



# BETHEL BEACON

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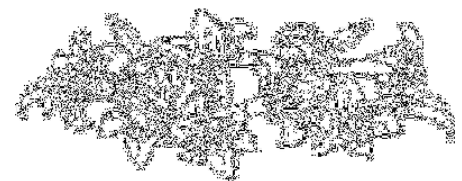
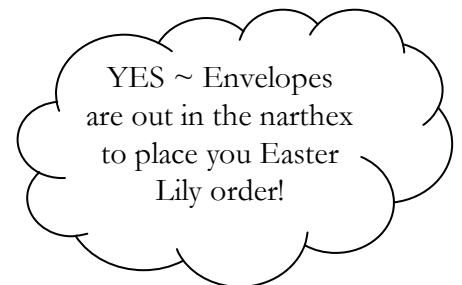
March: In like a lamb, out like a lion. So they say. I have no idea what March will be like, as I am writing this in February. But there is something else going on in March. We will be in the middle of Lent. The time in the church year that focuses on the Cross of Jesus. My Dad, a retired pastor, used to warn me about Lent:

“Watch out for Lent.” Why? “Because whenever you focus on Jesus and the sacrifice he made on the Cross, you take a stand for the Gospel, and the devil doesn’t like it.” How true. Jesus comes in to the world as “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” and Satan doesn’t like it. “Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:8. This can be a sobering thought; one could even throw up one’s hands and say, “what’s the use, how can I stand up to such a foe?” Well, we wouldn’t be alone: our own Martin Luther put it this way, “The old satanic foe, has sworn to work us woe, with craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal. No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.” Sounds grim doesn’t it? But Luther goes on, “But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Jesus mighty Lord, God’s only son adored. He holds the field victorious!” Yes, the Lamb of God does battle with the roaring lion, and wins! *“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, To receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”* Revelation 5:12

Pastor Mark Kindem

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM  
Contemporary Service  
10:00 AM  
Fellowship Hour  
10:30 AM  
Traditional Service





**From the  
Council  
Executive  
Board**

Dear Friends at Bethel,

If you missed the annual meeting in January of this year, you should avail yourselves of a copy of the minutes of that meeting. If you attended the meeting and wish to have a quick review of the proceedings I urge you also to get a copy of the minutes. Copies are available at the church office. Of course, they will not be approved until we meet in January 2014, but I found them to be accurate on all points. Why read the minutes? Good question. The first reason is: it sets the goals for the council and congregation for the coming year as shown in the budget. It also gives us

an idea of what the majority of us are thinking about in our relationship with the ELCA. The church council at our last meeting set May 12 as the Sunday we will vote to either stay or leave the ELCA in 2013. Of course it takes yet another vote 90 days from that date to do so, to be totally free, assuming the Synod Council will abide with our constitution and agree to let us go.

The 2013 Church budget easily passed with a clear majority. The amendment to fund the Northwest synod of the ELCA could only garner 16 votes out of the 61 voting members present. This represents only 26 percent of the folks attending the meeting. The vote to begin the disaffiliation process barely got a two-thirds majority. Why the big difference? Another good question. Could it be some are comfortable with our current relationship with the ELCA -- that is, to be associated with this large synod but not send them any of our benevolences. Hypocritical, perhaps. We have not accepted their Sunday School materials into our church, as they would have us do, and again for another year we refused to send funds to Moorhead as directed by our constitution, as they would have us do. It is fair to say money to Moorhead is not a requirement but a strong suggestion. Any organization that had affiliates as rebellious as we would have been told to leave that organization. The question is why haven't they? A good question. I suppose Moorhead hopes we will become tired and discouraged and not stay in the struggle. Yes, some of our most loyal members have given up the "good fight" and moved on to other churches. Why does the minority continue to block the will of the majority? Another good question. You will have to ask them yourselves. What are we to do? Pray for Bethel, be gracious and thank Jesus for this time to be of service in His kingdom on earth. After all, the children of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years before they came into the promised land. I hope it doesn't take us that long to be free of a "Lutheran" body that ignores the Word of God and does what it pleases to be popular with the current culture. Nothing good can come from this kind of compromise that is against everything I ever learned in Confirmation about the Christian faith.

