

## Wilderness Words



## Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—May 27, 2010

### Mentor Notes:

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday and Marcia Roepke will be teaching and leading us in some new music. Some of this music will then become a part of our repertoire at Spirit!

June 13th is Welcome Sunday, and we will be putting an ad in the paper, but it is primarily your personal invitation that will bring people to church. Lots of folks are curious about Spirit of the Wilderness so this is a great chance to invite them to join us.

For that service, we will have coffee and doughnuts from 9:45...the idea being that it's easier to come into a church building with a group than on your own...after the service we will have a BBQ—brats, hotdogs, buns, and potluck salads and dessert.

For the Bishop's visit June 27th: there will be no official service that morning, though several folks have volunteered to be there for morning prayer in case visitors arrive. Our service will be at 3 PM, followed by a potluck meeting at Howard and Bonnie Gay's. We will all need to sign a form, and have a chance for questions and answers with the new bishop. We're sending invitations to people who have visited...if you think of someone who should get one, let Lee know. This is very exciting...an experience few people have of getting a mission going!

Peace,

+Mary Ellen



**Who are you inviting  
to Welcome Sunday,  
June 13th?????**



### Mark your calendars:

#### Sunday, May 30th:

Special music this Sunday brought to us by Marcia Roepke. We'll rehearse from 9:45 if you can get there early, and sing a bit after the service—music we'll be using for our Welcome service and when the bishop visits. All instruments welcome!!

#### Sunday, June 6th:

Business meeting after church.

#### Sunday, June 13:

Welcome Sunday, including BBQ afterwards.

**Sunday, June 27th:** Bishop Prior at SOTW, 3-6 PM (service and potluck meeting)

**Saturday, July 31st:** Spirit of the Wilderness in Dragon boat race!

#### Saturday-Sunday, August 14-15:

Visiting musician to work with SOTW.

**Oct. 29-30**—we are introduced at The Diocesan Convention in Duluth!!!

### **Please pray!**

- Healing for Barbara Holaday, Jerry Carpenter in surgery Friday, Lorraine and others.
- For our Welcome Sunday that many will visit and feel at home at Spirit of the Wilderness.
- Smooth transition to mission status.