

Bethany Lutheran Church Women News

There is a General Meeting Tuesday, June 5th, at 6:30 PM. We will be electing new officers, so your attendance is urgently requested. Every woman of Bethany (39 total) should be there!

Our summer planning meeting will be a “brain-storming” session on August 14th. This is open to all women so bring your calendars and ideas.

Our next two Matins services at Englewood will be June 24th and July 22nd. Please put these dates on your calendars now. The residents really appreciate our time spent with them.

Ladies Bible Study, continuing our study of 1st Timothy, will resume in the fall.

We might be having a Fall Rummage & Bake Sale. Save your “treasures”. (The date will be set at our planning meetings in August.)

DON'T FORGET TO FEED YOUR MITE BOXES DAILY DURING THE SUMMER

Mite Explanation and History

(from the LWML website; to read the entire article go to <http://www.lwml.org/mites>)

Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the mite box is intended for regular contributions of “mites” - offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS.



The Widow's Mite

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything - all she had to live on." ([Mark 12:41-43](#)).

Mite Boxes - How They Began

Perhaps inspired by the various “cent” or “mite” societies of the early 1800s, the Woman's Mission to Woman (Baptist) urged members in its first circular letter in 1871 to use their new mite box to raise funds. The entire family was encouraged to contribute. The garnet-colored paper box had an opening on the top and the words, “Woman's Mission to Woman,” in gold letters on the side.

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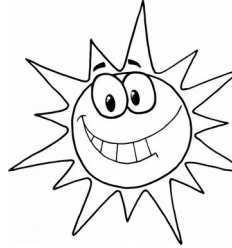
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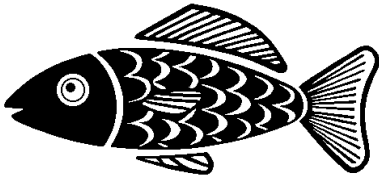
Engage!

Our Pastor, Rev. C. E. Varsogea, whom Bethany has deployed as a missionary to the U.S. Navy, currently serving at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, has been selected for promotion to Captain. We pray the Lord's blessings on his continued work among our sailors.

Sunshine Corner



Please remember in your prayers our shut-ins: Marilyn Dalman, Mary Allmandinger, Florine Sievers, Stella Westerfield, & Jerry Greene.



FISH FRY

wonderful to see so many new faces enjoying being stuffed with fish!

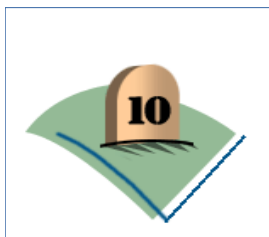
Thank you to everyone who pitched in and worked faithfully to make our fish fry a blessing to our congregation and to our neighbors. It was



Pastor's Travels

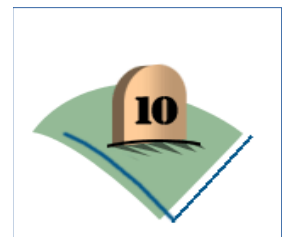
Pastor Trouten & Dain Christensen will be in Michigan for the 56th English District Convention June 19-21. Pray for wise decisions & safe travels.

June Mile Stones



<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Date</u>
Michael H. Heastan	2 nd
Derrek M. Dalman	13 th
Rena K. Schwanz	14 th
Jessica L. Lee	23 rd
Vicki D. Lee	30 th
<u>Baptisms:</u>	
Chris A. Greene	1 st
Zachary A. Prindle	1 st
Heidi L. Densel	8 th
Michael H. Heastan	18 th
Stella M. Westerfield	24 th
<u>Anniversaries:</u>	<u>Date</u>
Rev. C. E. & Rebecca A. Varsogea	5 th
Gerald L. & Chris A. Greene	7 th
Keith E. & H. Kay Marlatt	7 th
Steve G. & Rena K. Schwanz	20 th

July Mile Stones



<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Date</u>
David J. Dalman	6 th
Arthur C. Lindblom	9 th
Christine D. Trouten	21 st
Kevin L. Dalman	22 nd
Gerald J. Caston	29 th
<u>Baptisms:</u>	<u>Date</u>
Vicki D. Lee	1 st
Rena K. Schwanz	3 rd
James M. Nelson	12 th
Allie L. Slater	21 st
David J. Dalman	27 th
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Gina K. & Mark A. Smith	7 th
Terry L. & Arlene S. Stoll	10 th

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