Sincerely,

Paul McIntyre, Council chair, 2013

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This group meets in the Fellowship Hall at Bethel on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 noon. Their next meeting is scheduled for 03/12/13. Please come and bring a guest and a dish to share.



*Calling All Seniors!*

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 12, 2013

**Church Directory:** Work is progressing on the Church Yearbook. Availability may be as early as Easter. Nearly all members have now been contacted.

**Senior Fellowship group:** The Senior Fellowship group met on Feb. 12, 2013 at noon and enjoyed a Potluck lunch. Devotions were given by Duane Christensen. Since both Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays occur in February, a DVD was shown which brought out some history of the early Presidents from Washington to Lincoln.

**Pre-school program investigation at Bethel Luth. :** The Pre-school advisory committee has been formed and met for the first time with Kathy Shea.

**Dual church membership or disaffiliation from the ELCA?** A special congregational meeting for the purpose of conducting a vote to disaffiliate from the ELCA is scheduled for May 12, 2013 at 10:00am.

**The "mission of the Congregation" was discussed.** A question voiced at the annual meeting on Jan. 27, 2013 basically asked what was the mission of the congregation. In the discussion it was established that the mission statement of the congregation is in the constitution. Beyond that, the many directions in which Bethel reaches out were considered. These out-reaches include, but are not limited to: (If you are cognizant of other out reach activities within our congregation, please communicate that to a member of the church council.)

Congregational Benevolence \* Missionary support \* Personal witness \* Support of the food shelf \* Bible study \* Second mile offerings (beyond that of regular benevolence).

Volunteer work in many areas:

Hospital \* Soup kitchen \* Bethel Foundation \* Meals on Wheels \* SOS \* Senior Citizens group \* The Gideons \* Annual Fish Fry \* Bethel Pre-School program \* Quilting \* First Responders \* The Bethel Bazaar \* Music at services \* Food Shelf \* Habitat for Humanity \* China Service Ventures \* Fraternal groups in the Bemidji area (Rotary, Lions, etc.) \* Advertising of our congregation \* Inviting the community to Bible study \* Pastoral care in many instances for people outside Bethel \* Preparation of Congregational Directory \* Active participation in causes which affirm our Biblical basis.

Submitted by Kirt Dreyer

*Official minutes will be available in the narthex after they are approved.*

*Sunday, March 10th*

*Spring Forward*  
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



## STEWARDSHIP

“God’s people want to know that their giving makes a difference in people’s lives.” I couldn’t agree more! We don’t just want to know that our sharing makes a difference, we deserve to know that it makes a difference. Telling about the mission that we are sharing together isn’t about ‘blowing our own horn’; rather, it rightfully shares the message that we are all in this enterprise together. One of the earliest images of the church was a boat. Now most, if not all, of us have been in either a canoe, rowboat, fishing boat, or even cruise ship. No matter the size, we all wanted to know where we were going when we got on board. People want to know what direction they are headed, or are planning to take. Telling the story of our local, Synod-wide, and world wide mission is crucial to inviting others in the giving and sharing.

Effectively telling the story of how God has invited us to share and care, will nurture us and make us grow in our relationship with Jesus. As we learn that we are making a difference in other people’s lives, we are drawn closer to our brothers and sisters in Jesus, and we will grow in our generosity. Why? Because Jesus is our best model for giving! He gave all, so that we might have all: Salvation; Forgiveness; And abundant and everlasting life. Thanks be to God!

- Pastor Kindem



Wed., Mar. 06 @ 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed., Mar. 13 @ 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed., Mar. 20 @ 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed., Mar. 27 @ No class



**7th - 9th  
Grade**  
  
**6:30-8 p.m.**

Mar. 06 Theme Event  
 Mar. 13 Service or Fellowship Event  
 Mar. 20 Theme Event  
 Mar. 27 Will not meet

