

Bethany Lutheran Church Announcements

July 10, 2011



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www.bethany-denver.org

Today at Bethany...

Pastor Ron and Sue Ann Glusenkamp are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary today (July 10th) at Camp Arcadia. Pastor Ron and Peter Mayer are the guest presenters this week, leading and teaching a series (soon to be a book, hopefully) called "Passages4Passages". The study is favorite Bible passages for times of passages in life.

Adult Learning Opportunity – 9:00 a.m. Bethany voting members to the Synod Assembly will share their stories.

Blood Pressure Checks this morning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 208.

Intergenerational Summer Sunday School
Sundays, TODAY–August 7, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Fun for the whole family.....Families with preschoolers are welcome! Families with children who missed VBS are encouraged to participate! Registration forms are available at the Hospitality Desk, display table in the South Narthex, or www.bethany-denver.org. Contact: Rit Vogel, 303-639-4349, rit@bethany-denver.org

A huge THANK YOU! to everyone who bought SOUL TREK faith shares! It was a great success and the mission trips couldn't happen without the support of the congregation. The youth were able to trek over 7,500 miles this year...important steps in their faith journey. THANK YOU!

This Week at Bethany...

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

Journey through the Bible Monday mornings 7:15-8:30 a.m. What Do Other Faiths Believe? is our current study, which started June 6. Join us as we explore what people of other religions believe about God, sin, forgiveness, etc. and how we can both respect religious freedom and remain faithful to biblical Christianity. 7 sessions.

Patchers regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 11 at 9:00 am will be the Summer Salad Potluck. For more information about Patchers, call Barbara Schuster @ (303)470-6106.

XYZ will meet on July 12 in the Great Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. Menu: BBQ ribs, fries, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls & butter, dessert.

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

Holden Evening Prayer Mid-Week Worship Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Out of town for the weekend? Sports commitments on Sunday? Want a more intimate, casual service with mid-week fellowship? Join us for Holden Evening Prayer with Communion on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer.

1G Network - Wednesday, July 13th, 7-8:15am - Helping One Another Grow The *1G Network*, Bethany's professional networking group, is proud to welcome David Roth for our July 13th session. David is a marketing professional experienced in identifying and developing lead generation channels for his direct-to-consumer and business-to-business clients. On **Wednesday morning 7-8:15am in the Great Hall**, David will introduce some of the strategies that he uses to help his clients identify targeted lead channels and foster new business via these channels. Join us before heading into the office this Wednesday, for some ideas you can use the second half of this year. www.bethany-denver2.org/1g-network

Next Sunday...

Adult Learning Opportunity – 9:00 a.m. LIFE – Living in Faith Everyday. One of our members will share his or her own personal faith journey.

Ready, Set, School Items due next Sunday, July 17 Thanks to all who so generously committed to helping the 35 students we are supplying with backpacks, schools supplies and clothing to return to school in August. The items are due back at Bethany by next Sunday, July 17, before the 10:30 worship service.

Looking Ahead...

Lutheran Men in Mission Gathering July 22-24. Called! Equipped! Sent! This summer, July 22-24, as many as 1,000 men will be in attendance at the Lutheran Men's Gathering to be held at the Denver Marriott Tech Center. Dynamic speakers, a variety of workshops, and great music, including Peter Mayer, Jimmy Buffett's lead guitarist, will inspire and motivate your personal faith journey. Some of the most gifted men's leaders in North America will share their experiences and insights on how to have an effective, life changing men's ministry. Saturday afternoon opportunities will include everything from workshops to rock climbing & fly fishing classes, to a service opportunity with Project CURE. For more information, or to register, go to www.lutheranmeninmission.org or call 773-380-2595.

Farewell to Intern Jess! On July 31, Jessica Harris Daum will preach at all three services, with a reception following the 9:00 and 10:30 services in

Fellowship Hall. Come and wish her farewell and godspeed as she returns to school for her final year!

Day at Water World August 9. Incoming 6th graders to outgoing seniors are welcome to spend the day at Water World. Cost is between \$30-\$40. Please email or call Tory Pluchek at tory@bethany-denver.org or 303.504.2672 to RSVP and get more detailed information. We hope to see you all there!

Family Ministry Chuckwagon Dinner August 13. The Western Town opens at 4:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. with a Western Music Show at 8:00 p.m. The cost for this event is - General Admission - \$22.00, Children ages 6-12 - \$12.00, Children ages 3-5 - \$5.00, Children 2 and under-free. Please RSVP to Tia Whitaker at Tia.Whitaker@gmail.com or 303-841-0399 ASAP. Tickets will need to be paid for in advance (by TODAY!) for this event and unfortunately will be non-refundable. For more information about the Flying W Ranch – visit www.flyingw.com/ChuckwagonSuppers.aspx. We hope you will join us!

Join us for the 5th Annual “Swinging at AIDS” “Best Ball” Golf Tournament and Silent Auction August 16, 8:00 a.m., City Park Golf Course. For more details contact jtwhite92@msn.com or globalaids@gmail.com. Needed: golfers, sponsors, hole advertisers, silent auction items, and volunteers.

How to Help...

Our second of three Holy Hammers homes being built in 2011 has started! The address is 1624 Macon Street in Aurora. People who are interested in volunteering should contact Kevin Dempsey at 303-699-1629 or e-mail kmdmpsy@aol.com. Look for sign-up sheets between services.

Altar Flowers are given by Betty Wickstrom in honor of Clarence’s 92nd birthday on July 13.

2010/11Fiscal Year Update: We received \$177,183 in June for total contributions of \$1,950,566 to the General Fund! Thank you for your faithful giving to the General Fund this past year. Final results will be available next Sunday once we have accounted for all expenses.

Please make sure you are up to date on your gifts to Bethany. Let’s work together to meet our budget!

Emergency 911 calls - *In case of an emergency, always dial 911 from a land line if possible. This applies whether you are at Bethany, at home, at work, the grocery store, etc. If you call from a cell phone, precious time may be wasted as it does not provide location-specific information to the dispatcher.*