

May 2011

BISHOP SALLY DYCK and PARTNERS IN PRAISE Sunday, May 22



It is an honor to have Bishop Sally Dyck (Bishop of the Minnesota Annual Conference) as a worship leader at AHUMC on Sunday, May 22 at our 10 AM service. She is an inspirational leader who will share the good news, love us, and challenge us!

And if that were not enough we will also have the amazing **Partners in Praise Choir** that same day! This acclaimed Girls Choir has sung at such varied venues as the Vatican, the Sydney Opera House in Sydney, Australia, participated in Festivals and Competitions and worship services such as ours. Partners in Praise is for girls in eighth to twelfth grades and provides vocal training, music education and performance opportunities in an “environment that strives for artistic excellence.” Not only is this a service not to be missed, but is a perfect opportunity to bring a guest to Arlington Hills!



AHUMC MINISTRY TEAM**Ministers –**

All of our church family

Pastor –

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Gary McDonald

Video Technician –

Emily Nielsen, Kyle Sarpong

Sunshine Preschool Teachers –

Elaine Gregory, Kathie Winters

Nursery –

Amelia Birchems

Wedding Consultant –

Kristi Hanes

Custodians –

Ron Houde & Brian Gaylord

Wednesday Chef –

Chris Lewis

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NEWS FROM AHUMC OFFICE**BUILDER DEADLINES****Input Deadline Builder Assembly**

May 18 May 25

June 22 June 29

*** No Builder Published in July***

If you are available to help us assemble the Builder please join us at 9:30 am in the fireside room on the dates listed above.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Arlington Hills UMC office will be closed the following holidays:

Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day

Monday, July 4 – Independence Day

There will be limited coverage in the office the week of July 4 – 8. Please call ahead if you need our assistance.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Arlington Hills UMC office will be closed on Fridays during the summer months of June, July and August. Please visit us

Monday – Thursday

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Radi, Ruth– new address

1200 Lakeview Dr. #334

Maplewood, MN 55119

Dennis, Rachel– new associate member in spiritual care

Good Samaritan Center

550 Roselawn Av. E. #110A

Maplewood, MN 55117

Slater, Ray & Melissa – new members

2532 Buffalo St.

White Bear Lake, MN

(651) 407-0487

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THE PASTOR SHARES

This month we are celebrating volunteer ministries, welcoming a new Youth Minister to staff, welcoming two excellent guest music groups to worship, having the Hamline student update us on our after school ministry, celebrating Mother's Day, Kicking off our first camping experience, and looking forward to having Bishop Sally Dyck with us in worship just to name a few things!!! Oh and did I mention The Youth Silent Auction, welcoming more new members and our first all church "Smokin BBQ" Dinner featuring the All Star Smoking Team (as in BBQ) and the legendary "Bean Queen"?

What an exciting time in the life Arlington Hills! A few nights ago, I came home from our Church Council meeting tired but not ready for bed. I get too excited by all the wonderful things happening at church these days and I just can't go to sleep! That night as I visited committees meetings and heard their plans and later looked around the table at our Council meeting I was thankful for all the dedicated, gifted, hard working, committed people who pour out their gifts of time, talent, gifts, and witness in service of Christ and His church. Not one member of the Church Council was missing. THANK YOU!!! What a privilege it is to your pastor! Arlington Hills is becoming what church growth people call "a magnetic church"! Look at all that is happening! May you be drawn closer to the body of Christ (the church) and may you grow even deeper in your experience of Christ!



Pastor Chip

AHUMC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

We are very thankful for the service of Beth Thompson as our Youth Director for the past 4 years! She has brought stability, a deep and

abiding faith, and a genuine caring for youth to the position. Beth came on staff as Youth Director, when Pastor Chip asked her to even though she already had a full time job. Beth offered her resignation to get the rest she deserves and an opportunity to return to volunteer ministries. Beth graciously offered her resignation early so that we could begin a job search. She will conclude her time as youth director on the June 5th following the service of graduate recognition. We will have a special time of recognition for Beth's service on June 19th. Please thank her for her service!

