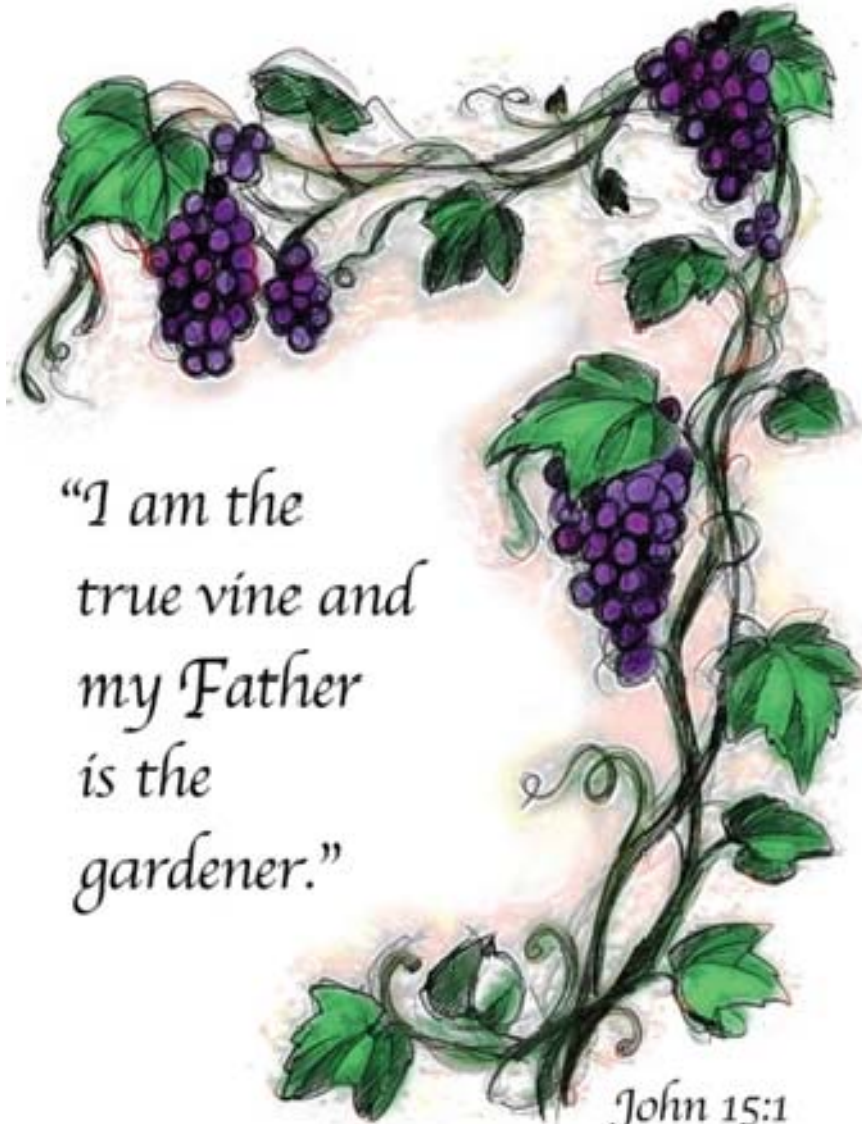




**Bethany Lutheran Outlook**  
May 2011

Serving God, Community, and Individuals



*“I am the  
true vine and  
my Father  
is the  
gardener.”*

*John 15:1*



## PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

The end of May will mark the end of Sunday School for another year and that provides an opportunity to thank the people who work with our kids all year. Wendy Koski and Gwen Bruhnke teach the youngest group (pre-K to Gr 1), Carrie Atkins and Melissa Chartre work with the second and third graders and Kathy Geier has the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. In addition to the classroom teachers Denise and Brent Clark lead the music for Sunday School.

Any of you who have taught Sunday School before (and there are fair number of you) know the dedication it takes to show up week in and week out on what might be the only morning you have to sleep in and to let the kids sleep in. Our Sunday School is thriving though, and it is largely because of the commitment of all those involved. Our enrollment has actually increased over the past few years which runs counter to what most churches (and the local schools) are experiencing. We're not a huge group and we do struggle with attendance ups and downs, but we have a solid program and a group of adults who are all very good with children. Sunday morning sometimes starts with everyone a little sleepy but once things get going it's an energetic, enthusiastic group. I know, because I'm there with them every week for awhile; it's fun for me to interact with the kids and get to know them.



THANK YOU TO OUR  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TEACHERS

Thanks also go out to our Sunday School parents and grandparents who get their children here. For them too, it would be easier to avoid the hassle and not get the kids up and out. Their commitment too is appreciated.



The Sunday School will be singing in church on May 8<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day) and then will conclude for the year two weeks later on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you get a chance, say thank you to the people I have mentioned. They are making a difference in the life of this church.

**THANK YOU!**  
*THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!*  
**THANK YOU!**

While I am extending thanks, having just concluded the Holy Week and Easter services I want to thank some of the people who go above and beyond the call of duty to help make all the services happen. Thanks to Bob Bucan, Carol Papaleo and all the choir and bell choir members. The Music Ministry is a big part of the worship life at Bethany and it takes a lot of planning and practice to make it happen. In addition to the practice and planning there are the services themselves and again all the aforementioned are present and crucial to leading those services.



