



# BETHANY COMMUNITY MOMENTS

February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</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 10<sup>th</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.

**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 home church. It's an exciting new program that is entitled *Sweet Life Café*. Sign up will begin February 13<sup>th</sup> and will close March 7<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$5 fee per person that is due at the time of registration. Details about the retreat will be inserted into the bulletins the weekend of February 13<sup>th</sup> as well as posters at both the Bethany home church and at the Remedy location. Sign up will be available at both locations. We have a limited number of seats so sign up early to guarantee your spot at the retreat. Look for the kiosks to sign up and save the date for a day of *Savoring* time with the Lord.

**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 Zumdahl at 458-5867.

**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

- Coin Drive for Haiti – Entire Month of February
- 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.

**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.

**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!

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY...Celebrate Recovery** is looking for either a guitarist or a keyboard player to accompany our worship time on Monday evenings. This would include playing for our worship/teaching time (6:30-7:30 pm) and typically would be about 5 songs. Timeframe would be from approx 5:30 pm until about 7:45 pm Monday evenings. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Deb Runge at 920-254-8616.

## 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

### To Bethany Church and the Military Support Group,

Thank you so much for the continuing support that you have shown our family. It was really a pleasure to join you in celebration while in Wisconsin over the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope to be back in Sheboygan this summer and join you in one of your services at that time also. As for the Military Support group, I really appreciate your hard work and efforts that you continue to show the Service members. Thank You so much and also Thank You from our families. Deployments and time away from home are difficult for them especially. Our family wishes to thank Bethany very much and wish you all a Happy New Year. Sincerely, SFC John Bernard and family

### Dear Bethany Reformed Church,

Thank You so much for the picture and letters from the children as well as for the check. They are all greatly appreciated. God's blessings to your congregation in the New Year.

Chaplain, Major Timothy Moermond

**Classis Restructure** - On February 11 there will be a gathering of those who are interested in learning more about the Classis Restructure proposal that is being considered for the Classis of Wisconsin. The meeting is going to be held in Sheboygan Falls at 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed Church at 7:00 p.m."

## 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.

## Bethany's Comic Corner

### THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task, but he just couldn't remember the psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 2 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."