On May 1st we welcome Pam Podobinski as our new Youth Minister. We are overlapping some weeks so that Beth can spend time with Pam and get her up to speed with the AHUMC program and introduce her to the youth before summer begins. Pam will also need time to develop the Youth program and Calendar for the coming months. We are excited about the experience, gifts and graces that Pam brings to the position. Please welcome her.

LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF...

It is my pleasure to continue in youth ministry at Arlington Hills UMC. I am Pam Podobinski and I have been in youth ministry for a long time. (13 years professionally and 6 + years volunteer youth coordinator and Fridley UMC). Some of you may know me from Youth in Action Team through the Annual Conference, I serve as the coordinator. I am a mother of two and grandmother of four; there is also my dog named Hannah. I also have begun work as a Visiting Angel (home companionship/healthcare). I am dedicated to being a Disciple of Christ, by being his hands and feet, learning and growing and helping others. Walking with others on the journey and building relationship is a key to our ministry for Christ and with each other. I look forward to our time together, and look forward to being in ministry with you all.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Shelby Domagala
- 7 Jack Davis
- 8 Orville Sether
- 9 Evelyn Hunt
- 10 Wallace Gabbert
- 11 Roger Capp
- 11 Boupone Lothirath
- 13 Earl Gausman
- 13 Elaine Lamb
- 13 Ken Lewis
- 14 Gary McDonald
- 14 Catherine Solheim
- 14 Calvin VonBische
- 16 Tom VonBische
- 21 Jacqueline Joriman
- 21 Keith Wells
- 22 Daisey Lewis
- 22 Shirley Wester
- 22 Milton Willer
- 23 Amy Nentwig
- 24 Melissa Clum
- 26 Roswitha Desai
- 26 Karen Desens
- 26 Ellen Jones
- 26 Martha Rice
- 27 Len Rice
- 28 Dale Barr
- 28 Greg Beebe
- 29 Andrea Hansen
- 30 Alexander Vogel



*...Marge and Don Webinger
as they continue to deal with
health issues*

*...Earl & Millie Gausman as
Earl is no longer driving*

*...all those who are going through transitions in
their lives as they settle into new surrounding and
new routines*

*... Art & Dolores Kaese as they continue to help Art
regain his strength*



Prayers of joy for

Birth... Congratulations to Craig & Amy
Benson on the birth of their daughter,
Hadley Kate, born April 1, 2011

New Members ...On Sunday, April 10 we
welcomed Slater family, Ray, Melissa,
Austin and Lexi to our Arlington Hills
Family...

Wedding ...Congratulations to Nick and
Emily (Clark) Kremer, married by Pastor
Chip at Arlington Hills UMC on Saturday,
April 23, 2011

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School is coming to an end for this school year. (Of course, we have summer Sunday School, but more on that later.) We will have a combined program for the rest of the year. So....we are looking for some volunteers – not our usual teachers – to assist with three programs.

On **Sunday, May 8** we will be making cards and a gift for mothers.

On **Sunday, May 15** we will have a belated Earth Day and go outside to collect natural materials to make a collage and also make a pinecone birdfeeder.

Finally, on **Sunday, May 22** we have our annual outdoor-end-of-year celebration.

We need extra hands to help. Please check the yellow Sign Up Sheet to help.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

The Church Council has decided to try a new avenue for our children’s **Vacation Bible School**. This year we will move the VBS forward a month to July 25-28 and we will move it to the evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We are trying to find a time which will be more convenient for both parents and child.

Our theme this year is **Shake It Up Café – Where Kids Carry Out God’s Recipe.**

Our culture is embracing all things culinary. There is a new focus on healthy eating, more organic gardening, and affordable ways to increase family time and improve nutrition. Jesus calls us to “shake up” our lives and become



his followers. The Bible gives us the recipe: be ready for God’s call, give happily to God and to others, believe fully in Jesus as God’s Son, remember Jesus’ life and teachings, and celebrate God forever.

This is going to be so much fun so let’s get cooking!