# YOUTH GROUP

Mar. 06 @ 6:30 p.m.  
 Study Night:  
 Find Your Fit: Personality  
 Mar. 13 @ 6:30 p.m.  
 Service Project  
 Mar. 20 @ 6:30 p.m.  
 Study Night:  
 Find Your Fit: Values  
 Mar. 27 @ 6:30 p.m.  
 Game Night at the McKain's  
 Mar. 31 EASTER BRUNCH



Wednesdays  
 March 06 @ 12:00 noon  
 March 13 @ 12:00 noon  
 March 20 @ 12:00 noon  
 with soup/sandwich following each service



March 28, 2013  
 6:00 p.m. Supper (R.S.V.P.)  
 7:00 p.m. Service with communion

March 24, 2013  
 9:00 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Tradition Service



March 29, 2013  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Good Friday  
 Worship



March 31, 2013  
 9:00 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Tradition Service

*Youth will be serving a  
Easter Brunch!*



To view our March Calendar go to Bethel Lutheran's home page on the web and in the tab bar double click on MONTHLY CALENDARS. Then double click on MARCH 2013 down in the left hand corner of the screen. This will open a PDF of the MARCH calendar for you to view.



**Welcome  
2013!**

# Church in Society

The Lenten season lets us walk with Jesus among the rich and the poor, the hungry and well fed, sick and well. It is the unfolding of the Gospel. Paul reminds us what our response is to be: "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you not look to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Philippians 2:3-8

Opportunities for service:

**FOOD SHELF:** March is Minnesota Food Share Month and a time when local food shelves can increase the amount of money available to them to purchase food. Both cash and food donations count toward our share. Jan Beil has said there are items that can be purchase locally at prices better than what the food shelf can get so she has listed the needed items on the board near the shopping cart. Our Extra Mile offering will go to the Food Shelf. Let's fill it up! Volunteers are needed at the Food Shelf on the first Wednesday of the month and the morning shift the third Monday.



**MEALS on WHEELS:** Our week is April 1-5. A couple of our regular workers may/will not be available during that week so if you can give an hour and a half during that week please sign up. The sheet will be on the volunteer table.

**HABITAT for HUMANITY:** This summer's build plans include a Women Build and a Faith Build. Bethel members have participated on both types of builds and are invited to be part of the work this summer. There are six partner families working on their required hours. If additional funds are raised an other house could be built this season. Fund raisers scheduled include the GALA on April 21, (\$75/person) and the Soup Luncheon on May 16.



**SOS** is entering its final month of providing emergency shelter for the homeless. The need for affordable housing and life-supporting employment continues throughout the year. Ten to 15 guests are currently being housed.

**PATHWAYS** Outdoor Ministries theme for camps this summer is FAITH ALIVE. Early registration is now being accepted and discounts apply. Camperships are available through the Fenske campership fund. Brochures are available in the narthex. Encourage a young person to encounter Christ this summer! The Pathways Annual Meeting will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River, March 19 at 1:00 pm. We are eligible to send the pastor and a lay delegate to vote.

**BIKE and BUILD:** Bethel co-hosted a group of 35 riders last summer on their ride from New Hampshire to British Columbia. Theirs was one of several rides held last summer. The results of last summers efforts for affordable housing: about 1,000,000 miles ridden; 20,000 volunteer hours on building or housing projects; \$607,000 raised for affordable housing. WOW!



The **Church and Society Committee will be hosting a Maundy Thursday meal** again this year. The meal will feature foods from an area where ELCA World Hunger Projects are taking place. Last year's meal was Middle Eastern. This year we are considering a meal from the Caribbean region or Africa. Look for additional information closer to the date, March 28, and plan to participate.

# March



## Birthdays

- 02 Pastor Mark Kindem  
 03 Berklee Anderson  
 05 Alva Drusch  
     Darrel Lauderbaugh  
     Jerry Molitor  
 07 Nate Sele  
 09 Margaret McNea  
 12 Harlan Charon  
 17 Roy Blackwood  
 18 Jeanne Muirhead  
     Joseph Sorenson  
 21 Sally Becker  
 24 Louise Hoyum  
 27 Dorothy Bakken  
 29 Gerald Fenske

## Anniversaries

- 10 Dennis & Judy  
     Sundvall ~ 1973  
 18 James & Kim  
     Westrum ~ 1995  
 21 Lennard & Marlene  
     Bergstrom ~ 1964  
 31 Paul & Ida  
     Martinson ~ 1962  
 31 Art & Judy  
     Reese ~ 2001

# Bemidji Community FOOD SHELF

The Bemidji Community Foodshelf held its annual meeting here at Bethel Lutheran on Tuesday, Feb. 19th. All reports from the staff were reviewed, and a soup and bread luncheon was provided. Thank You to Pastor Kindem and Linda Brooks for helping us in the kitchen. Those attending had an opportunity to visit with staff and ask questions during our meeting.

