

# Bethany Lutheran Church Announcements

## January 1, 2012



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### Today at Bethany...

**Opening the Book of Faith** As we begin a new year in our faith journey, the Adult Faith Formation Team invites you to "Opening the Book of Faith", a seven week study on Lutheran insights for Bible study. Starting today, at 9:00 a.m., in Room 210, Pastor Dena Williams will lead us through this study about how our Lutheran roots impact and shape our reading of Holy Scripture. Everyone is welcome! Whether you know a lot or know very little, join us in this enriching study as we start a new year in our faith journey!

**No Children's or Youth Sunday School classes TODAY.** Classes resume January 8.

### This Week at Bethany...

**God's Word for the Week, Room 210.** No classes this week. Resumes Monday, January 9 at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 a.m.

**Journey Through the Bible** Mondays, 7:15-8:30 a.m. in the library. Our new topic: What do you do with a vision? Our study guide takes us into *The Revelation of John*. Join us!

**XYZ** Join us on January 3. Menu: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, & all the fixings. Join us!

**Joy of Living – Women's Bible Study** Are you stressed out, fatigued, disconnected? Join us every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Room 224 at Bethany to study "*Balanced Living with Fruit of the Spirit*". A balanced life is a blessed life! Call Darla 303-986-7046.

**Deborah Circle Bible Study** is open to all women and meets on Wednesdays from 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the library. We will be using the Bible Study from the magazine "Gather - For Faith and Action" (formerly Lutheran Woman Today): "To Follow and to Serve: The Gospel of Mark", by the Rev. Patricia Lull. We welcome new members. For more information, please contact Susan Wiggans at [susanpw4@gmail.com](mailto:susanpw4@gmail.com) or 303-355-0372. We will not meet on January 4.

**Thursday Women's Study Group** Meets weekly on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Room 208.

**Yoga** Sign up for a new session beginning January 5. Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. \$5 per class for a full session or \$8 per class for drop-in. For info, call the church office at 303-758-2820.

### Looking Ahead...

**Next Sunday, January 8: Baptism of Our Lord** Anniversary of Baptism. If you or your child was baptized in 2011, join us at the 10:30 a.m. service to celebrate and remember that living our baptism is a lifelong journey. Reception following the service. Please RSVP to Janice Lyon at 303-758-2820 or [janice@bethany-denver.org](mailto:janice@bethany-denver.org).

**Divorce Recovery Workshop** January 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Andrews Methodist Church. RSVP to Beth Walker at 303-694-2967.

**Young at Heart** January 13 Join us for lunch at noon followed by a program presented by Janet Mortinsen, Director of Health and Wellness.

**Got a Great Marriage?....Want to Make it Even Better?** Sunday, January 22 & 29, 9:00 a.m. - noon. Free childcare provided. We all know that one of the most important things parents can do for their children is to nurture their marriage. But after a long day with crazy schedules and needy kids, who has time to think about that? Bethany members Paul and Beth Walker are leading a 2-part marriage seminar geared towards couples with young children (elementary age and younger). Paul is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, who has assisted hundreds of couples in strengthening their relationships. Beth, a Certified Life Coach, helps individuals, couples and teams achieve their goals and provides pre-marriage coaching with couples. The seminar will be interactive, and you and your spouse will design your own unique plan to stay connected while your family grows. Come and give a gift to your relationship---and have fun doing it! There is no charge for this event. Free childcare in the nursery for the younger kids and movies and games for the older kids after Sunday School. RSVP to Ellery Veldhuizen at [elleryg@comcast.net](mailto:elleryg@comcast.net).

**Rev. Dr. Paul Hill of Vibrant Faith Ministries** is coming to Bethany on January 28-29. He will consult with Council and Men of Bethany and participate in Family Faith night on the 28<sup>th</sup> and preach at all three worship service on the 29<sup>th</sup> reflecting with us about growth and vocation.

**Colfax Marathon** Join the Bethany team to walk or run the Colfax Marathon Relay on Sunday, May 20, 2012. Go to [www.coloradocolfaxmarathon.org](http://www.coloradocolfaxmarathon.org) and click on the 'Register Now' button. Search for team Bethany Lutheran Church 1 or 2. We have two teams so if you have someone you want to walk with one should register for Team 1 and one for Team 2. For more information, email Sarah at [sarah@bethany-denver.org](mailto:sarah@bethany-denver.org).