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**What do all these have in common?**

**That's right!! The ALL CHURCH PICNIC!**

When: Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>  
Where: Sheridan Park (65<sup>th</sup> & Upton Ave)  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
What to Bring: A dish to share (salad, veggies, hot



dish)

Lawn Chair or folding chair

Service will start at 9:30 a.m., picnic to follow.  
Invite a friend to our annual picnic. Share the joy of our fellowship.

P.S. Don't worry, we will have hot coffee after the service for those that need their Swedish gasoline.



-Chuck Munsey, Outreach Committee

*The Bethany*

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# Broadcaster

From Our Pastor



“As a church,  
summer is a season of planning and  
planting for God’s work.  
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together and to reaffirm our faith....”

Over Memorial Day weekend the extended family gathered from north and south to celebrate a wedding. After catching up on family news and in good Minnesota fashion the conversations soon turned to gardening. Notes were compared as to how in one area of the state, tulips were long gone while in another they were just blooming. That in turn led to the next most important topic of weather and seasons. All agreed that for life to come back to Minnesota in all it’s spring glory, three elements are necessary; the moisture of the rains, the warmth of the sun and the light of the long days.

In this season of Pentecost we are reminded that Jesus looked for three conditions in his disciples when he instructed them to wait in Jerusalem. They were to be together in unity, or as some texts tell us, in one accord. They were to wait in prayer. And they were to remain grounded in his teachings.

Months ago I heard news of planning gardens, plant sales and garden tool shows even while it snowed outside. As a church, summer is a season of planning and planting for God’s work. We will use it to pray, to worship together and to reaffirm our faith even as we look forward to the promise of new growth in our lives and in the life of our church.

-Pastor David Kelly

## Confirmation

We joyfully congratulate our young people who were confirmed on June 2nd.

**Sarah Hawkins**

**Emily Johnson**

**Eric Johnson**

From Galen and Jill Johnson

(Covenant missionaries working in Burkina Faso among Fulani Muslims in conjunction with SIM)

Greetings faithful prayer supporters,

The month of May seems determined to hurry along and I think that's just fine! We are all suffering from the heat. Not a day less than 102, and some to 115! The humidity is up too and that just compounds things. Did I really complain about the weather in Congo (Zaire)?

This month has also been a reminder how precious family really is. My uncle Carl has entered victorious into the presence of the Lord God. But his going leaves a hole in our hearts. His faithful prayers will no longer be heard on this side of the veil. Who will stand in his stead and daily intercede for the outreach to Fulani Muslims? God has the answer to this question, and many others, so we wait on Him. I am thankful for the support Uncle Carl and many others have been to Jill and I in our ministry these past 20 years. More than we can communicate.

Again I have written some specific prayer requests below so you might pray knowingly. Please, do not hesitate to request clarification or updated information if you have not heard a follow-up to a request. Having you as faithful prayer partners has value we cannot begin to express.

- Galen

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June 2002 Prayer Updates for Galen and Jill

1] The most pressing thing facing us now is the preparation for departure. This includes choosing which projects are to be finished and which need to be stored for our return in 2003. We are pleased that we have a couple subletting our house so we can leave furniture and appliances in place. Pray for the days ahead as we deal with packing in the midst of the dust and heat

2] Praise for the three nights of videos in Tampouy area of Ouaga. Pastor Daniel has had good contacts with individuals as many have sought to win a Bible (4 offered) by answering questions on the Abraham, Moses and Jesus videos. One evening I was able to photograph 2 girls who won Bibles last year and have been steadily growing in the faith.

3] Diallo Hassal and Yuusufoi Bande's visit (2-3 weeks) resulted in the completion of a Bible story tape and the recording of the book of Genesis. Hassal and Galen were able to encourage Yuusufoi in his walk with Jesus Christ and he promised to live his commitment to Christ.

4] Praise God for the completion of the gospel of LUKE tapes. These are a dynamic reading of every word of the translated Fulfulde text. Pray with us that these cassette tapes will spread the light of who Jesus really is and what he himself has said about his ministry.