Thanks to Sue Holmgren for all she does as the leader of the Altar Guild. All of the Altar Guild members are very faithful in their work but I sometimes think Sue is at church more than me! She works behind the scenes all year but especially for the Holy Week services there are many details to take care of and she is the one who takes care of them, making sure things are set up properly along with cleaning, polishing, doing laundry, taking care of the flowers and much more.

Thanks to Pam Allen and Tom and Emilie Brown. When you come to church it's always clean (I think many of us wish our houses were as clean) and they are the ones who do it. During Holy Week there is even more for them to do so that things are cleaned up after one service so that we're ready for the next one.



Finally, thanks to Carrie Goldsworthy our church secretary. She also winds up with extra work and bulletin preparation during Holy Week putting in extra time to make sure everything is done and always doing it with a smile.

The people I've mentioned aren't the only ones who give of their time at Bethany but I think they all deserve a special thank you. Doing what they do they all help to give me time to do the things I have to do and I appreciate that. Offer them a special word of thanks when you get a chance.

Pastor Geier

## May Worship Assistants

### May 1

Assisting Minister - Carol Waters  
Acolytes - Josh Argall  
Altar - Sue Ryan  
Coffee Hosts - Medlyn family  
Flowers - In memory of Reno Norell by the  
Plaisier, Kish, and Norell families  
Nursery - Megan Hough  
Bread - Shirley Tyni

### May 29

Assisting Minister - Brent Clark  
Acolytes - Sabrina Holm-Brown  
Altar - Marilyn Pontti  
Flowers - In memory of Donald Tyni  
by Shirley, John, & Sheryl Tyni  
Bread - Rae Elliot

### May 8

Assisting Minister - Max Alexander  
Acolytes - Jessica Penhale  
Altar - Diana Sandstrom  
Coffee Hosts - Social Ministry  
Flowers - In memory of Cathy Swanson by her family  
Nursery - Tory Mattson  
Bread - Bob Bucan

### May 15

Assisting Minister - Marie Chilman  
Acolytes - Courtney Allen  
Altar - Clara Carlson  
Coffee Hosts -  
Flowers - In memory of Vendla Larson by Lorraine  
Haack  
Nursery - Christina Mariani  
Bread - Kaye Fredrickson

### May 22

Assisting Minister - Jim Bjerne family  
Acolytes - Nora Seppanen  
Altar - Marian Medlyn  
Coffee -  
Flowers - In memory of Donald Swanson by Nancy  
Swanson  
Nursery - Jordan Dault  
Bread - Kay Chartre

*Thank You!*

### May Ushers:

James Chapman  
Ned Johns  
Jim Kinnunen  
Craig Kitchen  
Roy Koski  
Ray Leverton  
Jerry Plaisier  
Knut Strom



### June Ushers:

Jaak Liivoja  
Mike Richards  
Tom Ryan  
Ted Swanson  
John Waters

*Happy Birthday!*

- 1 - Sheri Wooden
- 5 - Mia Chilman
- 7 - Carol Holmgren
- 8 - Michael Carriere
- 8 - Eric Martin
- 9 - Paul Waters
- 10 - James F. Sodergren
- 11 -- Kate Clark
- 11 - Dwayne Kaukola
- 13 - Carrie Atkins
- 14 - Ray Sundblad
- 15 - Sherry Lusardi
- 16 - Kathryn Chapman
- 17 - Natalee Dobson
- 17 - Jaak Liivoja
- 18 - Allen Beauchamp
- 19 - Duane King
- 22 - Philip Argall
- 22 - Sandra Sundquist
- 23 - Judy Kitchen
- 24 - Tim Nault
- 24 - Perry Wooden
- 28 - Mary Toivonen
- 29 - Janet Olgren
- 31 - Michael Waters



**MAY**

*Happy Anniversary!*

**Jaak & Pat Liivoja**  
5/1/76 35 years

**Thomas & Pat Varda**  
5/5/73 38 years

**John & Clara Carlson**  
5/6/61 50 years

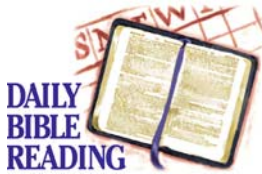
**Cathy & Keith Barton**  
5/8/81 30 years

**Perry & Sheri Wooden**  
5/14/83 28 years

**Stan & Kris Hough**  
5/25/85 26 years



## DAILY LECTIONARY



*The foundational premise of this set of daily readings is their relationship to the Sunday lectionary. The readings are chosen so that the days leading up to Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) prepare for the Sunday readings. The days flowing out from Sunday (Monday through Wednesday) reflect upon the Sunday readings.*

### Daily Lectionary for May 2011

#### 1 Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32      Psalm 16      1 Peter 1:3-9      John 20:19-31

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|---|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 2 | Psalm 114            | Judges 6:36-40 | 1 Cor. 15:12-20  |
| 3 | Psalm 114            | Jonah 1:1-17   | 1 Cor. 15:19-28  |
| 4 | Psalm 114            | Jonah 2:1-10   | Matthew 12:38-42 |
| 5 | Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 | Isaiah 25:1-5  | 1 Peter 1:8b-12  |
| 6 | Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 | Isaiah 26:1-4  | 1 Peter 1:13-16  |

