




BETHANY COMMUNITY MOMENTS

March 6th & 7th

“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, March 3 at 9:15a.m with the study entitled "Above and Beyond: Hearing God's Call in Jonah and Ruth" lesson 5. Questions, call Judie Meise @ 458-4429.

Common Threads: will meet on Thursday, March 11th 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 March 9th 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 5 of "Life on Planet Mom". No sign up necessary. For more information contact Amy Zumdahl at 458-5867.

Women's Ministry Annual Retreat ~ We've had a wonderful response to the retreat and at this time all spots are full. We are taking names for a wait list should anyone who has signed up not be able to attend. If you are unable to attend please contact Wendy Haas, Amy Zumdahl or Lori Molitor (Lori for Remedy) or any of the Women's Ministry Team Members so we can allow ladies on the waiting list to attend or if you wish to be put on a wait list. The Sweet Life Café' Retreat is being held Saturday March 20th at Bethany. This will be a day of meeting new friends and sharing our love of the Lord.

DETAILED INFORMATION ON ALL FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES, AS WELL AS SIGN-UP SHEETS (IF NECESSARY) CAN BE FOUND IN THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY BINDER AT THE WELCOME CENTER.

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.



Contact: Lori Kramer
452-0051, ext 19 or
bethanychildmin@charterinternet.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 16 – 5th & 6th Graders are scheduled to **help out at New Day Meals**. Please have your child arrive at church at 4:50pm to join the other volunteers in prayer. We ask that they help out until 6pm. At 6pm all of the volunteers have dinner together. Parents are invited to help out as well.

APRIL 18 – SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS will recite their memory verses. How is your child doing on their memory work?

3 and 4 year olds	John 3:16
Kindergarten	The Lord's Prayer
1 st Grade	Psalm 100
2 nd Grade	Psalm 23
3 rd Grade	How to use the Bible
4 th Grade	Books of the Bible
5 th Grade	Psalm 46
6 th Grade	10 Commandments

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

2010 - BUDGET RECAP

2010 Budgeted Offering Per Week

\$ 12,421.27

2010 Budgeted Offerings YTD – 9 Weeks

\$111,791.43

Total General Fund Offerings Received YTD

\$111,745.77

25th Annual Respect Life Rally

The Story Some Want to Silence

Attending the Respect Life Rally on Sun. March 14th at 1:30 at Sheboygan North High will inspire you. The speaker will be Michael Clancy, a photojournalist. During a baby boy's surgery at 21 weeks gestation, his tiny hand reached out and squeezed his surgeon's finger which Clancy captured on camera. Powerful forces in the media didn't want the public to *ever* know about that moment because of their need to protect the abortion industry. Clancy will tell how his life was changed forever. More information is available for you at www.scrtl.com. There'll be a drawing for a \$50 iTunes card for teens. Refreshments will be served following the rally.

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

Saturday, April 10th 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.

OUR HOME CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (OHCM):

As our ministry expands, the OHCM Board is asking for input on the needs that families in our community will have within the next few years. We have scheduled an informative input session on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oostburg Civic Center (213 N 8th St). We urge all who have family members with special needs and all who are interested in the direction of OHCM to attend this important meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lori Kramer at OHCM (Tuesday or Thursdays) at 564-6933.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CHRISTIAN HIGH SERVICE DAY:

On April 28, 2010, the student body of SCCHS will be performing a day of service. We have a team (11 students and one teacher) looking to serve the elderly and shut-in residents in Sheboygan and the surrounding area. If you need help in getting some work done (yard work, moving, painting, etc.), please contact Wayne Dykstra at 458-9981.

OPEN HOUSE AT CHRISTIAN HIGH: Sheboygan County Christian High School invites current, new, and prospective parents to a spring Open House on Monday, March 15, with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and break-out sessions & tours beginning at 7:00 p.m. Call the school office at 458-9981 for more information.

Oostburg Christian School is currently accepting pre-registrations for the 2010/2011 school year. **4K students should register now to guarantee placement.** 4K will meet M/W, 8:30 – 12:00, with optional Friday sessions. OCS offers Christ-centered education for students from 4K-8th grade. Find out why parents from 27 area churches partner with OCS to provide a consistent message of Biblical truths at home, at church and at school. Contact us at 564-2664 or www.oostburgchristian.com

Bethany's Comic Corner

A pastor went out one Saturday to visit his church members. At one house, it was obvious that someone was home, but nobody came to the door even though the preacher knocked several times. Finally, the preacher took out his card, wrote out "**Revelation 3:20**" on the back of it, and stuck it in the door.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with me. - **Revelation 3:20**

The next day, the card turned up in the collection plate. Below the preacher's message was written the following notation:

I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself. - **Genesis 3:10**