



# BETHANY COMMUNITY MOMENTS

January 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

“Seeking to live by faith, to be known by love,  
and to be a voice of hope”



## Women's Ministry Friendship Circle News

### Sister to Sister Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

will meet on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15a.m with the study entitled “Above and Beyond: Hearing God’s Call in Jonah and Ruth”. Questions, call Judie Meise @458-4429.

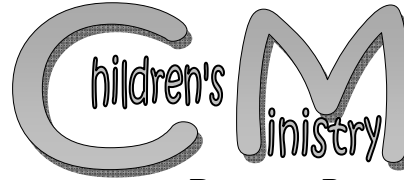
**Common Threads** - will meet on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Lenter’s room at Bethany. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you are interested in crafts, knitting, crocheting, wanting to learn, or have been a part of our group in the past and want to return. For more information contact Arlene at 550-2167.

**MOM's Group** – will meet Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup> in the Lenter’s Room. Any age mom who is busy raising a family is invited to join the group. We will be discussing Chapter 4 of “Life on Planet Mom”. No sign up necessary. For more information contact Amy Zum Dahl at 458-5867.

**Sarah Circle Bible Study** - meets the first Wed. of each month. Our next meeting is Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Lenter’s Room. This is a senior women’s Bible Study where women gather to study God’s word and grow in their faith. We are studying Lesson 4 of the book entitled Heaven Finding Our True Home. Anyone interested is welcome to join us.

**Women's Friendship Bible Study** will meet Tues., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Prayer Room. We are studying the book entitled Battlefield of the Mind by Joyce Meyers. We will be reviewing the materials in chapters 2 & 3 as well as the questions in the study guide so please complete that prior to the meeting. For further information call Wendy Seidlitz 458-5123. The group is open to all women. Please feel free to join us! No sign up necessary.

**Let's go to the Movies** - Ladies, mark your calendars for Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. 'Let's go to the Movies' will be showing 'Julie and Julia'. Carol Jerving will host the evening and will provide beverages. Please bring a small snack to share. Friends are welcome. Please sign up in the Women's Ministry Binder by Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. You may also call Carol at 457-0710 or email at [wescar1944@att.net](mailto:wescar1944@att.net). Amy Adams stars in this truth-inspired tale as Julie Powell, a disenchanted government secretary who decides to enliven her uneventful life by cooking all 524 recipes outlined in Julia Child's culinary classic *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*. This heartwarming dramedy also stars Meryl Streep as legendary chef Child. Streep is magical in her portrayal and will have you laughing and crying.



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 31 – 3's4'sK's sing during Traditional
- Jan 31 – Haiti Special Event Sunday
- Coin Drive for Haiti – Entire Month of February
- Feb 2 – VBS Planning Team Meeting 6:30pm
- Feb 16 – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Graders help at New Day Meals

CAMP MANITOQUA forms are available at the Welcome Center or by the CM white board at the top of the step. Bethany will pay for ½ of your child’s registration cost and ½ of one friend as well. This is a great opportunity for your children to grow in Christ.

VBS PLANNING MEETING – volunteers needed. Please attend the February 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting if interested in helping plan out VBS.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN ED TEAM will meet Tues, March 2 at 6:30pm. Please contact Lori if you are interested in being a part of the team to plan out all CM activities.

**PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILDREN REMEMBER TO BRING THEIR BIBLES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH.**

**Bethany Library** – The Bethany library is missing a VHS video of the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Saturday night service. Please check if you might have this video at home and return it to the library. Thank you.

**Pine Haven Auxiliary Delegates** are needed to replace Bev Foley and Dianne Staabs. If interested please call Bev at 458-5838 or Dianne at 458-7530.

**Women of Faith Conference** will be held at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee on Oct. 1 & 2. If anyone is interested or for more information please contact Ann Ertman, 467-6483 or Debbie Rohde, 226-1258. Tickets will be ordered on February 8 so please call to reserve your spot today!