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|---|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 7 | Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 | Isaiah 25:6-9 | Luke 14:12-14 |
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#### 8 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41      Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19      1 Peter 1:17-23      Luke 24:13-35

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|----|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 9  | Psalm 134 | Genesis 18:1-14         | 1 Peter 1:23-25 |
| 10 | Psalm 134 | Proverbs 8:32--9:6      | 1 Peter 2:1-3   |
| 11 | Psalm 134 | Exodus 24:1-11          | John 21:1-14    |
| 12 | Psalm 23  | Exodus 2:15b-25         | 1 Peter 2:9-12  |
| 13 | Psalm 23  | Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20 | 1 Peter 2:13-17 |
| 14 | Psalm 23  | Ezekiel 34:1-16         | Luke 15:1-7     |



**15 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:42-47      Psalm 23      1 Peter 2:19-25      John 10:1-10

16 Psalm 100      Ezekiel 34:17-23      1 Peter 5:1-5  
17 Psalm 100      Ezekiel 34:23-31      Hebrews 13:20-21  
18 Psalm 100      Jeremiah 23:1-18      Matthew 20:17-28  
19 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16      Genesis 12:1-3      Acts 6:8-15  
20 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16      Exodus 3:1-12      Acts 7:1-16  
21 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16      Jeremiah 26:20-24      John 8:48-59



**22 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 7:55-60      Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16      1 Peter 2:2-10      John 14:1-14

23 Psalm 102:1-17      Exodus 13:17-22      Acts 7:17-40  
24 Psalm 102:1-17      Proverbs 3:5-12      Acts 7:44-56  
25 Psalm 102:1-17      Proverbs 3:13-18      John 8:31-38  
26 Psalm 66:8-20      Genesis 6:5-22      Acts 27:1-12  
27 Psalm 66:8-20      Genesis 7:1-24      Acts 27:13-38  
28 Psalm 66:8-20      Genesis 8:13-19      John 14:27-29

**29 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 17:22-31      Psalm 66:8-20      1 Peter 3:13-22      John 14:15-21

30 Psalm 93      Genesis 9:8-17      Acts 27:39-44  
31 Psalm 93      Deut. 5:22-33      1 Peter 3:8-12

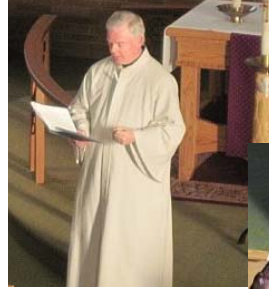
**Concerning Trees and Us**



Have deep roots,  
branch out,  
be flexible,  
keep growing on the inside,  
bloom often,  
show your colors,  
point your trunk upward,  
raise your limbs to heaven,  
and bring forth good fruit, as long as you live



**Ash Wednesday**



**Lenten  
Dramas**



**Easter 2011**



**Palm Sunday**





**Easter Vigil**



**Paschal Candle**



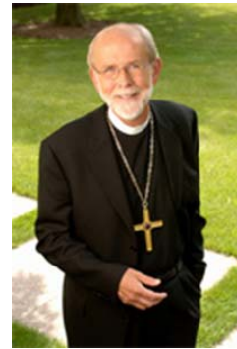
**Easter Sunday Children's Sermon**



**Alleluia! He is risen!**

## 2011 Easter Message from ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson

*So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy,  
and ran to tell his disciples.*  
-- Matthew 28:8



Mary Magdalene and Mary walked to Jesus' grave, expecting to find death. It's understandable. Images of violence filled their minds. Thoughts of their vulnerability and mortality deadened their spirits. Death had become the defining story of their lives.

Instead of death, the women met a resurrection messenger who said, "He is not here: for he has been raised, as he said." As they hurried to tell others, the risen Jesus met them. They were changed. Now resurrection, not death, would define their lives.