LIVING OUT LOUD

LOL SCHEDULE

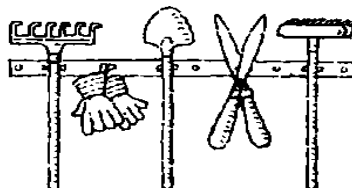
May 4–Regular LOL programming

May 11–Last one for the season. *Thanks for a great year. Look forward to seeing you back with us in September!*

JOIN THE BOYS & GIRLS OF SUMMER

Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

Each Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. during the spring, summer and fall a dedicated and fun-loving crew of AH members meet at church to care for the grounds surrounding the church building. We have had a few retire from the crew and are looking to add 2 or 3 new volunteers. *Can you handle a weedwacker, pull a few weeds or trim a bush?* Contact the office for more information.



Help Us Maintain the Church Grounds

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

To the Staff & Congregation at AHUM,
Thank you ever so much for all your
thoughts and prayers as well as the
expressions of genuine love and
sympathy at the passing of my dad. It was
deeply appreciated and meant very much
to me.
Leah Harding

Dear Friends,
Thank you for the \$497.35 contribution to
Merrick Community Services (MCS) for its
Food Shelf program. Due to your
generosity many people, especially
children, will receive food. We appreciate
your thoughtfulness and support. Because
March is Food Share month, MCS will also
receive additional funds from Minnesota
Food Share for the food and money it
collects. This matching program has been
very popular and allows MCS to continue
to provide food to the hungry.
Sincerely, *Daniel A. Rodrigues,*
Executive Director

Dear Friends in Ministry,
Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,412, received in
December, 2010, to The Saturday Meals program – a
ministry supervised by Grace in the City of the
Minnesota Annual Conference. Your donated funds
helped to buy food to be served, replenish supplies, and
maintain tableware. The Saturday Meals program ...
provides nutritious, hot meals to anyone who comes to
the doors of Wesley Church every Saturday at noon.
Each week over 125 people come seeking food and a
time of fellowship. This free meal is an important
opportunity for persons in the downtown area who are
struggling to make ends meet and who seek to be
connected in community ... thank you for supporting this
vital ministry.

Cristina Lien, Volunteer

Thank you so much for all the kind
thoughts, prayers and cards during my
knee replacement surgery and recovery.
The surgery went smoothly and my
recovery is moving along well. Thanks
you.
Sara Christensen



Thank you for helping make our
Easter Garden possible at AH by
your gift of flowers. We appreciate
your kindness in taking part in this
annual tradition.

The Altar Committee

Thank you for your gifts on Native
American Ministries Sunday 2010.
Because of you, The United Methodist
Church collaborates with existing Native
American ministries and creates new
outreach. You also support seminary
scholarships for UM Native Americans.
Sincerely, *Jerald L. McKie*
General Board of Global Ministries

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider signing up
donate flowers for the altar
during the month of May.
Flowers are a nice way to
remember a special occasion
or a special person. Cost is
\$20. See the flower chart in
the narthex or contact Helen
Merkle for more information.



MARK THESE DATES...

Our regular **Tuesday Bible Study** will only meet twice during the month of May before taking a break for the summer months. Please plan to join us May 3 and May 10.

The bridge group regularly meets on the second Thursday of each month. This month we will meet Thursday, May 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. New players are always welcome.

The **BLB group** will meet Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 9:00 am at Denny's on White Bear Av. Questions – call JoAnne Dansdill or Helen Merkle. We enjoy good fellowship and food. Sign up at the Welcome Center the week before.

The **Stamping Card Group** will meet on Thursday, May 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the fireside room. If you would like to help make cards to send to our homebound members, please join us.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

A Special Sunday Offering of the UMC
Sunday, May 8 - Your generous gifts to this special Sunday offering help develop and strengthen Native American ministries within the annual conference by providing scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology, and by helping to expand the number of target cities in the Native American Urban Initiative. There will be special envelopes in the bulletin on May 8. Please give what you can.