## SUPPORT OUR TROOP MINISTRY

### Invitation to Our Military Families and Friends

Our main ministry goals are to continue in prayers for our troops and support by sending them letters and cards. You are invited to forward to us the name of your family member or friend who is serving in our American Armed Forces. They do not need to be a member of Bethany Reformed Church. We will send each one of them birthday and holiday cards; and we will continue to pray for them and their families. If you want to add a military person to our list, or have any questions, please contact:

Jean Daye 457-4639 or Carol Jerving 457-0701

We Salute and Support Our Military Troops

**New Day Ministries have been very busy in recent months.** Besides our monthly meal, we served the Angel Tree party luncheon on December 12<sup>th</sup>, coordinated and supplied the Christmas baskets that the Bethany deacons delivered on December 19<sup>th</sup> and served the Emmaus Meal at the Salvation Army on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

The New Day Team is so thankful for the support given by so many in our Bethany family. We would not be able to be the hands of Jesus to so many if not for the generosity of so many of you. We want to thank the Sunday School kids and others for the gifts of hats and mittens, for the donations of socks and personal care items, for the cash donations made to the Christmas baskets, for the willingness of the deacons and pastors to deliver the 32 baskets, for Christmas trees donated and given out, for those who help cook, set up, serve and cleanup at the meals, to those who make desserts, and to anyone else who has given support to the ministry.

We wanted to share with you just a few comments that we received as thank you's after the delivery of the Christmas baskets this year.

"Thank you so much! We are blessed to be a part of such a thoughtful and caring church..."

"Just a note of thanks to let you know how much needed and very much appreciated the "care package" you delivered to me meant...!"

"Thank you so much for the Christmas gift basket...the timing of your gift was heaven sent..."

It truly is a joy to serve in Christ's name in the way we are able through the New Day Ministries and with your support.

*Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help. That way, God's bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and he'll get all the credit as the One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes! 1 Peter 4:7-11*

New Day Ministry Team

**Women's Ministry Annual Retreat** ~ Ladies it's that time of year to enjoy a day with the Lord as well as a time to get to know other women in the Bethany family. This year's retreat will be held March 20<sup>th</sup> at the church. It's an exciting new program that is entitled *Sweet Life Café*. Watch for more announcements and sign up in the next few weeks. Save the date for a day of *Savoring* time with the Lord.



### RAINBOW KIDS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Rainbow Kids will be offering peer support to children aged four through high school age and to adults who are grieving a loss due to a death, divorce, separation, or abandonment. Two 14-week sessions will be offered this winter/spring:

St. Mark Lutheran - Sheboygan

Tuesdays, February 2, 2009 - May 4, 2010

6:15 - 7:15p.m.

St. Clement Catholic - Sheboygan

Thursdays, February 4, 2009 - May 13, 2010

6:15 - 7:15p.m.

There is no fee. Please register for one of the sites by calling the Rainbow Kids office at 920-452-2838.

Additional information will be sent to registrants.

Thank you for your assistance in helping families to heal from their hurts and find hope for their future.

### SIXTH ANNUAL UNITY MUSICAL FESTIVAL MARK THIS DATE!!!!

Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 At The Stephanie Weill Center of Performing Arts

Sponsor Cocktail Party at 5:00. P.M. Also silent/ live Auction/ viewing Live Auction Center Stage during the show. **(Auctioneer Daven Claerbout)**

**Emcee** -Dr. Donald Gore - Opening Act Our own Weill Center General Manager Randy Schwoerer & Son (Aaron) a Beatles duet. Michael Lee Ammons and the Water Street Hot Shots. This is the area's most popular traditional blues performers. Also performing will be Vaguely Familiar a highly respective barbershop quartet. The "Riva Divas" (from IC church) Dr. Max Haid, acoustic guitarist and pianist Drea Wagner, Soloists & a grand finale directed by Jason Sebranek Plymouth High School Jazz. This is a musical **Extravaganza you will not want to miss.**

**All proceeds will stay in Sheboygan County thru, the Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund to help your family, friends and neighbors of the community suffering financial hardships due to cancer.** Sit back enjoy the show and just by buying a ticket you will be helping someone in your own community!!!!!!

**Tickets: \$20.00 & donations will be accepted.**

**Tickets available** in the church office, or Contact the Weill Center ticket office 208-3243 or by calling Rick & Mary Ann Waldbauer 467-3303.