



From Our Library...Our Young Summer Readers

The Library Board is pleased to share the names of three of our young summer readers. These three students read the most books: Jacob Hernandez, Alysén Pettis, and Tyler Adams. They each received a certificate of accomplishment from the library.

Good job, readers!

Bethlehem's Mission Project for September: Iambi Secondary School

Bethlehem has been partnered with Iambi SS since 2007, a relationship fostered by visits from Dr. Richard and Lois Wintersteen, members of Bethlehem. Iambi is a Lutheran Secondary School where students are boarded in dormitories, with much of the cost coming from food for the students. For more details, please see the September issue of the Bethlehem Star. We are requesting that you keep Iambi in your prayers and make a donation to Iambi. In the narthex are examples of the type of food used at the school, as well as pictures.



Peace to all ~ *Bethlehem Community and Global Mission Board*



Join us for Wednesday Night Suppers in the dining room from 5:00 to 6:30. Cost remains at \$4.00 for adults/\$3.00 for students through confirmation age. Over 3,000 meals were served last year as people enjoyed good food and friends.

Menu for Sept. 30: ham, cheesy potatoes, and broccoli.

LET'S MAKE WEDNESDAY NIGHT BETHLEHEM NIGHT!

Volunteers are needed for the Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospice program. There will be hospice volunteer training sessions on October 5, 7, 12, and 14 from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Madison East Community Room, 1400 Madison Avenue, Mankato. The Hospice program provides care for the terminally ill and their families in the greater Mankato area. Volunteers play an important role in this care. There is an immediate need for volunteers during the daytime hours. For an application or more information, please contact Kim Rotchadl, volunteer coordinator, at 507-385-2618 or 800-327-3721, extension 6364 (toll free).

Lefse, Lefse, Lefse! Why not learn to make it? Arrangements will be made for small group or personalized instructions here at Bethlehem. Men and women are welcome. All ingredients and equipment will be provided. Co-instructors are Diana Olson and Betty Sanger. In October, we will begin to make the lefse for the Nordic Bazaar. On Mondays, we need people to mix and set up the baking stations. Rolling and baking begins at 9 a.m. each Tuesday in October. A sign-up sheet is in the office.

The Bethlehem Women will have their annual Thankoffering Service at **noon on Wednesday, October 14**. The service will be in the chapel, followed by a luncheon in the Heritage Room. Cost for the luncheon is \$5. Please sign up in the church office if you will be attending.



Used Book Sale! Pathstone Living is having a used book sale on Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Please donate books, movies, puzzles, or games to Pathstone Living on October 17 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; October 19 from 5-7 p.m.; or October 20 from 5-7 p.m. No magazines, Reader's Digest, or encyclopedias. All proceeds help support resident programs. Thank you!

In October, the Stewardship Board will be doing our pledge card drive. The cards will be in the pews. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledges as it is **our work, but God's hands**. Please take one, fill it out, and return it in the offering basket. We will be having two guest speakers in the month of October before our new pastor comes on board. On October 4, the guest pastor will be Rev. Herb W. Chilstrom, who was the Presiding Bishop of the ELCA from its inception in 1987 until October of 1995. Please join us!

Fair Trade

Coffee: \$6 per bag
Tea: \$3 per box
Cocoa: \$5 per can
Candy bars: \$3 each



TIMES (Teens In Mission Enthusiastically Serving)

6:00-7:45 p.m. Wednesday evenings in Grounds for Joy
September 30 - Fall clean-up walk
October 7 - Fall Festival planning/posters/TIMES bulletin board
October 14 - Fall clean-up volunteering at VINE