LIFELINE HEALTH SCREENING

Do your legs ache after walking a short distance? If so, you may want to consider being screened for peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a condition in which the arteries that carry blood to the arms or legs become narrowed or clogged by plaque, slowing or stopping the flow of blood. Life Line Screening will bring this preventive health event that can assess one's risk of PAD through an ankle brachial index (ABI). PAD is closely linked to coronary artery disease, and identifying PAD can also help prevent heart attack and stroke. We are pleased to host a screening on **Friday, May 13, 2011** at AHUMC. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$139. All four ultrasound screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441, or visit www.lifelinescreening.com for more information on tests and costs or to pre-register.

**ARLINGTON HILLS BBQ FUNDRAISER**

Please mark your calendars for the spring BBQ "Smokin' Social" to be held at church **Saturday, May 14**, 4:30–7:00 PM. Menu includes smoked spare ribs, baby back ribs, pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, beans from the 'Bean Queen' and coleslaw; with hot dogs for the kids if they prefer that. Tickets will be available at the Welcome Center: \$10 for 13 years and older and \$5 for children ages 6 to 12 years. Kids 5 years and under are free. There is a \$30 maximum per family. *Bring your friends and neighbors.*

A SPECIAL "SPIRITED" SERVICE

On **Sunday, May 15** during our regular worship time we will be hosting special guests – daily columnist and humorist Jonathan Richard Cring and master musician Janet Clazzy – for a very

special **Spirited** event.

It will be a time of music, humor, dialogue and some fresh insights about inserting creativity into our practical lives. Mr. Cring is an author, screenwriter and talented musician. Ms. Clazzy plays the oboe and a very special instrument called the WX-5 Wind machine which gives her 250 sounds.

We also invite you back later that day when the pair will continue the music and humor with an encore performance here at Arlington Hills. They have not asked for any payment for their appearance but will pass the offering basket during both events. They will also have CDs, DVDs and other materials available so if you enjoy their creativity, humor and music you'll be able to take a little home with you.

We hope to see you.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SOCIAL

Volunteer Appreciation will be on **Sunday, May 15** following our service. We are planning a **Pie and**



Ice Cream Social! Everyone is invited to come and have pie and ice cream and give thanks for all the volunteers who have helped

over this past year. Volunteers are the heart and soul of a church and Arlington Hills is no exception. Please join our celebration.

We are also asking for donations of either homemade or store-bought pies to use on that Sunday. Contact the office if you can help us out.



SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Join us on Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 am to noon. Your help is needed to clean the church building and grounds. We will have something for all ages and abilities as we pitch in to clean up AHUMC. Work teams will be organized for different projects. Questions?? Check with Chad Hanes, Trustee Chair.



PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDINFORMATION MEETING - **Sunday, May 22**

Have you noticed the addition to the offering envelopes of the possibility of contributing to AHUMC's Permanent Endowment Fund? We all notice the occasional special musical performances that are but one facet of what the Endowment Fund does. On May 22 at 11:30 a.m., after the service which includes another of those performances by the Partners in Praise Girls Choir, there will be an informational meeting on the Permanent Endowment Fund in the Fireside Room. Come, enjoy coffee and a treat, and learn about how the Permanent Endowment Fund has performed, how projects are funded, and the numerous ways in which you can leave a legacy to further Christ's ministry at AHUMC, either all at once or one week at a time.

**GOSPEL SING-ALONG CONTINUES!!**

Please join us on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 in the Fireside Room. Bring your voice or your instrument. Don't be shy! We are all about the spirit of the music—not perfection. We accept requests. If we cannot play a request on the spot we will try to practice it for the following month. We've had sing-alongs each month since February. Come join the fun! *Methodist Creek*

Coming in June...

Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 5 at our 10:00 AM service. *Graduates* – please let the church office know who you are and send us a graduation photo so we can honor you during the service.

On Sunday, June 19 we will recognize our outgoing Youth Director, Beth Thompson, for her many years of outstanding work with the youth of Arlington Hills. Please plan to be here to help say thank you to Beth.

Sunday, June 19 is also Peace with Justice Sunday, one of the six Special UMC Offerings. There will be an envelope in you bulletin that Sunday for you to use.