5] May 22 or so we will again be welcoming Ali and Kadjiata LIDO (Inoussa's father). Ali has seemed more ardently Muslim since Inoussa died. But we believe God is causing a crisis of faith in him that has the potential of winning him, and his whole village, to Christ. Kadjiata has quietly expressed more interest in the gospel message. Pray for our time together.



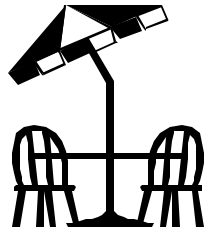
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Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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|  | <b>1</b><br><i>Vern Lund</i><br><br>8:30 Men's Softball - Taft #4                               | <b>2</b><br><i>Elaine Lund</i><br><br>5 - ESL Class     | <b>3</b><br><i>Bob Manning</i>     | <b>4</b><br><i>Mary Manning</i><br><br><i>Independence Day</i> | <b>5</b><br><i>Matthew Manning</i>                              | <b>6</b><br><i>Jessica Manning</i>                              |   |
| <b>7</b><br>9:30 Worship   | <b>8</b><br><i>Charlotte Manning</i><br><br>6:20 Men's Softball - Taft #4<br>7 - Women of Today | <b>9</b><br><i>Bruce McClellan</i><br><br>5 - ESL Class | <b>Meals On Wheels</b>             |  |   | <b>12</b><br><i>Landa Miller</i><br><br>Co-Ed Softball Playoffs | <b>13</b><br><i>Lindsey Miller</i><br>8 - Men's Breakfast |
| <b>14</b><br>9:30 Worship<br><br><i>Broadcaster deadline</i>     | <b>15</b><br><i>Lisa Miller</i><br><br>7:25 Men's Softball - Taft #4                            | <b>16</b><br><i>Ben Miller</i><br><br>5 - ESL Class     | <b>17</b><br><i>Marie Mosal</i>    | <b>18</b><br><i>Chuck Munsey</i>                               | <b>19</b><br><i>Mike Nemick</i><br><br>Co-Ed Softball Playoffs  | <b>20</b><br><i>Emilie Nemick</i><br>8 - Men's Breakfast        |   |
| <b>21</b><br>9:30 Worship and All Church Picnic at Sheridan Park | <b>22</b><br><i>Connie Newby</i><br><br>5-RCM Games<br>6:20 Men's Softball - Taft #2            | <b>23</b><br><i>Dick Newman</i><br><br>5 - ESL Class    | <b>24</b><br><i>Shirley Newman</i> | <b>25</b><br><i>Rick Newman</i>                                | <b>26</b><br><i>Becky Newman</i><br><br>Co-Ed Softball Playoffs | <b>27</b><br><i>Cody Newman</i><br>8 - Men's Breakfast          |   |
| <b>28</b><br>9:30 Worship  | <b>29</b><br><i>Paul Olfelt</i><br><br>5-RCM Games  | <b>30</b><br><i>Helen Olfelt</i><br><br>5 - ESL Class   | <b>31</b>                          |  |   |   |   |

