June 7, 2009

This Week at Bethel

Bethel plays *church league softball* tonight at 7:20 p.m.
at Babcock vs. UCC. Players
and fans are welcome!

The *WELCA June salad
potluck* is set for Tuesday,
June 9, at 6 p.m. Dessert,
beverages and rolls will be
provided by the board - bring
a salad to share. Bring your
June issue of *LWT* if possible.

A *Grief and Loss support
group* is being held on

Wednesdays through July 1,
7-8:30 p.m. at Bethel. For
more information, please
contact Pam Santerre.

Join Women of Bethel on
Thursday mornings from 8-9
a.m. at *The Ole Café*. On
Thursday, June 4, we began
using a book called *The Story
of Ruth: Twelve Moments in
Every Woman's Life* by Joan
Chittister and John August
Swanson.

The Hope Squad

Hi, my name is Hannah Mahr (age 11), and I have epilepsy. I
am currently doing great. I haven't had a seizure in six months.
I'm doing the Minnesota Stroll for Epilepsy again this year. This
is my third year doing this stellar event! So far (In two years)
I've raised \$7,335 dollars for the MN Epilepsy Foundation. My
goal for this year is \$2,665 because that will mean I have raised
\$10,000 to help people with epilepsy. Last year Mr. Kelley came
and walked with my team. Why don't you come and walk
with us on August 13! Visit my website if you can donate (I
have a website through the foundation that is simple, fast and
totally secure.), or see me at church or send it to me. Thank you
so much for helping me raise about half the money each year.
It's amazing. My Bethel family is so kind. I know God will
appreciate this.



On-Going Prayer List

God's comfort at a time of loss: Dan & Kim Rohr and family; Jan & Bruce Roberts and family; Gary & Sonia Johnson and family; Jim & Linda Sawyer and family; Carol & Paul Smith; Steve & Gayle Collins; Mark, Cathy & Jim Penning

Healing requests: Logan Olivero, Milt Hanson, Helen Hanson, Maxine Amundson, Randy Knox, Ilana Stanley, Becca Carlson, Ellen Nelson, Char Martens, Margie Vessey, Mary Sue Dale, Pastor Tim McDermott

Homebound: Margaret Berg

Those Awaiting Baptism: Riley Moon, Reagan Rezac, Kaelyn Sillanpa

Newly Married: Katie (Graff) and Trent Podritz, Jen & Nick Toth, Kelly & Marcia Groenewold, Jerry & Florrairie Williams

Those serving in the military and their families: Mike Murphy (Iraq); Mathew Meillier (U.S.); Josh Vosejпка (U.S.); Jeff Olson (U.S.); Kenneth R. Laite (U.S., father of Caitlyn Laite); Mark Graff (Japan); Katie Graff (U.S.); Keenan Bachmeyer (Iraq, grandson of Roberta & Gene Ganske)

Praying through the Bethel directory: Chad, Farrah, Ella, Anna, & Jack Pribyl; Perry, Melody, Glen, Elizabeth, & Lee Pringle; Tom & Janet Pritchard; Mike, Susie, Brynn, Nora, & Ayla Puppe

If you'd like your name to appear on this list, are ready for your name to be removed, or believe we have left someone off the list who should appear, please let us know.

Prayer for This Week

Come to me, Lord: I will not speculate how,
Nor think at which door I would have thee appear,
Nor put off calling till my floors be swept,
But cry, "Come Lord, come any way, come now."
Amen.

Bethel News

Interested in the latest update on *Pastor Tim's recovery*? Go to www.caringbridge.org/visit/timmcdermott. Pastor Tim is home and beginning some physical therapy this week.

Many, many thanks to all the volunteers and shoppers who contributed to the *Bethel garage sale!*

New Member Sponsors Needed! Do you have the gift of hospitality? Do you enjoy meeting new people? As a new member sponsor, you

will have a key role in assimilating our new members into the life and ministry of Bethel. For more information or to sign up, please contact Mary Nystuen (645-4011), Pam Santerre (786-8951) or the Church Office (786-6674)

The *Lutheran Study Bibles* have arrived. If you ordered one, please pick it up in the workroom across from Sandy's office and check your name off the list. Checks for \$26.42 may be made out to Bethel and left in the envelope in the workroom.

NoonTime Organ Recitals

The community of Northfield will be sponsoring nine noontime organ recitals in July and August. Each recital will be held from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., enabling business persons and others to hear fine organ playing over their lunch hours. This is the third summer of noontime recitals. Look in the July *Banner* for a complete schedule.

Wednesday July 8, Susan Beisner, Boe Chapel, St. Olaf

Wednesday July 15, Lawrence Archbold, Carleton Music & Drama Center, 110 Winona St. N.

All recitals are free and open to the public. (Free-will offering at some recitals.) For more information, please contact Rev. Richard F. Collman at 645-1357 or at rkcollman@msn.com.