WINNER – 1ST TIME VISITORS DRAWING

Cathy VanErt of St Paul is the April winner in our monthly drawing for first time visitors.

Congratulations Cathy

We encourage everyone to take a moment to introduce yourself to an unfamiliar face on Sunday morning and help us make all of our visitors feel welcome.

LEAVE YOUR CHECKBOOK AT HOME

We are coming up on the one year anniversary of the kick-off of our electronic contribution system through VANCO Services. We've had lots of good feedback about the program. If you'd like to learn more or to sign up visit the **Donations** page on our website www.ArlingtonHillsUMC.org or call Cindy in the church office.



CAMP SUMMER STAFF STILL NEEDED

The summer camping program is still short male counselors. If you know of anyone looking for a summer job that loves the outdoors and youth, please send them to www.campminnesota.org to click on "Looking for a Summer Job" link. Room and board plus \$225 per week to start – Check it out!

**CHALLENGE GRANT FOR THE FAMILY PLACE**

Dear Friends and Supporters of The Family Place,
The Family Place has been offered a generous challenge grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation. When we raise \$10,000, Otto Bremer will match that same amount!!!! It means that your donation dollars can double!

This is an excellent way for The Family Place to raise much needed funding to support our programs that provide help for St. Paul's homeless families. We are excited to get started, so we need your help now!

Please DO NOT let this opportunity go unchallenged. You can mail your donation to The Family Place attention Margaret Lovejoy or you can donate online at www.famplace.org, or stop in. You are always welcome at The Family Place.

Thank you for your help and support

Bob Fallat
The Family Place

PIPFEST 2011 CONCERT

PIPFest is an exciting and uplifting children's choral festival to be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Presented by **Partners in Praise Girls Choir**, the day-long festival concludes with a concert featuring seven outstanding choirs from the Twin Cities at 7:30 p.m. in the Benson Great Hall at Bethel University in St. Paul.

Ms. Julia Fahey, director of the Partners in Praise Girls Choir, who have been with us at Arlington Hills many times, would like to personally invite the Arlington Hills members to this festival concert. Tickets (\$15 for adults and \$12 for students and 65+) are available at the door.

Scrip is Fundraising
While You Shop!™



Scrip Gift Cards are available for purchase after services on Sunday mornings. You can also pick up an order form at the Welcome Center or download it from the church website to order gifts cards from *dozens* of area business. Thank you for supporting this important fundraising effort.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SPONSORED NEWS/EVENTS

SUNDAY COFFEE – Rebekah Circle serves during the month of May.

MAY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Lydia Circle usually meets on Wednesday, May 4 at 12:00 noon at Clary Loll's home.

Naomi Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 5 at the home of Catharine Haas, 2072 E. Mesabi Ave., North St. Paul.

Rebekah Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 5 at Hazel Ridge, 2730 Hazelwood St. Susan Harwood & Vera Schreiner are co-hostesses.

Hannah Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 7 in the fireside room.

THE UMW QUILTERS meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. We are planning a longer morning of sewing on May 12, when we will start at 9:00 a.m. and go until 1:00 p.m. Following, we will go to lunch together. We welcome newcomers!

Spring Banquet - "Music in May" Thursday, May 19



5:30 p.m. Social time -- 6:00 p.m. Dinner -- 7:00 p.m. Program

We are so excited to have Lori Dokken and Judi Donaghy providing the musical entertainment for the evening. They are WONDERFUL! Cost is \$15 (\$11 for kids 12 and under). Make your reservations at the Welcome Center on May 1, 8, and 15.

ALL WOMEN are welcome...please invite a friend or two. We hope to see you there!

TWIN CITIES DISTRICT AND MN CONFERENCE UMW EVENTS

Check out the UMW Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall for news and information about upcoming events, including the School of Christian Mission.

Youth Happenings

LOL – SH & MH

Wednesday May 4—Year-end activity at Pinz

We will eat supper and plan to leave the church around 6:15 for a night of laser tag, arcade games and bowling! We plan to be back at church around 8:00 – 8:15. Bring money! One 12 minute round of laser tag is \$6.99. Bowling is \$25 per hour per lane. Arcade games range from a quarter to \$1.00. Please sign-up on the youth office door. A permission slip is required.

