

### Sunday Learning

**Light Bearers, Sunday, January 10 at 9:00 a.m., Room 314.** Parents of children in Kids' Light come study the same Bible stories as your kids and learn to lead faith talks at home! Enjoy great fellowship with other parents too! Make each Light Bearer's Sunday a family worship day by attending a worship service together.

**Lutheranism 201, Sunday, January 10 through 31 at 9:00 a.m., Room 210.** In 101, we talked about "What Lutherans believe?"; in 201, we'll take our understanding of being Lutheran to the next level. You did not need to attend 101 to enjoy 201. This is a great conversation no matter how many times we have it, we learn something new! Caitlin Trussell, our Pastoral Intern, will be our guide.

**LIFE: Live in Faith Everyday, Sundays starting January 10, 9:00 a.m., Great Hall Room 301.** Our series continues with Mary Bender sharing her faith story on January 10 and the Worship and Music Ministry Team facilitating an exploration of "The Sunday Assembly: A Guide to Evangelical Lutheran Worship" January 17 through 31.

### Children's Faith Formation

Godly Play and Kids' Light classes do not meet today. All Sunday School classes resume Jan. 10.

### Weekday Learning & Study

**God's Word for the Week, Room 210.** Mondays at 9:00 a.m. & Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. with one of our pastors.

**Disciple I Bible Study – It's Never Too Early to Make a New Year's Resolution.** Beginning Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, Bethany is once again offering the very popular DISCIPLE Bible Study. It will be taught by Pastor Ron and Intern Caitlin. This in depth look at Scripture is for anyone regardless of your previous Bible study experience. There is literally something for everyone. Beyond gaining a deeper understanding of God's message to us, you will make new friends and find new joy in living out your calling. There is a signup sheet at the Disciple Table in the Fellowship Hall. Come and get your spirituality in shape for the new year!

**Journey through the Bible, Mondays, 7:30 a.m.** in the library - Now studying Romans, about the Gospel as the power of God for all who believe.

**Joy of Living Women's Bible Study** Hosea: God's Persistent Love, began Sept. 10, twice a month, Thursdays, 6:30-8:15 p.m., room 224. For info & guidebook (\$10), call Darla Reeves (303) 986-7046. Want renewed hope? Study Hosea. Remember God's unconditional love.

**Women's Spirituality Study Group, Thursdays 1:30 p.m., Room 208** Come join us. Our new study is, "The Best Songs Come at Night." Contact Ginny Miller 303-794-9568.

### Fellowship

#### **The Luther College Orchestra is Coming!**

Bethany is hosting the eighty-plus Luther College Orchestra in March, 2010. Part of our hosting includes finding rooms for these college students during their visit. If you are interested in helping, please contact Festival Director, Forrest Guittar at 303-877-4200, or via e-mail at gumpman3@comcast.net to obtain details.

**Lenten Retreat, February 25-27.** Our annual Lenten Retreat will be held at St. Malo's near Estes Park. We will begin with supper on Thursday and wrap up with lunch on Saturday. Please join us in preparing our hearts and minds for the joy of Easter. You can register at the Hospitality Desk.

**Young at Heart** will meet on Friday, January 8, 2010 in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m. This will be a catered lunch with a taco bar. The Program: "Trip Photos and Fun" by Art Junge. For more information, please call the church office at 303-758-2820.

### Weekly Calendar

#### Sunday, January 3

Nursery	7:45 a.m.
Worship	8:00 a.m.
Habitat Sign Up	8:00 a.m.
DISCIPLE Sign Up	8:00 a.m.
Worship	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.

#### Monday, January 4

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Journey through the Bible	7:30 a.m.
God's Word for the Week	9:00 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, January 5

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
God's Word for the Week	7:00 a.m.
XYZ	9:00 a.m.
Staff Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Pastor's Text Study	12:00 p.m.
Women's AA	12:15 p.m.
Stephen Ministry Supervision	6:00 p.m.
Adult Learning Team	6:00 p.m.
Lutheran Men in Mission	6:00 p.m.
Stewardship Ministry Team	7:15 p.m.

#### Wednesday, January 6

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
MOPS	9:00 a.m.
Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Alpha Ringers	4:45 p.m.
Deborah Circle	4:45 p.m.
Youth Choir	5:30 p.m.
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Habitat Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Thrivent Chapter Board	6:00 p.m.
Worship	6:30 p.m.
Vertical Life	7:00 p.m.
Carillons	7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir	7:15 p.m.

#### Thursday, January 7

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Women's Christian Spirituality Group	1:30 p.m.
Men of Bethany Lutheran Church	6:30 p.m.
Rainbows	7:00 p.m.

#### Friday, January 8

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Young at Heart	11:00 a.m.

#### Saturday, January 9

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
New Member Orientation	8:00 a.m.
Adult Volunteer Youth Training	9:00 a.m.
Latin Class	9:30 a.m.
Baptism Seminar	11:00 a.m.

Find the monthly calendar at [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org).

**XYZ (Xtra Years of Zip)** Join us Tues, Jan. 5 for fellowship, games and fun. Menu: Chicken Fajitas.

**Bethany Dinner Club** is now seeking new members for the spring session, beginning February 2010. The club is divided into 3 groups for each session. Each couple serves as host & furnishes the main course & theme for dinner. If you are interested, please call Don or Jennette Abram (303)740-9089.

