

# ***Bethany Lutheran Church Announcements***

## ***October 3, 2010***



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[www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org)

### **Today at Bethany...**

**Bethany's Race for the Cure Team, TODAY.** Pray for the Bethany Team walking in the race today. Visit [www.komendenver.org](http://www.komendenver.org) for more information.

**Blessing of the Animals Sunday, TODAY** at noon. Bring your pet and meet in the courtyard. St. Francis of Assisi will be there!

**LIFE Class on Sundays, 9:00 a.m.** October will cover several health topics sponsored by Bethany's Adult Learning Team. **TODAY**, Kim Krapek, RN, a parish nurse, who attends St. Andrews will speak on diabetes including prevention. Join us for an informative presentation on an important health topic.

**Light Bearers – TODAY** Monthly meetings for Sunday School parents, Room 314, Sundays, 9:00 a.m. Facilitator: Michelle Okes. We invite parents to come once a month for a Bible Study and discussion around issues facing families today. Bible teacher and Parenting Coach Michelle Okes answers questions and facilitates discussion to strengthen and equip you to be Faith Formers in the home. This class is open to parents of kids of all ages – no experience required!

**Good Coffee for a Good Cause** The Global Mission Task Force will sell fairly traded coffee, tea, hot cocoa, and chocolate in the narthex **TODAY**. Proceeds support small farmer growers in Latin America, Africa, and Asia through Lutheran World Relief and their partners, Equal Exchange and SERRV Intl.

**Sunday School Classes for Children and Youth at 9:00 a.m.** Godly Play classes are for 2 ½-K. Kids' Light classes are for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade and Connect is for Middle School and High School age youth.

**Colorado Chamber Players, TODAY, 3:00 p.m.** Join the award-winning Colorado Chamber Players for an exceptional evening of music! For tickets: 303-355-2224 or [www.coloradochamberplayers.org](http://www.coloradochamberplayers.org)

### **This Week at Bethany...**

**Case Lecture Series, Dr. Dennis Dewey**, Biblical Storyteller presents Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Stories from Mark's Gospel. Tuesday, October 5, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Free Storytelling Workshop. Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 p.m. Presentation and Q & A Admission: non-perishable food item for Metro CareRing 10.10.10 Hunger Relief Day.

**1st Mission Trip Meeting of the Year. October 6th-8:00 p.m. Room 412.** We will unveil the two mission trips for summer 2011.

**XYZ** Tuesday, October 5 from 9:30-1:00 in Fellowship Hall. Please join us! Menu: BBQ ribs, fries, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls & butter, lemon bars.

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

**Journey through the Bible** Monday morning 7:15-8:30 a.m. Bible study class continuing the Journey Through the Bible series, this time on the gospel of John. We have lively discussions and welcome new members. Facilitated by Gretchen Hack.

**"Ask Mr. Small"** Room 210 A portrait of the apostle Paul facilitated by John Filipek. Four sessions: began Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 7:15 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 12 at 9:00 a.m. You may still join us!

**Women's Study Group** meets Thursdays in Room 208 at 1:30 p.m. Join us to study the "Book of Romans".

**Deborah Circle Bible Study** meets every Wednesday, from 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the library. We will be using the Bible study from the *Lutheran Women Today* magazine: "The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity". We welcome new members. Contact Susan Wiggans at [susanpw4@gmail.com](mailto:susanpw4@gmail.com) or 303-355-0372.

**Joy of Living – Women's Bible Study** Meets every other Thursday 6:30 p.m. in Room 224 studying "Women of Faith in Christ: Healing the Heart" from Gospel Light (\$20). Next meeting October 7. Call Darla Reeves 303-986-7046 for info & guide book.

**IG Network, Bethany's Professional Networking Group SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT:** Moving forward we'll be meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the Great Hall from 7-8:15am. Join us at our next meeting on Oct. 13, to hear Thom Dorr introduce the many beneficial resources offered by Thrivent Financial, plus you'll have an opportunity to ask questions and provide input. There will be time for you to get to know others by participating in an interactive networking exercise. Be sure to check out the *IG Network* section of the Bethany website, and join the *IG Network* LinkedIn Group to get involved in discussions, learn about meeting speakers and topics, and to stay updated on *IG Network* happenings. [www.bethany-denver2.org/1g-network](http://www.bethany-denver2.org/1g-network)

**Yoga at Bethany, Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 in the Great Hall.** Cost is \$8. For info call the church office at 303-758-2820.

### **Next Sunday at Bethany...**

**Affirmation of Baptism Weekend, Oct 9 & 10** –The class of 2010 will participate in the Affirmation of Baptism Service on October 10 at the 10:30 service. In celebration of their public affirmation of baptism and the completion of their formal instruction, Bethany will be hosting a Confirmation Evening of Honor on October 9. The evening will begin with a dress rehearsal for all confirmands starting at 4:00 p.m. The dinner will follow at 5:00 p.m. including a shower of honors, gifts and blessings for you!

**Family Game Night at Bethany, Sunday, October 10, 4:30 - 6:45 p.m.** Skip the cooking and let's gather at church for a pizza dinner followed by fun games. This night is going to be all about good times but it's also designed to be an opportunity for our kids to continue building strong, adult, trusted relationships, which is so important to their faith journey. Activities will provide every child with the opportunity to get to know a Bethany adult they previously didn't know or didn't know well. Optional free nursery is provided. RSVP to Lisachristian99@gmail.com or call 303 718-6929 by Tues., Oct. 5.

