

Foundation Report

"To encourage and accept gifts which provide financial support to the ongoing ministry of Bethel"

May 2009

You are invited to the 13th annual Bethel Benefactor Dinner. Our Bethel Benefactors are such an important part of the Bethel Home Foundation. We hope that you can join us as we celebrate this important ministry.

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Silent Auction begins at 5:45 P.M.

Dinner and Program at 6:30 P.M.

The Market Place-Trojan Center

Dakota State University-Madison

Tickets: \$15.00 each

A gift or pledge will be requested at the event

(Lake County Thrivent for Lutherans will be providing supporting funds)

Come as you are to enjoy a wonderful dinner, silent and live auction, dinner music, personal testimonials and greetings from your Bethel Foundation. So that we can plan the meal, please call us at 256-4539 or 256-4635 with your reservation or email us at gary@bethelcommunity.com by Wednesday, June 10th. Seating will be arranged on a reservation basis.

If you cannot make it to the event this year, you can still support your Bethel Foundation by renewing your Bethel Benefactor membership or becoming a new Bethel Benefactor member. Please complete and return the application form shown below with your gift. The Bethel Foundation continues to provide the needed assistance in cases of unmet needs within the Bethel Community.

Bethel
BENEFACTORS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Bethel Home
Foundation
1001 S. Egan Ave.
Madison, SD 57042

I/we wish to participate as members in Bethel Benefactors through the following annual gift:

Footings \$100-\$249 Cornerstone \$250-\$499 Keystone \$500-\$999 Skylight \$1,000-\$2,499 Builder \$2,500 or more

I/we have enclosed a check for \$ _____

I/we pledge \$ _____ at this time, with the remainder to be remitted as follows: _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Congregation _____ Email _____

Please make checks payable to Bethel Home Foundation. All contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Thank you!

2009 Bethel Benefactors

Builders:

(\$2,500 or more annually)

Skylights:

(\$1,000-\$2,499 annually)

Anonymous

Trinity Lutheran Foundation

Keystone:

(\$500-\$999 annually)

Bethel Auxiliary

Julie Bowan

Rev. Conrad & Verna Kraehling

Cornerstone:

(\$250-\$499 annually)

Elmer Beeck

Wayne & Dawn Bessman

Harold & Ingrid Dannenbring

Tom & Debra Graff

Susan Hageman

Eric Hillan

Evelyn LaFrentz

Doris Leraas

Trinity Lutheran Church

Lyle & Betty Schroeder

Footings:

(\$100-\$249 annually)

Ron & Jane Anderson

Olive Bakke

Gene & Nancy Bloker

James Campbell

John & Joyce Dragseth

Tom & Joyce Farrell

Bruce Gardner

Rev. Al & Carolyn Goldammer

Helen Hegdahl

Martha Hegdahl

Geneva Hoff

Gary & Rochelle Johnson

Gordon & Henrietta Johnson

Randy LaFrentz

Duane Larson

Joe & Judy Minnaert

Roger Moe

Dennis & Carol Nordling

Carrol & June Olson

Daryl Rippentrop

Mark & Cathy Schultz

Natalie Southmayd

Nicholas & Bonnie Spielmann

Gary Wipf

Gifts

(March & April 2009)

Elmer Beeck

Harold Dannenbring

Alvin DeBoer

John & Joyce Dragseth

Al & Carolyn Goldammer

Tom & Debra Graff

Gladys Hess

Gary & Rochelle Johnson

Mark & Leslie Johnson

Tim & Sue Johnson

Evelyn LaFrentz

Joe & Judy Minnaert

Carrol & June Olson

Lyle & Betty Schroeder

Mark & Cathy Schultz

Nicholas & Bonnie Spielmann

Joel & Sharon Ziebarth

Memorials

(March-April)

In memory of *Irene Deragisch:*

Sharon Abrahamson

In memory of *Ellen Bruns:*

Sharon Abraham

Deloris Alfson

Steve Balogh

Karen Balsbaugh

Carsten & Karen Bergheim

Del Bruns

Francis Bruns

Matt & Kim Bruns

Roger Bunger

Dan & Karen Feige

Terry Hanneman

Jerry & Connie Hegdahl

Jay Hojer

Lana Johnson

Larry Johnson

Roger & Judy Johnson

Beverly Langer

Duane Larson

Eugene Larson

Doug & Joan Merager

Kurt Merager

Rosie Pulford

Merlin & Bev Riedel

Leanman Schwiesow

Deb Stewart

Memorials Con't—

Sheldon & Bonnie Stratton

Jim & Betty Sunde

Michael Thomas

Doug Tonsager

Orrin Townswick

Daniel Victor

Richard Victor

In memory of *Myrtle Graff:*

Clair & Gayla Anderson

In memory of *Gloe Anderson:*

Ron & Jane Anderson

Julie Bowan

In memory of *Imogene Dahl:*

Olive Bakke

In memory of *Bud Markey:*

John Barrick

Virginia Huntimer

Mabel Oines

Maynard & Sharon Oines

Merlin & Bev Riedel

Eldon & Carolyn Seten

In memory of *Jim Seten:*

Carsten & Karen Bergheim

Doris Seten

In memory of *Dorothy*

Whitethorn:

Dan & Linda Bruns

In memory of *Robert Victor:*

Bill & Diane Bruns

In memory of *June Tonsager:*

Bill & Diane Bruns

In memory of *Don Schlump:*

Tim & Monica Campbell

In memory of *Judy Kemp:*

Paul Draseth

Lana Johnson

Sheldon & Bonnie Stratton

Jim & Betty Sunde

David & Sonya Thayer

Memorials con't.

