

# Bethel Lutheran Church, ELCA

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**WELCOME!**

May 2, 2010

5th Sunday of Easter

*We extend a hearty WELCOME to those of you who are visiting today. Your presence among us brightens our worship service. We hope you will visit again!*

Prelude  
Mission Moment  
p.94 Confession and Forgiveness  
Gathering Song: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" .....ELW 619  
Service Book  
Hymn of the Day: "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" .....ELW 389  
Communion Hymn: "As the Grain of Wheat" .....ELW 465  
Sending Hymn: "Where Charity and Love Prevail" .....ELW 359

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY is Quilt Sunday.** There is a display of 57 quilts that the WELCA quilters have completed.

There will be a celebration of two baptisms this week at Bethel. The Baptism of Vahdah Mary Rathkamp, daughter of Angie Rathkamp & Marcus Butler will be today, Sunday, May 2nd. The baptism of Grace Elizabeth Meyer, daughter of Lucas Meyer & Stephanie Schroeder will take place tomorrow, Monday, May 3rd.

**Family Fireside Fun Night: TONIGHT!!!** *Sunday, May 2 from 5 to 7:30 pm* at church. Outdoor games, hot dogs and s'mores, Jump 4 Joy dancers to entertain, singing around the campfire. (If the weather is not nice, come anyway -- we have great alternative indoor plans!) Everyone -- folks of ALL ages -- is invited to participate and everyone is REALLY encouraged to invite a friend or neighbor to attend, too. This is a great chance to REACH OUT to the members of our community and invite them to be a part of Bethel! Let's share God's love! Pick up a flyer today and give it to someone you would like to invite!

**Our Fair Trade coffee** is available all the time from the shelf outside the

sanctuary. Generally, on the first Sunday of each month, we also make the Fair Trade chocolates available on a cart. This is not a fundraiser for WELCA, but a service we do on behalf of those who grow and earn a living from Fair Trade products. Making a purchase makes a big difference in the world.

**Mother Daughter Breakfast:** *Saturday, May 8 from 9:30 to 11:30 am* at church. If you are a mother or a daughter of any age, you are invited to attend this fun morning we have planned for you! Please be sure to invite a friend, neighbor, or relative to attend with you -- ALL are WELCOME! See the insert in the bulletin for more detailed information. A sign up sheet is posted in the narthex. Please let us know today or next Sunday if you will plan to attend.

**150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DATE:** We just wanted to make sure that everyone knew that we will be having the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on **August 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**. Mark your calendars!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We need help from the congregation with finding the addresses of former Pastors, members and families. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lou Teubert.

## This Week at Bethel

### Sunday, May 2

9:00am Worship "Quilt Sunday"  
10:00am Sunday School  
5:00-7:30pm Fireside Fun Night

### Monday, May 3

5:30pm Baptism (Meyer)  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, May 4

6:00pm Committee Mtgs.

### Wednesday, May 5

5:30pm Confirmation  
6:00pm WELCA  
7:00pm Choir

### Saturday, May 8

9:30-11:30am Mother/Daughter  
Breakfast

### Sunday, May 9

9:00am Worship  
(Pastor Erick's Last Sunday)  
10:00am Sunday School

## Duties for May 2010

**Altar:** Jill Duncan & Kim Romer

**Ushers:** Albert Teubert &  
Mary Lou Teubert

**Acolyte:** Kaylee Scheevel &  
Karlea Kylo

**Lector:** Ron Foust &  
Bryon Weisenburger

**Greeter:** Brian & Jill Duncan

## Duties for June 2010

**Altar:** Mary Lou Teubert & Lois Severson

**Ushers:** Loren Johnson

**Acolyte:** Trace Ruzicka & Chelsea Pecholt

**Lector:** Loren Johnson

**Greeter:** No volunteers