**Concert to Alleviate Hunger** Many of you will remember Marty Johnson who was involved at Bethany in the Chancel Choir and as a sacristan. Marty moved to China in 2008 to teach English. He will be coming back to Denver for a short visit in October. On 10.10.10 he will hold a folk/blues concert here at Bethany at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room/lecture hall. The price of admission is food to support Metro CareRing's 10.10.10 Hunger Relief Day. Come hear Marty play, visit with him and help alleviate hunger in our community.

#### Looking Ahead...

**Join the Men of Bethany (MOB) for the Upcoming Events:** Saturday, October 9, noon Bowling and Pizza Party and Saturday, Nov. 6, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast and Presentation by Bob Gebhart, Arizona Diamondbacks scout and Bethany member.

**Blessing of the Soul Schopp, October 13, 7:00 p.m.** We have a new look and name to our Sr. High Youth Room, THE 4 KEY SOUL SCHOPP. The family of Garrett Schopp, a youth member who passed away in May of 2009, helped us come up with a way to both remember Garrett and to move forward in how we form faith. In this room they dreamed of a place where faith could be formed through intentional use of the 4 KEYS. Join us for a blessing of this special room. EVERYONE IS WELCOME - FRIENDS, FAMILY, FORMER YOUTH & PARISHIONERS.

**Holy Hammers Habitat Pumpkins!** - Get your holiday pumpkins on Sunday, 10/17 and Sunday, 10/24 and help to raise funds for Holy Hammers and Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver. Holy Hammers will be building 3 homes in 2011. We need volunteers to help unload pumpkins on 10/16 and/or to sell on the 10/17 and 10/24. Contact Kevin Dempsey at 303-699-1629 or kmdmpsy@aol.com with questions or to sign up to help unload and/or sell.

**Candle Lighting for Mental Illness** On October 17 during worship, congregation members will have the opportunity to light a candle in honor of someone who is struggling with mental illness.

**5th Annual Bethany Boutique for Outreach Sunday, October 17, 2010 in Fellowship Hall 8:00 a.m. until noon (or until we are sold out).**

You won't want to miss this opportunity to purchase lovely gifts, many of which are handmade by Bethany members, as well as Bethlehem Olive Wood, Project Salvador/People of Hope Crafts, Outreach Uganda and One Mother. Please contact Barbara Schuster at 303-470-6106 or e-mail [patcherbarb@aol.com](mailto:patcherbarb@aol.com) .

**Arthritis of the Hip and Knee, Surgical and Non-Surgical Joint Pain Treatment Options, FREE SEMINAR.** New Technologies in Hip and Knee Replacement. October 19 at 1:00 in the Great Hall. Local orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Davis will present information. Light refreshments served. RSVP at [aboutstryker.com](http://aboutstryker.com).

**Facing the Mourning** Stacie Schubert, MDiv Director of Community Care for Olinger Mortuaries, will be leading a 4 session grief group, "Facing the Mourning" on Sunday, October 31, and November 7, 14 and 21 in the office conference room. If interested, sign up sheets are at the Hospitality Desk, or contact Janice Lyon at 303-758-2820 X345 or [janice@bethany-denver.org](mailto:janice@bethany-denver.org)

**SAVE THE DATES!** Sunday School Christmas Program - December 12 at 10:30. Auditions for Kids Light - October 17 or 24 at 10:15, Great Hall. Students: Pick up an audition form in advance from your shepherd or from the Kids' Light whiteboard.

#### How to Help....

**10.10.10 Food Drive** - All food collected in our grocery carts from July 4 through Oct 10 will count towards our new goal of 20,000 pounds of food for Metro CareRing. Bring any or all of these items: canned tuna, canned beans, canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, Kraft mac & cheese, peanut butter, bulk rice, whole wheat pasta, and liquid soap.

**Pakistan Flood Aid** Bethany's Global Mission Task Force will soon send a donation to ELCA Disaster Relief or Lutheran World Relief to aid Pakistan flooding. GMTF will also match donations made to Second Mile Giving up to a total maximum of \$3,000. Please designate "Lutheran Disaster Response" or "Pakistan" on Second Mile giving envelopes. For more information visit: [www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/Disaster-Response.aspx](http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/Disaster-Response.aspx)

**C.A.R.E (Caring Adults Responsible to Educating)** Teachers, nurses, lawyers, judges, policemen, firefighters, mothers, grandparents, all who want our children to excel. We need your time, talents and passion for learning to join us as we add to where "cut backs" have taken away from our schools. Plan to give your time, step up and volunteer to help build a better future in our school. Our first volunteer opportunity is Field Elementary School in Littleton. There will be an informational meeting at Bethany once volunteers have signed up. Please contact Karen at 303-221-4292 or email [Kherzteach@aol.com](mailto:Kherzteach@aol.com).

#### **General Fund Update**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Last week – Sept.26	\$20,969	\$25,768
September	\$136,849	\$143,154
Fiscal YTD	\$395,382	\$422,161

*Flowers given by Tim & Cheryl Whitecotton in honor/memory of Tim's mother, Jane and his uncle, Charlie.*