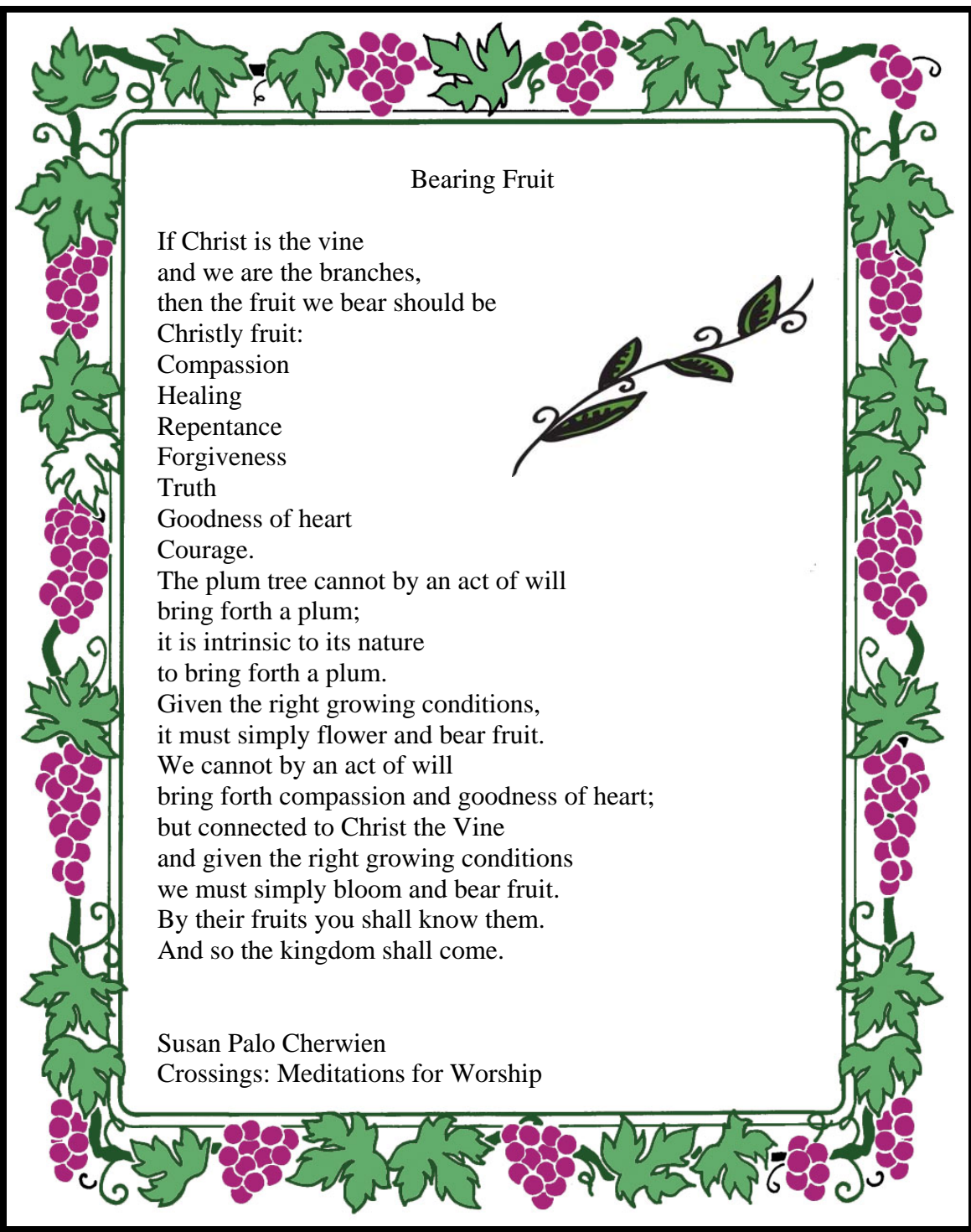
Jesus lives! Now resurrection, not death, defines our lives. Jesus continues to meet you in resurrection messengers, just as Jesus met me in Pastor Josephus Livenson Lauvanus, president of the Lutheran Church of Haiti. As we walked through the ruins and rubble that lie in the aftermath of Haiti's earthquake, Pastor Livenson Lauvanus proclaimed, "We will not be defined by rubble, but by restoration, for we are a people of the resurrection."

Baptized into Jesus' death and raised to newness of life we, too, are people of the resurrection. We, too, are resurrection messengers. We, too, are about God's work of restoration.

The world aches to hear the message we have to tell. Sing with joy! Jesus lives! We are a people of the resurrection.



**BEHOLD,  
CHRIST HAS RISEN!**



Bearing Fruit

If Christ is the vine  
and we are the branches,  
then the fruit we bear should be

Christly fruit:

Compassion

Healing

Repentance

Forgiveness

Truth

Goodness of heart

Courage.

The plum tree cannot by an act of will  
bring forth a plum;  
it is intrinsic to its nature  
to bring forth a plum.

Given the right growing conditions,  
it must simply flower and bear fruit.

We cannot by an act of will  
bring forth compassion and goodness of heart;  
but connected to Christ the Vine  
and given the right growing conditions  
we must simply bloom and bear fruit.

By their fruits you shall know them.  
And so the kingdom shall come.

Susan Palo Cherwien

Crossings: Meditations for Worship



# Enjoy the Poetry of Hymns

## In the Garden

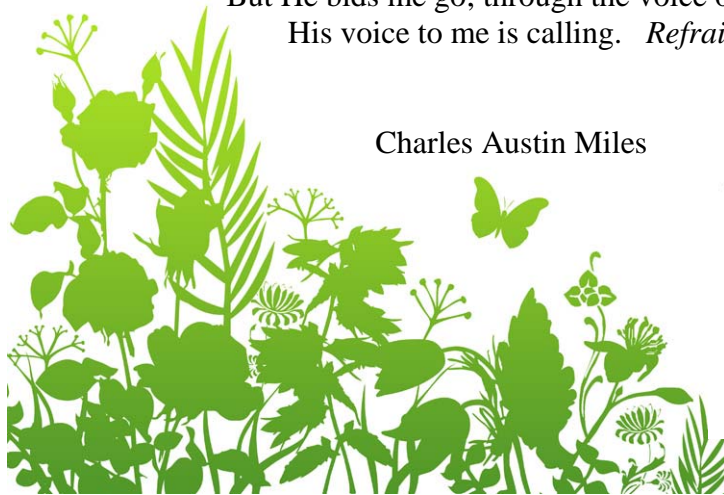
I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The Son of God discloses.

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice,  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing. *Refrain*

I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Though the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling. *Refrain*

Charles Austin Miles



**Charles Austin Miles - Lyricist & Composer  
1868-1946**

**It is as a writer of gospel songs I am proud to be known, for in that way I may be of the most use to my Master, whom I serve willingly although not as efficiently as is my desire.**



In 1912 the music publisher Dr. Adam Geibel asked C. Austin Miles to write a hymn text that would be "sympathetic in tone, breathing tenderness in every line; one that would bring hope to the hopeless, rest for the weary, and downy pillows to dying beds."