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# June

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| RCM = Richland Court Ministry<br>Pray for this person today |   |  |   |   |   | 1<br>Galen Johnson<br>8 - Men's<br>Breakfast     |
| 2<br>9:30 Worship<br>Confirmation<br>Sunday                 | 3 Jill Johnson<br>6:30 RCM --<br>Board Mtg.<br>6:20 Men's<br>Softball - Taft #2             | 4 Elli Johnson<br>--<br>5 - ESL Class  | 5 Rich Johnson<br>--<br>Meals On Wheels           | 6 Sue Johnson<br>--   | 7 Seth Johnson<br>6:10 Co-Ed<br>Softball,<br>Bossen #9    | 8<br>Ingrid Johnson<br>8 - Men's<br>Breakfast    |
| 9<br>9:30 Worship<br>Grads<br>Honored                       | 10 Ruth Johnson<br>5-RCM Games<br>7 - Women of<br>Today<br>8:30 Men's<br>Softball - Taft #4 | 11 Emily Johnson<br>No ESL             | 12 Pastor Kelly<br>12:15 T&R<br>Salad<br>Luncheon | 13 RoxAnn Kelly<br>7 - Bible Study                                | 14 Meghan Kelly<br>7:20 Co-Ed<br>Softball,<br>Bossen #9   | 15<br>Ryan Kelly<br>8 - Men's<br>Breakfast       |
| 16<br>9:30 Worship  | 17 Jeffrey Kelly<br>6:20 Men's<br>Softball - Taft #2  | 18 Phillip Kelly<br>5 - ESL Class      | 19 Amber King                                     | 20 Kevin Kintzler<br>RCM Pool<br>Time 1-3 pm                      | 21 Julie Kintzler<br>7:20 Co-Ed<br>Softball,<br>Bossen #9 | 22<br>Jeffrey Kintzler<br>8 - Men's<br>Breakfast |
| 23<br>9:30 Worship  | 24 Kelly<br>Kintzler<br>5-RCM Games<br>8:30 Men's<br>Softball - Taft #2                     | 25 Jeanette<br>Lokken<br>5 - ESL Class | 26 David<br>Louisiana<br>Blazer's Program Begins  | 27 Jim<br>Louisiana<br>RCM Pool<br>Time 1-3 pm<br>7 - Bible Study | 28 JoAnn<br>Louisiana                                     | 29 Curt Lund<br>8 - Men's<br>Breakfast           |
| 30<br>9:30 Worship  |   |  |   |   |   |  |

## "Memories" of Bethany

By Gundy and Margaret

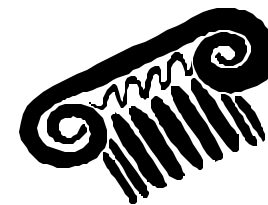
### JUNE 1977 — Twenty-five Years Ago

Sunday morning service, June 5th - David and Jean Tobisch bring their infant son, Jonathan Daniel, to the font for the Sacrament of Christian Baptism. - Note from the Sunday bulletin of June 12th - Saturday, June 18th at 2 pm, Installation and dedication of Rev. Ruben Anderson at First Covenant Church of Minneapolis. - On Saturday, June 25th, Debbie Younker & John Jenner, both of Richfield were united in marriage at Bethany by Pastor David Wilder. JULY 1977 - Sunday morning service, July 10th - a musical group known as POET, provided music as well as personal witness to our worship service. The group was composed of Paul Rydell, Dick & Steve Larson, David Wright & Steve Berggren. - Chancel flowers this morning, Sunday, July 17th, are from the wedding of Mari Johnson & Charles Lunas, which was held here on Saturday, July 16th. - Sunday, July 31st - During the morning service we welcome six new members to Bethany. They are Joan Haar, Mark Kolsrud, Susan Louisiana, Michael Wilder, Beth Sallen & John Takvam.

### JUNE 1952 - Fifty Years Ago

On Wed. June 11th, thirty-one Dorcas members and Pastor Sands journeyed to the Ebenezer Home in Buffalo, MN, to hold a service, put on a program and partake of refreshments. - From the Sunday bulletin of June 22nd - Our

daily Vacation Bible School continues its sessions this week, beginning at 9 am every morning. We have had the largest turnout of recent years, with some over 70 enrolled. Children who could not come last week are invited to come this week. - June 29th Sunday morning service - We welcome four new members: Mrs. Esther Appel, Robert Seidel, Jacqueline Smith and Gordon Williams. Also from the bulletin - Bethany is deeply grateful to God for the news that Rev. G. Harold Ahlberg, of North Easton, Mass., has accepted the call to be our pastor, beginning the first Sunday in October. JULY 1952 - Brotherhood Ice Cream Social on the church lawn, Friday July 11th. Everyone is cordially invited, tickets 35 cents. - Sunday morning service on July 13th, we welcome Rev. and Mrs. Henry R. Nelson back to our Bethany Fellowship. Rev. Nelson was Bethany's pastor from 1929 - 1939. May God Bless him and us as he breaks the Bread of Life for us this morning. - Mr. Lowell Johnson, a Seminary student from



North Park will preach the sermon today, Sunday July 27th. Lowell is a former youth pastor of the Salem Covenant Church and a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He was the speaker of our Hi-League camp at Wood Lake this summer.