In memory of *Frieda Whealy*:

John Goeman

Leonard & Doris Janke

Joyce Severson

In memory of *Jean Michelke*:

Bob & Bonnie Graff

Jack Mewborne

Betty Wilbur

In memory of *Lawrence Johnson*:

Troy & Melanie Hanisch

Lyle & Sandi Johnson

Scott & Marla Muller

In memory of *Lloyd Hegdahl*:

Helen Hegdahl

In memory of *Darlene Weber*:

George Jorgenson

In memroy of *Viola Bidwell*:

Edith Kelley

In memory of *Ken Eilertson*:

Gerald Larson

Dennis & Carol Nordling

Sheldon & Bonnie Stratton

In memory of *DeWayne Clarke*:

Rosie Poppen

In memory of *Esther Weber*:

Merlin & Bev Riedel

In memory of *Ollie Hegg*:

Steve & Joyce Strom

In memory of *Orville Waxdahl*:

LeRoy Tunender

In memory of *Gordon Waxdahl*:

Jayne Verhey



Leave a Legacy in Your Name

What name can we put on our legacy? If we were a British naval officer 160 years ago the answer is significant. People often wonder how the seaside Alaska city of Nome received its unusual name. The answer begins at sea.

As a British vessel explored the Alaskan coastline the ship encountered a prominent piece of land dipping toward the water. Not seeing a name on his charts the officer labeled it "? Name" with the intent to determine the name later. Apparently he had poor handwriting and when a mapmaker later copied it, he saw the "?" as a "C" (as in Cape) and the "a" in Name was an "o". From then on the area was known as Cape Nome, or simply "Nome." The name "Nome" stuck.

The legacy of that British expedition lasts today. A modern city is named for a mariner's mistake. He probably never considered that the simple act of questioning the name of a piece of land would affect the future of that land forever.

Aside from naming Nome, the sailor also teaches us that the little things we do can have a big impact. Take time today to think about what you can do to change the future. One of the easiest ways is to include our organization in your will or estate plan. Everyone should have a plan and it costs nothing to include us in it.

However, the legacy and the good feelings you have for your good act continue on. We can help insure that those who read and follow your plans will know exactly what you intend. Call or e-mail us for more information so we can help you leave a legacy in your name.

Source: LCMS Foundation Website

www.LCMS.org

If you would like more information about a charitable gift annuity or leaving a legacy, we invite you to contact us.

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CARING FOR TODAY'S NEEDS **WHILE PREPARING FOR TOMORROW**

WHEREAS, the original Bethel Lutheran Home was built in 1961, opened on March 30, 1962, and has served us well for over 47 years, caring for 915 residents; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors commissioned an engineering study of the original building in May of 2008, which did reveal areas in the nursing home that needed to be updated and brought up to current standards; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Bethel Lutheran Home was one of thirty-one long term care facilities in South Dakota who were invited to participate in a three-year pilot project called "Culture Change", whose goal it is to transform nursing homes from the facilities we have today, to the type and style of facility and programs that future elderly will want in the future; and

WHEREAS, our intergenerational program of offering adult day services and child care within the Bethel Community has expanded to the point of both elderly and children being turned away due to the lack of needed space; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors authorized in 2008 the construction of the New Hope Childcare Center, which did open in February of this year, and whose enrollment has already more than doubled in the first month of operation; and

WHEREAS, funds are now needed both to retire the construction loan on the New Hope Childcare Center, facilitate the needed renovations within Bethel Lutheran Home, and consider future land acquisition; a consulting firm was engaged to conduct a feasibility study of conducting a \$1 Million dollar campaign between 2009-2011; and

WHEREAS, the findings of the Feasibility Study recommended that a capital campaign be conducted with an overall goal of \$750,000;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bethel Lutheran Home Board of Directors and the Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation Board of Directors, in a joint meeting held March 23, 2009 recommend to the voting delegates at the '2009 Annual Meeting that we vote to proceed with a capital campaign; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel Lutheran Home Corporation voting delegates support and approve the implementation of a Capital Campaign, to begin later this year, involving our family members, employees, board members, community individuals, corporations, and each of our thirteen owner congregations within Bethel Lutheran Home, Inc.; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the capital campaign be kicked off this fall with the Board/Staff phase; continue in 2010 with Major Gifts, Community Gifts and begin the Congregational phase; and conclude the campaign in the spring of 2011.

RECOMMENDATION: Do Pass