In George W. Sanville's book, *Forty Gospel Hymn Stories*, Miles has left the following account of the writing of the hymn "In the Garden":

*One day in March, 1912, I was seated in the dark room, where I kept my photographic equipment and organ. I drew my Bible toward me; it opened at my favorite chapter, John 20-whether by chance or inspiration let each reader decide. That meeting of Jesus and Mary had lost none of its power to charm.*

*As I read it that day, I seemed to be part of the scene. I became a silent witness to that dramatic moment in Mary's life, when she knelt before her Lord, and cried, "Rabboni!"*

*My hands were resting on the Bible while I stared at the light blue wall. As the light faded, I seemed to be standing at the entrance of a garden, looking down a gently winding path, shaded by olive branches. A woman in white, with head bowed, hand clasping her throat, as if to choke back her sobs, walked slowly into the shadows. It was Mary. As she came to the tomb, upon which she placed her hand, she bent over to look in, and hurried away.*

*John, in flowing robe, appeared, looking at the tomb; then came Peter, who entered the tomb, followed slowly by John. As they departed, Mary reappeared; leaning her head upon her arm at the tomb, she wept. Turning herself, she saw Jesus standing, so did I. I knew it was He. She knelt before Him, with arms outstretched and looking into His face cried "Rabboni!"*



*I awakened in full light, gripping the Bible, with muscles tense and nerves vibrating. Under the inspiration of this vision I wrote as quickly as the words could be formed the poem exactly as it has since appeared. That same evening I wrote the music.*

Next to "The Old Rugged Cross", this hymn has been one of the most popular gospel hymns ever written, beginning with the days when Homer Rodeheaver led singing for the great Billy Sunday campaigns and used the hymn extensively.



“The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.” Psalm 28:7



**Katie Johns** is comforted by her favorite Bible verse and it makes her smile. This verse describes Katie who bursts into song, no matter where she is, whenever she is happy and content. Music is a central part of her life and her favorite part of the worship service. She is very excited to have been accepted to her dream school St. Olaf, which is renowned for its choirs and music programs. When Katie attends St. Olaf, she plans on being involved in one of the choirs even though she is undecided as to what her major will be.

#### **Katie Johns**

Katie loves singing. She has been involved with choir since seventh grade. As a member of Ishpeming High School’s chorus Hematites in Harmony, Katie has had numerous solo performances including many with the State Honors Choir. While in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades, she was a member of the State Honors Choir; and in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades, she was a part of the Superior Select Choir. She has also been in three high school musicals: *South Pacific*, *Anything Goes*, and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Katie has been active in other high school activities. She was a member of the Key Club, National Honors society, Yearbook, Math Club, Youth in Government, High School Bowl, and the tennis and bowling teams. She had the role of Lieutenant Governor at the Youth in Government Spring Conference during her freshman year. As a senior, she received UP Honorable Mention for tennis. For three years in a row, Katie was a State Finalist for bowling singles and for two years was State Finalist for bowling teams. Her team placed fifth during her freshman year.

Katie has been a lifelong member of Bethany. She loved going to Sunday School with her cousins, Mindy and Kara, and having snacks after the worship service. She absolutely LOVED eating the half slices of Kraft cheese still in their wrappers. To this day, she grabs about five of those slices and calls it “church cheese,” but, she admits, the cheese always seems to taste better in church.

Katie loves spending time with her family – the relatives both on her mom’s and dad’s sides – who are always there to support her in what she does. Katie says that whenever the women of the Johns’ side of the family gets together, they’re always in for a good time, especially if Grandma Jean is there.

Her father Alan has been one big influence in her life. Katie says, “Everything I do, I do for him or because of him. I know for a fact I wouldn’t be the person I am today if it weren’t for him. I don’t think I would have been a bowler or had the same appreciation for music if it weren’t for him. I have many of the same interests as he did, and, I think, that I have the same personality as him. I know that he’s watching over me always, and it’s comforting.”

With a song in her heart, Katie looks to a future that brings her long life and happiness in her personal and professional life.

Katie graduates from Ishpeming High School on June 3, 2011



**Mindy Harrington** has been active and very successful in her high school life. She has taken leadership roles in many organizations: president of Student Council, treasurer of National Honor Society, vice-president of Business and Professionals of America, and vice-president of Spanish Club. She is also a member of Key Club. She has been a Mining Journal Student of the Year nominee and has earned the Society of Women Engineers’ Certificate of Merit. In Mindy’s eyes, however, her greatest accomplishments are being named co-valedictorian of her class and qualifying three times for Business Professionals of America’s national competition.



**Mindy Harrington**

Mindy also has an athletic side. She has been a member of the girls’ varsity tennis and golf teams and earned multiple U.P. and MPC awards. In the summer she is a pitcher on a softball team in the Iron Range Women’s League. Mindy likes going for walks, going to sporting events, going to the beach, and hanging out with her friends.

In the fall, Mindy will be attending Michigan Technological University where she will major in Biological Sciences (Pre-optometry). After graduating from MTU, Mindy will attend the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State. Eventually, she will open her own optometry practice.