### JUNE 1927 - Seventy-five Years Ago

From Bethany's newsletter, Betania-Vannen for June - Willard LeRoy, son of Walter and Mabel Berggren, was baptized at Bethany on May 14th. - Also in May, 12 young people were confirmed at Bethany, they are; Corrine Frank,

Lillian & Vivian Frykman, Hannah Johnson, Gladys Nelson, Eleanore Norman, Edythe Porath, Naemi & Harriet Thorstenson, Bernice Williams, Harry Anderson & David Fjellman. - Starting on June 20th, four weeks of Vacation Bible School will be held at Bethany. Teachers will be Frances (Johnson) Williams, Rudolph Swanson & Pastor O.B. Olson. / At the Dorcas meeting of June 24th, greetings were brought to the group from Mr. Larson from Immanuale Church, Stockholm, Sweden and a greeting from Pastor Forslund, also from Sweden. / At the Board Mtg. of June 27th, a committee was selected to find a new janitor for the church and to have a 70th birthday party for Pastor Constantine Olson in August. JULY 1927 - Committee reported, no candidates for choir leader. A.L. Skoog will be contacted to see if he will fill in during Sept. to get the choir organized. July 25th Board meeting decided to purchase 2 bulletin boards to be placed in the church entrances. - Mike Westlund was given permission to begin a large men's choir.

\*\*\* AMEN \*\*\*

In loving memory of Ruth C. Ekholm who passed away on March 26, 2002, at the age of 83 years. Ruth and her husband, Bill, were very active at Bethany in Richfield for many years. Ruth served as Sunday School teacher and head of summer Bible school. Ruth, with Marlys Wahlberg, led the Tuesday morning prayer group and also served in various other activities. Ruth & Bill led the "T&R" group for a time. Ruth was a wonderful cook and gracious hostess. We will miss her. Now, after a long illness, she is at peace in her Heavenly Home. Peace be to her memory.

# T&R

## SALAD LUNCHEON June 12<sup>th</sup>

We will enjoy a salad luncheon, starting at 12:15 p. m., June 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday. Everyone bring a salad of your choice - that will be your admission fee. Beverage, rolls and dessert will be provided. Following the lunch, we will be entertained and mystified by Robert Halbrook, a magician and his assistant.



## Thank You

Thank-you for all the help we received when the plants arrived on Friday May 17th. It was amazing to have so much help. Thank you to Pastor David, RoxAnn and family, Blaine & Kyla, and friend, Linda Peterson, Mike & Tami and Mike's parents, Laurie Holtz, William Silas and his Grandpa, Sharon Anderson, Mary Christenson, Sue & Emily Johnson, Donna's sister Nancy, Wally and Ethan. Thank you to DJ and Dennis for the treats and gum. We could not have done all the work without all of you. Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers, as you know the profits go for the kids to go to Covenant Pines.

## "VEAP" Continued

families in our community:

- \$25 Will feed a family of six for five days.
- \$50 Will feed three families of four for five days.
- \$100 Will operate the VEAP food shelf for one hour.
- \$250 Will stock the VEAP food shelf for 1/2 day.

Please make a contribution to VEAP this summer. I will be glad to take it to VEAP any Wednesday when I volunteer there. VEAP is able to purchase needed items at a cost far below retail. See the list in the Narthex.

Thanks a lot!  
Rosemarie

# Thanksgiving

## 2002

The Hospitality Commission is planning a Bethany Family Thanksgiving Thursday, November 28, 2002

This event is open to all who would like to join us for Thanksgiving. The turkeys will be provided, all you need to bring is a side dish and yourself or yourselves.

More information as time gets closer. It's never too soon to be thinking ahead. Thank you.

Arlene Stafstrom and Ann Hanson

**Note from the Editor:** Your articles and information are welcome for the next *Broadcaster*. The deadline is July 14. Please email submissions to church (office@bethanycov.com) or place in the "Broadcaster" box in the office. Also, the author's name, Ruth Johnson, was unintentionally omitted from the article titled, "Nice to Meet you, Jane", in the April/May 2002 *Broadcaster*. Please accept my apologies.

