

If you have an emergency over the weekend and need to reach pastor please call the church office at 444-4746. The message will indicate how to reach the pastor.

Going into the Hospital? If you or a family member is hospitalized, please inform us by calling the church office. Our pastor is happy to visit you at this time of need.

### High School Weekly Youth Meetings

May 2 Study @ at Bethel  
May 6 BBQ for graduating seniors and their family @ McKain's. Bring a side dish (salad, dessert, etc.) Meat and drinks will be provided. We will have the seniors report their future plans after high school and enjoy some games in the backyard.

Bethel Lutheran Youth were featured in the Bemidji Pioneer for their help with packaging oatmeal for the Bemidji Food Shelf. The senior high youth and confirmation classes re-packaged 400 pounds of bulk oatmeal. They packaged approximately 262 bags of oatmeal. At 12 meals per bag, they repackaged 3,144 meals through this project. Randy McKain is the youth leader for Bethel Lutheran. You can see the article posted on the narthex bulletin board.

### Way to go Bethel Youth!!

**Thank You!** Bethel Lutheran Church raised: \$283 and 100 lbs. of food for the SOUPER BOWL of Caring Sunday, February 5, 2012.

### READY CAMP EMMAUS WITH US!

Men's groups, women's groups, youth groups, families and all from your congregation are welcome for our camp readiness day! Summer camp will be here before we know it and we have some loving to do at our site before all of our campers arrive! Would you or a group from your church be willing to come and lend a hand at Emmaus to help flip our camp? *It would be a great day out at camp together!*

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Camp Emmaus - Menahga, MN**

**10:00 a.m. - Will begin the work!**

**1:00 p.m. - Lunch**

**After lunch - Rock wall & Zip line open**

We will begin in the morning and divide up projects and cleaning (There is something for all abilities) and then come back together for a meal together! *Newly added* as a big thank you, we will be opening up our rock wall and zip line for anyone (Grade 5 & up) who would like to try it!

So we can better plan for projects and lunch, please RSVP yourself or your group by contacting the Bemidji Office at 751-4208.

**"Dough for Bread"** coming Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Read the article in the May BEACON you received this week.

### Fenske Youth Bible Camp Scholarship Applications

Applications for individual Youth Bible Camp Scholarship funds will be accepted from now through May 31<sup>st</sup>. You may pick up an application form in the church office.

Bethel Lutheran Church, your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the family of Lenore "Lee" Lundeen.

### Camp Oak Hills



Camp Oak Hills, located near Bemidji, is a place where campers can make lifetime memories, build lasting friendships, and discover the purpose they are made for. Their staff genuinely cares for each camper and every day offers adventures including water tubing,

canoeing, fishing, archery, the giant slip and slide and more! Choose from day camps, overnight camps, and wilderness trips. Scholarship assistance is available, and campers registered by May 15<sup>th</sup> will receive a free camp t-shirt. Find out more at [campoakhills.org](http://campoakhills.org) or call 218-444-4085.

**Spring Brunch** ~ Our Savior's Lutheran Women of the ELCA @ Kelliher Saturday, May 5 at 9:30 a.m. Egg bake, juice, muffins, rolls, fruit, beverages. Theme *"Beautiful Feet"...bringing the Good News!* See poster on bulletin board in the narthex. Free will offering-"Fighting Malaria" and local missions.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Harley Refsal, internationally renowned Scandinavian Wood Carver** ~ will present a program at Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be a free will donation. Mr Refsal is sponsored by Sons of Norway Lodge I\_500 and American Swedish Institute, Bemidji Affiliate.
- **Annual Spring Luncheon ~ May Melodies-Motherhood, Musicals & Memories** ~ Presented by: Sarah Lawrence, along with Emily Meyer & Maddy Lawrence on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Laporte fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome. A freewill donation will be accepted. More information about performers is on the bulletin board in the narthex.