

## Clearwater United

### Identity Crisis

Last year, we voted to become a shared ministry. The committee has met. Our job now is to decide on a new name. "Clearwater United" won't work if we are to be United, Anglican and Lutheran worshipping together. Reflect, stretch your brain, pray on it, think about it and write your suggestions on a slip of paper, put them in the container provided and sometime after the first of August, we will rename ourselves.

### A People of Faith and Hope

Some people may question spring's arrival, but we are a people of hope. We know plants will grow and produce beauty. And we will produce the plants. Set up for the plant sale is Friday, May 30, beginning at 4pm. The sale is Saturday, May 31, from 9-13. Posters have been made, an ad will be in the Times and on the internet, and you will please bring lots of plants and help sell them!

### Pom poms, Feathers, Paper..

Are you a crafty person? Does your craft room overflow with things you will never use? Bring the excess to church as soon as possible and Leslie Ross will see that it gets to Camp McKenzie to help with their summer camping programs. Help your friends declutter and gather their extras too.

### What's Up, Doc?

The garden beds at the back of the church will once again be turned into carrot patches. If you have good soil, compost or some other nutrient rich filler, please add it to the beds. Planting will take place in the next couple of weeks. An email will be sent out as to the exact date.

## News From the Pews- May, 2014

### The Traveling Picnic Show

It is our turn to host the pastoral charge picnic. Remember how wonderful church on the lawn at Barriere was last year? We're going back this year. As hosts, we will take the hot dogs, fixings, drinks and of course desserts. Mark your contribution on the sign up sheet. Service will begin at 11 a.m, food to follow, on June 22

### Are We There Yet?

Perhaps the youngest shepherd asked that on the trek to the manger. Perhaps those will be words found in our new cantata "Lead Me Back to Bethlehem" by Pepper Choplin. The cost of the cantata is covered by choir fees, hoarded for a few years till there is enough to pay the nearly \$600. Choir will start in October- tell all your singing friends they are welcome to join us on the journey.

And, speaking of journeys, we send our love and joy with Sandra as she heads off at the end of the month to take on a new roll. Will she be Grandma? Grandmother? Nana? Oma? Grannie? While she is getting a new title, Leslie Ross, Susan Murray and Abigail Rutley will be handling coffee sales.

### Not Now, We're Busy

As spring sneaks in, so do the events, the outside chores, and the vacations. The book study, planned to start this month, has been postponed till fall. If you want a copy of the Diane Bass book, talk to Rev. Krushel. Brian also has some busy weeks coming up. He will be at BC Conference and away **May 25** and at Lutheran Synod Convention **June 1**. Mary has volunteered to lead May 25, but is willing to relinquish her turn if you are eager to take on one or both services.

## Celebrations and Other Things



**Happy Birthday** to Leslie Ross (May 19) , Rev. Brownmiller (May 23) , Lorne Wright (June 8) and Susan Murray and Leslie Stirling (June 9).

**Joyous Thanks:** Our income doesn't always match our out go.. and so we ask our friends for help. The Barriere Church women have given us a cheque for enough to put our books in the black . The treasurer treasures these priceless people and encourages you to donate and shop at the thrift store, open Tuesdays and Thursdays at the back of the Barriere church.

**Jack and Jill went up the hill ...** but Pauline is the one who tumbled down. We know how determined she can be, so expect she'll be up and dancing before too long.



Do you have fine china in a cabinet that sees the light of day maybe one meal a year? Do you have clothes you are saving for a special occasion? Start living now. Stop saving the good china. Every day you are alive is a special occasion. Celebrate life!

Mary Manin Morrissey

Potato peeling, tired feeling,  
Hymn singing, cookies bringing  
dish washing, oh my goshing,  
Muffin baking, meals making,  
Greeting guests, doing our best,  
Turkey roasting, Presbytery hosting

Be prepared... it's coming... this  
October... In Barriere... Presbytery!