-Teresa Depuydt

# Birthdays

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
|             |                    |
| <b>June</b> |                    |
| 5           | Amber Fabian (Y)   |
| 5           | Jeanette Lokken    |
| 7           | Ethan Sowl         |
| 9           | Margaret Gunderson |
| 10          | Chuck Munsey       |
| 14          | Sharon Anderson    |
| 15          | Heather Stayko     |
| 16          | Connie Newby       |
| 18          | Ann Hanson         |
| 19          | Jan Schau          |
| 19          | Ingrid Johnson     |
| 19          | Seth Johnson       |
| 21          | Steve McClellan    |
| 25          | Bob Manning        |
| 26          | Shirley Seidel     |
| <b>July</b> |                    |
| 2           | Calise Berger (Y)  |
| 2           | Wally Eckstrom     |
| 4           | Jean Tobisch       |
| 6           | Marie Mosal        |
| 7           | Donna Fabian       |
| 11          | Miles Abramson (Y) |
| 13          | Erick Abramson (Y) |
| 15          | Jaydon Fabian      |
| 18          | Gen Browning       |
| 18          | Chad Stayko        |
| 18          | Tim Whalen         |
| 19          | Megan Peterson (Y) |
| 24          | Jean Carlin        |
| 25          | Cody Newman        |
| 30          | Jake Depuydt       |
| 31          | Anne Tobisch       |
|             | (Y) = Youth        |
|             |                    |

# VEAP

(Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People)

During the Months of March and April we donated 68 lbs. of food to VEAP. The past year was difficult for our neighbors in need. Last summer, during the month of July, we served over 2,300 people at our food shelf—the most we have served in one month. Summers are more difficult for families and they turn to

VEAP to make it through the summer.

While VEAP has begun the search for a new space and will announce a Capital Campaign in the Fall, this summer we are turning to you for additional financial contribution to specifically purchase food. We can purchase the food on a timely basis and manage the storage of the food in an efficient manner.

This what your donation of dollars can do for low income

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## Save time! Get more for your 'buck'!

VEAP appreciates all food donations, but have you ever thought of a cash donation? VEAP is able to purchase needed items at a cost far below retail:

| Item                | Store Price | Warehouse Price |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Baked Beans         | .49         | .17             |
| Beef Stew           | 1.63        | .81             |
| Chicken Noodle Soup | .65         | .37             |
| Corn                | .59         | .27             |
| Green Beans         | .49         | .22             |
| Spaghetti           | .85         | .37             |
| Macaroni & Cheese   | .89         | .12             |
| Peanut Butter       | 1.93        | 1.11            |
| Saltine crackers    | 1.94        | .76             |
| Spaghetti sauce     | 2.19        | .61             |
| Tuna                | .59         | .42             |

These are just a few of the items we need, but represent how far we can stretch cash donations.

# America

In perusing the bulletins of Bethany for 1976 & '77, I came across a poem, not once but a couple of times. I assume that our pastor of the time, David Wilder, put them in. I must have read them at that time but they did not strike me as they did this month. I think this poem has a lot to think about and to say to all of us. Here it is:

I sought for the greatness and genius of America in fertile fields and boundless forests; it was not there. I sought for it in her free schools and her institutions of learning; it was not there. I sought for it in her matchless Constitution and democratic congress; it was not there. Not until I went to the churches and temples of America and found them aflame with righteousness did I understand the greatness and genius of America. America is great because America is good. When America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.

-Alexis de Tocqueville 1805 - 1859

Alexis de Tocqueville, was a French Historian and political theorist. He came to the United States in 1831 to study. The results of this visit were published in 1835, in French and later in English in the book, "Democracy in America".

-Aleck "Gundy" Gunderson

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**Note:** Issue 6 of the Broadcaster will be a combined

## Richland Court Ministries

"Sumer is a cumen in. Merry sing cuckoo." We get a bit giddy if not crazy with the leafing of trees and blooming of flowers. Richland Court Ministry is swinging into summer mode. Some of the kids will be traveling to relatives in Mississippi and South Dakota while others will stay in town to be in daycare. A few will be at home with mothers in the apartment.