Mindy has always been a member of Bethany. She remembers the year that she and cousin Katie were angels in the Christmas program and had to wear extremely itchy tinsel halos. Her Auntie Karen was home from California and was the angel Gabriel. Auntie Karen sang the verses to *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* and Katie and Mindy sang the Gloria part not only in the program, but ALL the time...even if it wasn't Christmas.

Mindy's childhood friend had a big influence on her life. Mindy says, "Kelsey Nault had a big influence on me. She taught me to appreciate everything in life that I have and never to take anything for granted. Her positive attitude is something I still think about and aspire to have in my own life when things aren't always going my way."

Mindy graduates from Westwood High School on June 2, 2011.



**Victoria Mattson** will be joining older sister Kristina at Northern Michigan University in the fall. As of this time, she has not decided on a major, but she knows that after her college graduation, she wants to pursue a master's degree. As she embarks on this part of her education, it will be special to be with her sister who Victoria says sets a positive example for everyone and a great role model for her.

### **Victoria Mattson**

Victoria's favorite Bible verse is "Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:32) It is no surprise then that Victoria has been so involved in service organizations and activities. She is a member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and vice-president of the Key Club. She also has enjoyed serving in Bethany's nursery.

This honor student is also a dynamo in sports. Victoria has earned the following athletic honors: Track All State, Golf All U.P., and Basketball All U.P. Defensive Team. Victoria also shines in volleyball and dance. She has been dancing at Dawn Dots Dance for fourteen years.

Victoria will be graduating with High Honors from Negaunee High School on June 10, 2011.

The June issue of the Outlook will highlight high school graduate Alex Goldsworthy



Bethany's  
College  
Graduates

- Sarah Waters graduates from Northern Michigan University.
- Charles Stahlmann is graduating from Michigan State Medical School and is being pinned as a Captain in the Air Force. He'll be doing his residency in Dayton, Ohio.
- Lindsay Stahlmann graduated from NMU in December with a degree in Secondary Ed with a major in Science and Biology.
- Kaitlin Hares graduated from NMU in December with a degree in Elementary Education.
- Andrew Goldsworthy graduates from Northern Michigan University with a degree in Hospitality Management. Andy plans to look for a job out west and would love to manage a ski resort. He also loves all aspects of bowling and would like to be a coach helping young kids become better bowlers. His ultimate dream is to own a bowling alley and to become a certified coach. His biggest motivation for graduating from college is doing it for his grandpa. Andy has always looked up to his grandpa and nothing makes Andy happier than to have his grandpa see him graduate from college.





## Social Ministry Update May 2011

Thanks to all contributors to our coffee supplies at Bethany.

Social Ministry contributed \$50 to Lutheran Campus Ministry this month.

For the months of May and June the Noisy Offering will go to Lutheran World Relief for their Emergency Response efforts. The March issue of LWR News describes emergency relief:

Nearly all emergency projects begin with a similar goal: provide life-saving services and support, including food, water, shelter, medical care, security or other elements critical to survival. Even as LWR works to meet those immediate needs, we also start planning for a long-term response. We aim to help communities not only survive but to thrive in the future.

Have you ever been part of a prayer chain? This is a topic Social Ministry is considering. Please contact Pastor Geier if this ministry interests you. We haven't formalized a process yet but we would like to have a prayer chain at Bethany.



Thank you for your prayers and support of Social Ministry at Bethany.



**The May and June Noisy Offering  
will go to Lutheran World Relief—Emergency Response.  
Thanks to everyone for your generosity!**

**To Members of Bethany:**

Grace Episcopal Church of Ishpeming, Michigan, is excited to announce it has received a \$2000 grant from the County Health Department to establish a community garden in their lot across the street from the church.

The purpose of the grant is to promote healthy eating of fresh vegetables, grown without pesticides. The church is providing thirty-four six-foot by twelve-foot plots. We invite County members to participate.

Each plot tenant will be responsible for a yearly fee of \$20.00, to help pay water bills and other expenses. Grace Church will see that a fence, tool shed, and mulch will be provided by donations, etc. The initial plowing will be done by a Grace Church member.

The garden tenants will need their own tools and will be asked to further prepare the soil by removing the grass clumps from their plots. The grass clumps removed will eventually be used as mulch. Gardeners will need their own seeds and plants. A website will be provided.

Grace Church will supervise the garden this year and by 2012 will only serve as the governing board.

So far, the proposed garden has been met with great enthusiasm.

If you are interested, call: 486-7195 or  
486-6304 or  
475-9365

Sally Collins  
Garden Committee Chairwoman

Community  
Garden



Note: An organizational meeting was held in April, but it is not too late to participate in this community garden as there are still plots available. A clean up day is scheduled for April 30 (weather permitting),



## New Books for May

By Keenan Tunnell

This year is the 400th anniversary of the publication of the King James Version of the Bible. It's official publication date (the date it was presented to King James I) was 2 May 1611....so this month our new books are devoted to that momentous event, and the advent of the version that many of us grew up with, still unequalled for the beauty of its language. Take a look and dip into the history of the English translations of the Bible. Two DVD's also explore the event from different perspectives.

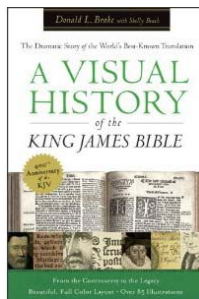
### **The Holy Bible, 1611 edition known as the King James Bible.**



Immerse yourself in 400 years of biblical tradition!