The new Foodshelf location has not only provided more space for food storage, but also provides more client participation in their food shopping. Edith Hoyum has worked hard to provide accurate financial reports as our treasurer, and was instrumental in the planning of a new kitchen to be used by Susan Rabel who is with the U of M Extension Services of Beltrami County, and will be holding cooking classes at our facility. A garden will be designed with the help of students and professors from the U of M College of Design. They will also help with grant applications. As you can see, many new opportunities are coming our way at the Foodshelf.

March Foodshare this year will be very important. Food costs have gone up and public support is needed more than ever. I have placed several handouts on the table near the grocery basket. Please take one and share with your family. The needs continue to grow. If you wish to make a monetary donation, be sure to indicate Bethel Lutheran Church on the memo line of your check. Thank you to Roy Blackwood for picking up the groceries from our cart and delivering them to the Foodshelf each week.

I have also placed a new "Our Family" label jar on the table near the grocery basket as well. Did you know the Foodshelf turned in \$1000.00 worth of labels this past year! If you just save the labels, the UPC codes will be cut out for you. Please save these labels.

Most urgent food needs at this time are: Canned vegetables, especially corn, Peanut Butter, Soups, and Tuna fish. There is also a need for used children's books. I will keep a list of most urgent needs posted on my Foodshelf news tripod, near our grocery cart in the entry of the church.

Thank You for your continued support, and to those who have volunteered their time. It is greatly appreciated.

Jan Beil

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

In the February 2013 issue of the Bethel Beacon an article was written which portrays a portion of the “theology” espoused by the ELCA. Ione McIntyre notes that the three tenets of the Lutheran Faith, “Justification In Jesus Christ Alone”, “The Word Alone”, and “Faith Alone”, have undergone serious changes under current leadership. It is prudent to ask “why?” and “how?”

The following information is from the book “**Stand and Confess**” by Rev. Timothy J. Swenson. Included in parentheses following each point is the page on which the information appears.

From the beginning and consistently throughout its history the ELCA has made erroneous major decisions. These decisions can be categorized into three types:

- A Politicized Agenda
- An Ecumenized Agenda and
- A Sexualized Agenda (p. 16)

These decisions have exposed a “schism” – a divide – within the ELCA.

The politicized agenda, when implemented, has given the ELCA leadership authority without accountability. (p. 17)

The ELCA is **NOT** a representative democracy. Members who are elected to attend the biannual churchwide assemblies are **NOT** delegates or representatives, they are voting members. They are specifically admonished to remember that their authority to act is not delegated to them by the synod (or congregation) that elected them **AND** they have **NO** responsibility to represent that body. Since they have no responsibility, there is no accountability.

**NO** decisions can be referred to member congregations for ratification.

**NO** mechanism exists within the structure of “This Church” by which the members of the ELCA can hold synod assemblies or church wide assemblies accountable for their actions. The individual members of the ELCA have **NO** political means to hold elected leaders of “This Church” accountable. (p. 33-4)

In addition, “the ELCA Washington Office” represents the entire ELCA membership in the nation’s capital and lobbies for legislation favorable to the ELCA. This is paid for by member congregations and they have **NO** choice in what “the ELCA Washington Office” lobbies. (p. 36-7)

An ecumenized agenda has sacrificed the Lutheran confessions (The Apostles Creed, The Nicene Creed and The Athanasian Creed and the Unaltered Augsburg Confession). The stated goals of this “agenda” include achieving visible unity of various Christian churches through a common understanding and practice of Baptism and “Eucharist”, and through the common recognition of the “three fold order of ministry” (meaning bishops, presbyters and deacons). The ELCA has placed a higher priority on “full communion” than on abiding by its own constitution’s confession of faith.