We will launch our summer program with the big Courtyard Party on Saturday, June 8, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. We will celebrate with a red, white, and blue patriotic theme. Thanks to the many who have volunteered to work at the party as well as those contributing cookies and give-away items.

Tennis lessons, pool time, and the Bethany Blazer program constitute our main summer activities. Marguerite Dillon and Virginia Vining will teach tennis twice a month. Pool Time will be hosted by Tim Whalen and Erick Abramson and Bloomington youth. The Blazer program is for children in grades one to six and

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO BETHANY'S 2002 HIGH SCHOOL GRADS!!!

ERICK ABRAMSON – son of Wally and Donna – graduating from Richfield High School. Erick has been captain of both varsity football and basketball teams. He also organized Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Richfield and was Student Government President. Erick will attend the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

AMANDA GRAMLICH – daughter of Mike and Vicki – graduating from Richfield High School. Amanda has been in the post secondary program at Normandale College for two years. She will receive her high school diploma and an Associate of Arts degree from Normandale as well. Amanda will attend North Central University, Minneapolis.

RUTH JOHNSON – daughter of Rev. Rick and Sue – graduating from South High School in Minneapolis. Ruth has been very active in technical theatre and will attend North Park University, Chicago.

MEGHAN KELLY – daughter of Pastor David and RoxAnn – graduating from Irondale High School in New Brighton. Meghan plays the trumpet in the Irondale band and has a special interest in photography. Meghan will attend North Park University, Chicago.

MEGAN PETERSON – daughter of Wayne and Linda – graduating from Richfield High School. Megan has been captain of the girl's varsity tennis team and will attend Argosy University, Bloomington to pursue an A.A.S. degree in veterinary technology.

HEATHER SOWL – daughter of Ethan and Marion – graduating from Richfield High School. Heather has been captain of the football cheerleading, as well as captain of the varsity cheerleading competition squad. Heather is also a member of the National Honor Society and will attend North Park University, Chicago.

6 The prayers of the Bethany congregation will follow each of these fine

## Graduation Open House(s)

Please join our family for an Open House to celebrate Ruth's High School graduation on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at our home: 4441 – 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue So., Minneapolis -Rick and Sue Johnson

Please join our family for an Open House to celebrate Meghan's High School graduation on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at our home: 7321 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue So., Richfield. -Pastor David and RoxAnn Kelly

Please join our family for an Open House to celebrate Megan's graduation from High School on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at our home: 6732 Pillsbury Avenue South, Richfield. -Wayne and Linda Peterson

Please join our family for an Open House to celebrate Erick's graduation from High School on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at our home: 6226 Vincent Avenue South, Richfield. -Wally & Donna Abramson

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runs 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., June 24 - August 7, Monday through Thursday. Tim Whalen is the director. Pray for him and the Blazers staff.

The Richland Court Ministry Advisory Board will meet June 3 to evaluate the ministry and formulate a recommendation to Bethany and Bloomington as to its future. Anyone who has thoughts about this is welcome to talk with chairperson Walt Lundeen.

Ann Pates  
Richland Court Ministry Director

## Post-Hi Update:

Most of us recall when these young people were an active part of Bethany's ministry. Here's what they are doing now:

Elizabeth Hanson, daughter of Dale and Ann, attended Normandale College following graduation from Richfield High School. Presently she works at UPS and also at the Lion's Tap Restaurant.

Amy, Crystal, Ellen and Gail are daughters of Prue and Bill Fagerstrom. Amy lives in Russell, MN and works nearby in Marshall as the one-person office person for the Marshall Theatre. She is also involved in the Marshall Community Theatre. Crystal is a licensed practical nurse at Presbyterian Nursing Home in Bloomington and shares a townhouse with Gail who completed four years in the U.S. Army and now manages Clean and Press Dry Cleaning in Eden Prairie. Ellen has been married for ten years to Andy Hill. Ellen received her doctorate in mathematics and physics last summer and teaches math at Moorhead State University in Moorhead where she and Andy live.

We look forward to seeing each of you at Bethany sometime.

-Virginia Vining, Congregational Care Commission