Wednesday May 11—Last LOL until Fall

We will play games, have a bonfire and SMORE'S! (Maybe a game of Ultimate Frisbee, Bocce ball, croquet, whatever games you want to bring! Depending on weather we may play games indoors.)

Sunday May 8: Remember your Moms on Mother's Day! They are one of God's greatest blessings!

Sunday May 22: Plan to come to the worship service to hear the high school group Partners in Praise You won't want to miss this!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We will recognize our Arlington Hills graduates during the worship service on Sunday, June 5. If you are graduating this spring, please call the church office to let us know. We don't want to miss anyone! **Please submit a photo of yourself to the church office** to be used in the service.

SUMMER CAMP

Consider making camp part of your summer plans. L.Y.F.E. Camp at Decision Hills is June 13 – 20 for MH students. (SH is June 12th – 20 as counselors in training.) Pick up a camping brochure. We do NOT want finances to be an obstacle for any student. Scholarships are available, talk with Beth or Pastor Chip. Ask any of our youth who have previously attended, they'll tell you what a great time they have had!! "This camp is about fun, friends and faith." It can be a life-changing experience!

LINDER'S CERTIFICATES

If you have not turned in your forms and money please do so as soon as possible!

A note from Beth

As the school year ends and you participate in Prom, end of year parties and graduation parties, I pray that you will have lots of fun and please be safe. In Ecclesiastes 3:4 we read there is "a time to dance". The Bible is full of other verses that talk about dancing and living life to the full!! So I encourage you to enjoy these occasions! Please take God and your faith with you wherever you go!

Watch future bulletins and Builders for Summer activities!!



SCOUTING UPDATE

Boy Scout Troop #187 & Pack #712

Visit us on the web at www.t187.com or www.pack712.us

P712 GOES TO POLAR CAMP

On Saturday March 5th Pack 712 visited Phillippo Scout Reservation in Cannon Falls, MN for the annual Polar Camp fun day. Cub scouts got to try various indoor and outdoor activities ranging from capture the flag to tracking animals. Enthusiasm was high and to end the day there was snow tubing down the "Hill of Speed" for those with any energy left. Thank you to all parents and leaders for making this such a great event.

T187 earns Zero Hero Award

You may have heard or read in the news paper about a Boy Scout Troop staying in tents in the back yard of a scoutmaster's home where the temperatures were below zero in January. Troop 187 likes to take the earning of the Zero Hero Award a little more serious by making their own shelter out of snow while camping in the wilderness. T187 visited Kiwanis Scout Camp the weekend of January 21st and proceeded to dig into a large mound of snow to build what is called a snow quinzee for sleeping in at night time. Temperatures on Saturday night dropped down to minus 20 degrees

but scouts and leaders survived with quite a story to tell. All cooking and activities were also held outside that day as the rules are that the a scout must remain outside for 24 hours including sleeping time where the average outdoor temperature is zero or below in order to receive the Zero Hero Award. Great job T187!

Scouting for Food 4/30/11

T187 along with P712 will be collecting food for the less fortunate on Saturday April 30th 9:30-noon. If you are able to donate any non-perishable food items please drop them off in the Scout closet in gym ahead of time. Thank you for your support!

Future Scouts

If you know of any boys between the ages of 5 and 17 please let us know. Troop 187 meets on Monday nights 6:45-9pm at AHUMC. Pack 712 meets at Harambee School most Thursday evenings in the cafeteria 6:45-7:45pm. Please contact Dan Youngquist at 612-991-0320 or dpyoungquist@gmail.com for more information.



Linder's Certificates

The Youth have been selling \$10, \$25 and \$50 Linder's Garden Center certificates throughout the month of April. If you ordered certificates, they will be available for pick up beginning Sunday, May 1 at the Welcome Center. If you didn't have a chance and still want to purchase them, please see Beth ASAP.



**Thank you for your
Support.**