The tenets, “Jesus Christ Alone”, “The Word Alone” and “Faith Alone” are boundaries meant to protect us from straying away. The ELCA has strayed beyond those boundaries and this can be summarized by the following statements which the ELCA asserts:

- a. “. . . community in Christ . . . is the basis for unity in the Church.”

*Rev. Swenson counters that Jesus Christ **IS** the unity of the church not just the basis for it. This is Lutheran theology. (p. 41)*

- b. “. . . to make manifest (visible) the unity given to the people of God.”

*God has already manifested the unity of the church in and by His Word. The ELCA is saying that, that is insufficient. They presumably know more than God. (p. 42)*

- c. “. . . to advance toward that (visible) unity that the world may believe.”

*This is prideful. Article V of the Augsburg Confession establishes Word and Sacrament as the Means by which the **HOLY SPIRIT** works faith. It excludes any other human work. Can the ELCA do a better job than the Holy Spirit? (p. 42)*

- d. “Article VII (of the Augsburg Confession) provides a basis for growing into greater levels of unity.”

*Article VII declares that “And to the true unity of the Church it is sufficient to agree concerning the doctrine of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments.” It is sufficient means that the Gospel rightly preached and the sacraments rightly administered **ARE** the unity of the Church because through them Jesus Christ is delivered. (p. 42)*

Rev. Swenson states in summary of these points, “the problem for the ecumenized agenda is that the Word of God whereby Jesus Christ is delivered and the Holy Spirit works faith is NOT enough (ed.: for the purposes of the ELCA). The ecumenized agenda **must** add something in addition to Christ.” This is against the first tenet written earlier in this writing, “Justification In Jesus Christ Alone”. (p. 42)

The agreement by the ELCA and other denominations on the tradition of the “three-fold order of Bishop, presbyter, deacon” significantly alters the understanding of ministry within the Lutheran community. In the beliefs of the ELCA, no longer is a pastor a believer who is ordained to a Public Office of Ministry, accountable to the community of faith to be responsible for publicly delivering

the Means of Grace (Word and Sacrament), but under this agreement, the pastor is conferred with a special grace that belongs to the ordained person for life, and changes their character in a way that is different from and higher in authority than the grace received in baptism. This grace passes on from generation to generation in the “Historic Episcopate,” and is conveyed by the laying on of hands. (p. 44) It is regarded as a “core doctrine” that is “necessary for salvation, binding on all who are baptized,” and supplies “a basis for reckoning a Church to be a true Church.” (p. 47) This conforms neither with Scripture or the Lutheran Confessions. It is a human order raised to the level of a doctrinal necessity. Again, this indicates how far the ELCA has wandered from the path that Martin Luther trod. In the “mind” of the ELCA, this human activity must be a part of our salvation. The three tenets mentioned by Ione McIntyre in her article in February Bethel Beacon: “Justification by Faith in Jesus Christ ALONE,” “The Word ALONE,” “Faith ALONE”, have been discarded by the ELCA.

If we are to live in unity, pray that it be unity in Jesus Christ our Lord.

In Jesus name  
Kirt A. Dreyer

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The group’s four-city tour begins March 8 in Hutchinson and includes workshops and performances in St. Paul, Rosemount, Bemidji and Crookston. All performances feature Celebrations, a cantata by 20th-century American composer Vincent Persichetti. The cantata consists of settings of nine texts by Walt Whitman. The performance also includes classical and folk music from the Middle Ages to today.

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*Spring Session 2013 - March 5- April 23*

**Tuesday, March 5: Cecelia McKeig - "The Battle of Sugar Point and its Impact on Northern Minnesota"**

Problems on Leech Lake reservation led to this confrontation between U.S. Army troops and a group of Pillager Indians at Bear Island. The battle lasted only a few hours but attracted the attention of the whole country. Rumors spread throughout northern Minnesota of a general uprising. Bemidji and other small towns along the railroad lines responded and asked for protection by state as well as federal troops. Learn about the battle itself but also the causes and consequences of this event on October 5, 1898, with Cecelia McKeig, local historian.