The original 1611 King James Bible has the authentic spellings, capitalization, and punctuation used by the translators themselves, before centuries of changes began to occur. Set in roman type for easy reading. Includes the marginal notes of the translators, the Apocrypha, and the full preface, "From the Translators to the Reader."

### **A Visual History of the King James Bible: the dramatic story of the world's best-known translation.**



For 400 years the King James Version of the Holy Bible has been the most influential book to be published in the English language. Now Bible collector and expert Donald L. Brake brings to life the fascinating story of its creation and proliferation throughout the English-speaking world. With beautiful and informative photos, illustrations, charts, and sidebars, Brake invites readers to explore the KJV's mysterious beginnings, the men who translated it, the manuscripts upon which that translation was based, the important people and places that influenced its production, and even Shakespeare's involvement in it. In an age where a new translation of the Bible seems to come about every few years, discover what has made the King James Version endure for four centuries.



### **KJB : the book that changed the world**

Acclaimed actor John Rhys-Davies visits landmarks, explains relics and leads us back into a darker time to discover this fascinating tale of saints and sinners, power and passion, as the greatest translation of Holy Scripture emerges into a world and culture that would never be quite the same again. (DVD, 94 min.)

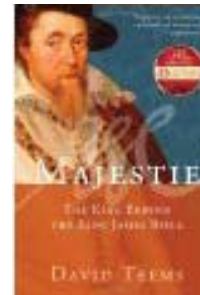
## **The Legacy of the King James Bible**

“What a treat—the leading evangelical scholar on the Bible as literature discussing the Bible translation that is probably the greatest achievement in English literature! Leland Ryken tells the story of how the King James Version came into being and describes its wide-ranging impact over the last four hundred years, while frankly contrasting the literary merits of the KJV with some of the modern translations. This is an important topic treated well.” —Ray Van Neste, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies; Director, Ryan Center for Biblical Studies, Union University.



## **Majestie: The King behind the King James Bible.**

“...who was this king who commissioned this version of the Bible? David Teems's engrossing and entertaining study of King James I offers a multifaceted view of this 17th-century scholar/scoundrel, a man of counterpoints and contradictions. James is presented as a study in contrasts--a man given to saintly proclamations and vulgar outbursts, but a man who yearned for his own immortality as well as the perpetuity of the monarchy and the patriarchal order, all enshrined in the pages of his Holy Bible. Teems, an active Bible teacher and musician, pulls together the story of this enigmatic king with humor and pathos....” (from Publisher’s Weekly)



## **The Making of the King James Bible**

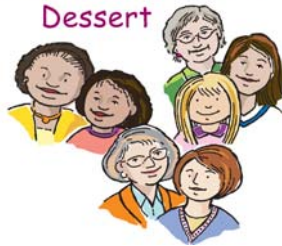
King James had an uncanny love of beautiful things, including language to stir the soul. With several inferior English translations in use across the Kingdom, the Puritan leader John Rainolds took his opportunity to suggest that a new, more accurate translation was needed for the people. With the new king's blessing, a committee of 47 professors began the daunting task of creating a translation that was accurate, acceptable to all, and beautiful enough for the king! While Shakespeare's rich language lit up the stage, this committee penned a beautiful translation that would eventually bring new life to the churches. This film brings the viewer right into the heart of the translation process through specific passage examples. While exploring the varying viewpoints of the different scholars, we get a firsthand look at the immense attention to detail they used.  
(DVD, 42 min.)





**Mother/Child/Friend Dessert  
Monday, May 9th 6 P.M.**

**Mother Child Friend  
Dessert**



**Dessert and Coffee**

**Program by Kay Lee  
Kay will be telling us of the life and  
religion of the people of Oman.  
She will have displays of her visit to  
Oman where her son  
and his family live.**



**Mark it on your calendar!  
Bring a friend for this  
night of fellowship.**

**Spring Cluster Meeting  
May 1  
Bethany Lutheran—Republic, Michigan**

**Program: Experiencing the Holy Land  
Pastor Katherine Finnegan**

**Registration 2:30 pm \$5.00  
Program, Meeting, and Dinner to follow**





## I Am a Woman

I am a woman called to be a servant;  
Bound by the grace that Your love imparts.  
Lord, make me humble, teach me to follow;  
Make me a woman of Your heart.

I am a woman called to speak with wisdom;  
Shining a light that will lead to You.  
Lord, give me courage to be Your witness;  
Make me a woman of Your truth.

I am a woman purchased by Your mercy;  
Bought by the love that would spare no cost.  
Lord, make me holy, loving You only;  
Make me a woman of Your cross.



This poem by Claire Cloninger may be sung to the tune of *Beautiful Savior*.

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### Debbie Cain's Palm Sunday Oven French Toast

French Bread (cut in 1" slice)}  
3 eggs  
3 TBSP sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 1/4 cups milk

In 9x13 greased pan place bread slices squished together. Wisk eggs, sugar, vanilla, and milk together. Pour over bread then flip slices to coat both sides. Cover and let stand overnight. Flip bread again and sprinkle with topping. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes.