**The Bethany Early Childhood Center** is looking for a Music teacher for our preschool program. She/he must be nurturing, energetic and love music and young children. It is a part-time morning position (5 mornings for 2 and 1/2 hours). If interested call Mary Lloyd at 303-758-0266. We would love to welcome you to our BECC family.

**Beyond Divorce: Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends** begins Tuesday evening, January 12, 2010 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch. For additional information please call Jenny Ricklefs at 303.794.2683, or Beth Walker, 303.694.2967.

#### **Anniversary of Baptism - "Walking Wet"**

January 10, 2010 at the 10:30 a.m. service. Families who have had a child baptized in the last year will celebrate on Baptism of Our Lord Sunday. Please join them in this opportunity to remind all of us that living our baptism is a lifelong journey - and one needs to be prepared to live and walk wet!

**Lasagna Dinner – February 21.** The Lover's Delight Lasagna Dinner is the first fundraiser for youth mission trips to Washington and Sky Ranch this year. This night will include a delicious dinner served by the youth, as well as a talent show. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children over the age of 2. Tickets will be sold in the narthex January 31, February 7, 14 and 21. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall and the doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Serving will begin around 5:45. Bring your family, enjoy the entertainment and support the youth!

**Men's Fellowship**

**Bethany Men's Fellowship** meets every Saturday from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at Bethany in Room 209. Please join us for interesting discussions on relevant topics for men and Bible study. We will be reading and reviewing the Book of Acts and the history of the early Christian church and how it relates to our current lives. Contact Dave Oerke at 720-544-1659 or at davekeise@q.com.

**Join the M.O.B.** –Men of Bethany. Go to [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org) to add your name to our mailing list! Events already planned include: Golf Outings, Camping Trips, Rockies Games, One-on-One Bible Studies, Fly-Fishing trips, Men's Book Studies, and Cooking Classes. Attend any or all of these events to help build authentic relationships with other men at Bethany. Contact Todd Little at 303-594-9925 with questions or to add your name.

**Mission and Outreach**

**Equal Exchange Coffee, Sunday, January 10.** Due to a delay in shipment, Coffee Sunday will be a week late. After this, we will be back on schedule, the first Sunday of the month.

**Habitat: Our 2010 build** (a building with five units and five families) at Bails Street in Denver (near I-25 and Colorado Blvd) begins Friday, January 8. The site blessing will be held on Saturday, January 9 at the site at 12:00 noon. We'll need volunteers for weekends, Fridays and Saturdays, beginning Jan 15. See the sign up table in the narthex. For information contact Kevin Dempsey at (303) 699-1629.

**ELCA Fast Facts** – 2/3 of people in sub-Saharan Africa are employed in agriculture. To help them survive, visit [www.elca.org/giving](http://www.elca.org/giving) and shop the ELCA Good Gifts catalog. You can help with gifts of animals, water, plants, education and health care.

**Youth**

**Adult Volunteer Youth Leader Training (AAA Training) January 9- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Youth Room 412** Have you thought of being an adult leader for youth, but didn't think you had what it would take? All youth leaders have all been there, and we would like to put those fears aside and help you feel more comfortable working with youth. We are going to Equip, Empower, and Unleash you to work with youth.

**Youth Summer Trips 2010** We will be holding an informational Mission Trip Meeting on January 24, at 10:30 in the youth room 412. For 2010, and for the years to come, we will be having one mission trip out of state and one camp-style mission trip in state with one of our synod bible camps. The 2010 trips are to Tacoma WA, and Sky Ranch Bible Camp outside of Ft. Collins from July 11th-16<sup>th</sup>. The registration packets and more information will be available at the meeting so please attend if you or your child would like to go on either trip.

**Sr. High Vertical Life N.O.W. Ski Retreat January 29-30.** We will leave the church at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, and spend the night in Winter Park at the Schopps' place. We will ski at Winter Park on Saturday and return to the church around 7-8 p.m. Please purchase tickets and rentals before we leave on Friday. Cost is \$30 which includes transportation and meals. RSVP to kevin@bethany-denver.org if you are going to be joining us.

**Church Announcements**

**Altar Flowers** Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation is \$35.

**Festival of Faith and the Arts**

**Town Hall of Denver Lecture Series - Mira Kamdar – India "The Turbulent Rise of the World's Fastest Growing Democracy" Wed. Jan. 13, 10:00 a.m.** Global expert on India and a Senior Fellow at the World Policy Institute, as well as The Asia Society, Mira will reveal a country that is brimming with technology, science, filmmakers, and medical experts with a thirst to be a world leader. She is a commentator for CNN Int'l, TV ASIA, and BBC, as well as GMA, TODAY and NPR.

**Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado -**

**"Mozart by Candlelight" Sat. Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m.** The acclaimed Novello Quartet joins BCOC for our first Classical-era program, featuring three of Mozart's Epistle Sonatas for organ and strings and the serenade Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, plus chamber music of Haydn.

**The Boulder Brass - Sat. January 30, 7:30 p.m.**

The eleven member Boulder Brass, with wit and whimsy, present another concert to charm.

**New Member Orientation** For those interested in Bethany membership, join us January 9 from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Sign up at the Hospitality Center or call Janice, 303-758-2820.

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