**Tuesday, March 12: Nancy Vyskocil - "Building on the History of the Region"**

Nancy Vyskocil, President of Northwest Minnesota Foundation will share stories and pictures of the new NMF headquarters in the renovated Lumberman Bank. The bank, built in about 1905, is being brought back to its early glory. The foundation was formed in 1986 and has been in Bemidji since its inception. Nancy will talk about the future of the foundation and Northwest Minnesota.

**Tuesday, March 19: Riki Scheela - "A Therapist's story"**

Riki Scheela, a therapist who worked with sex offenders for 26 years tells her story. She explains how she got involved, what the outpatient treatment program entails, and the difficult homework the offenders must complete to graduate. She also describes the Remodeling Process offenders experience as they progress through treatment. Most of the offenders she has worked with are remorseful, have been victims themselves, work very hard in treatment, and make remarkable changes to become safe, productive members of society. That is why she has found this work to be some of the most challenging and rewarding work of her life.

**Tuesday, March 26: Jon Drimel - "Technology in the Forest"**

Jon Drimel is a very skilled MN DNR employee with the GPS (Global Positioning Device) and GIS (Geographic Information Systems), mapping technologies and the use of these tools in effective forest management. Forestry in an economic driver in the region managed by many entities with technology common to all.

**Tuesday, April 2: Janice Haworth - "Drums of Guinea"**

Janice Haworth (BSU Music Dept) is just back from two years in Guinea, West Africa, where she was living, teaching, and playing drums as part of the Fulbright Scholar Program. She returned with many pictures, videos, and stories of crazy adventures as well as a large collection of African drums that she will be sharing with the audience. There will be audience participation. (And bring your ear plugs!)

**Tuesday, April 9: Harold L. Van Leeuwen - "Roads to the Airport"**

Harold L. VanLeeuwen, executive director of Bemidji Regional Airport will share his 'route to Bemidji' and how that helps him direct the airport. He will give information, insights, and professional experience as to the importance of the airport to the region and to Bemidji.

**Tuesday, April 16: Cal Rice - "Culture Shock in 45 Minutes - Miami to Havana"**

Cuba is a land of sharp contrasts: Salaries of \$20/month but infant mortality and life span are better than the US: Gorgeous architecture and buildings dating back to the 1500's but in disrepair with no maintenance during the last 50 years: So many doctors trained that Cuba exports Doctors to Venezuela in exchange for oil (over 100,000 barrels per day). Cal will be sharing his insights and photographs from a recent trip to Cuba. - Visit Bemidji Community Art Center during February and March to view Cal's photographic print exhibit featuring images from his travels to Cuba and Bhutan.

**Tuesday, April 23: Joy Johnson, "The Economic Growth of Medicine in Our Rural Area"**

Joy Johnson, is the Chief Operating Officer of Sanford Health in Bemidji. She will be presenting an update on initiatives at Sanford Health Bemidji; and the impact they will have on the community. In addition she will share some major trends in the health industry.

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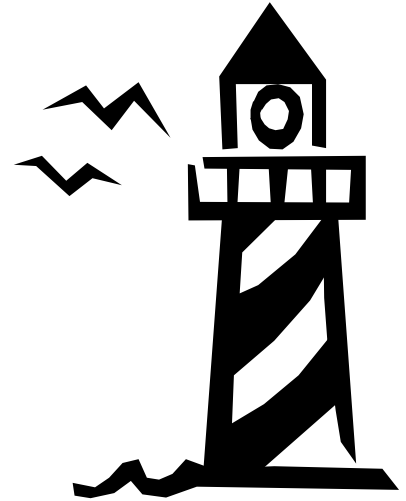
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## BETHEL'S WALLEYE



For more information contact:  
Len Bergstrom or Kirt Dreyer

Be sure to mark your calendar now!  
We'll look forward to seeing you there!

## Red Lake Walleye Dinner

will be served on

**Sunday, April 29, 2012**

from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



**\$12.00 per person**

Meal includes:  
Potatoes - Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Fillet of Walleye  
Dessert & Drink