Topping:  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
5 TBSP brown sugar  
1/4 cup softened oleo







## The Lutheran: April 2011 Congregations Confront Struggles

### Cover story



**Who Are the Evangelicals?** by Donald J. McCoid  
How Lutherans relate, respond

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Indianapolis church adds twist to traditional Stations of the Cross



**Blessings or Privileges?** by Lindsay Mack  
Correcting our semantics is a theological opportunity



From Tucson to Tahrir  
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Remembering that 'God is on the loose'



**Tough Medicine for Tough Problems in Tough Times**  
by Tom Ehrich  
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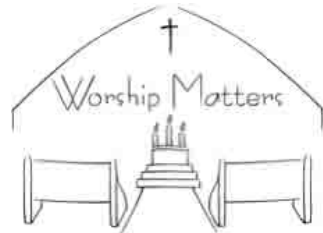
### Columnists



**A Lutheran Christian Life for Today:  
The World of Sin** by Peter W. Marty

**Freed in Christ to Serve**  
by Mark S. Hanson





## March Council Highlights

- Welcomed Ted Swanson to the Council
- Grace Episcopal church has received \$2000 grant to develop a community garden in downtown Ishpeming. (See article)
- Will be sending follow-up notes to visitors to Bethany's worship services
- Pastor attended conferences at Fortune Lake and LSTC (Chicago).
- Fortune Lake Scholarship Fund is now in good shape.
- Ann Gonyea presented an update on Fortune Lake and said that Bethany is very active in giving and participation.
- Very positive response to TV ads, but suggested that an ad with children would be a positive addition to the ad campaign
- Brent Clark noted the outstanding relationship that Pastor Geier has with the Sunday School students.



### Answer to: "Our Mother's Instructions"

Answers: "My son, keep your father's command and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you."

Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV



YTD Income: \$47,446.72

YTD Expenses: \$52,121.74



### **Congratulations Ann Gonyea**

Ann Gonyea recently was formally accepted as a ministerial candidate at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. We pray for God's blessings and guidance for her and her family as she embarks on this leg of her spiritual journey.



### **Bethany Choir Will Sing for Night of Music**

Ishpeming's Wesley United Methodist Church will host a special Night of Music on May 8 at 6:30 pm. Those performing for the Night of Music are the Bethany Choir, Methodist Choir, Strictly Gospel, and the Negaunee Male Chorus. On this Mother's Day, the Night of Music will be a wonderful evening of song and a musical treat for everyone.



**Memorial Day Service**  
**May 30 10:00 am**  
**Ishpeming Cemetery**



Quilters Gerry Maki, Sue Holmgren, Marilyn Pontti, Kaye Fredrickson, Shirley Tyni, and Loreth Johnson pose with quilter alumnus Esther Robinson. In the April issue of the Outlook, the article highlighting the quilters inadvertently left out quilter alumnus Cathy Swanson. Bethany thanks all of them—past and present—for their quilting ministry.



## Fortune Lake Upcoming Events



**May 9 - Senior Adult Day**  
Monday: 10am– 2pm

A wonderful opportunity for Senior Adults to come together for fun, fellowship and learning. The program begins with fellowship and music, and continues with either a guest speaker or special activity. Cost for Senior Adult Day is \$10



**Thank you cellist Peter Paris for accompanying Bethany's choir in the singing of *Beneath the Shadow of Almighty God*. Peter will also accompany the choir for the upcoming Night of Music.**



**Bethany's Website**

**[www.bethanyishpeming.org](http://www.bethanyishpeming.org)**

The picture quality of the photos in the printed edition of the Outlook is often not good. To see the crystal clear photos in color, please visit the website.

**Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Chocolate  
Are Available at Bethany**



Café Salvador Coffee  
Organic Decaf Coffee  
Whole Bean Coffee  
Whole Bean Decaf  
Teas  
Hot cocoa  
Baking Cocoa  
Milk Chocolate Bar  
Dark Chocolate Mini Bars

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## Keep In Your Prayers

- Remember our home-bound and nursing home residents: Teckla Holmgren (home), Barbara Crabb (Mather), Doreen Brown (Valente), Joyce Lehto (Mill Creek), Marjorie Rosten (home)
- The family and friends of Esther Robinson who mourn her loss
- Jim Sodergren Jr.
- Jim Bjorne
- Ray Sundblad
- Kathy Geier, as she travels to Spain to visit family and also to make a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, the burial place of St. James
- Marian Franti
- Melissa Chartre
- June Forsberg
- Allen Beauchamp
- James Chapman
- Erica Teichman, a member of the National Guard, who is deployed to Afghanistan
- Alice Eman
- Jim Chartre
- Pauline Toivonen
- Allen Maki
- Steven Leverton
- Carol and Juan Papaleo and family
- Paul Blomgren
- Nancy Swanson
- Pam Rushford
- Those in the military that they may remain safe



## Order Geraniums for Pentecost



Bethany will be ordering geraniums from Meister's greenhouse for Pentecost Sunday which is June 12. The 4 1/2 inch plants may be purchased for \$3.00 each. Watch the Sunday bulletin for order forms or call the church to place your order. The deadline to order plants is Wednesday, June 1. If you desire, you may leave your plants at the church for planting outdoors.

Contributions to and ideas for the newsletter can be made by contacting **Linda Dahl** by phone, e-mail, or by dropping a note in the newsletter mailbox at church.

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