

Adult Faith Formation

Parenting Enrichment Seminar: "I'm a Keeper!" This 3 part parenting series will help you understand your children in a way that will allow you to teach, train, and lead them to faith in God. Course intro: Sept 19 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210. Pick up a flyer at the Hospitality Desk. Contact Mary Jo Lincoln to confirm enrollment: info@raywlincoln.com or 720-271-1221.

Coming Soon: "Ask Mr. Small" A portrait of the apostle Paul facilitated by John Filipek. Four sessions: Wed. at 7:15 p.m. beginning September 8. Sunday at 9:00 a.m. beginning Sept. 12.

90 Day Bible Ready to set a great spiritual goal? Sign up now – we'll begin September 26 to read the Bible in 90 Days. Learn more at the table in the narthex or sign up on the website.

Joy of Living – Women's Bible Study Meets every other Thursday 6:30 PM conference room 224 at Bethany studying "Women of Faith in Christ: Healing the Heart" from Gospel Light (\$20) 9/9/10 to 5/19/11. Call Darla Reeves 303-986-7046 for info & guide book.

Children's Faith Formation

Fall Registration for Sunday School If you haven't registered, please visit the Bethany website and sign up online. You may also pick up a registration form at the Hospitality Center.

Weekday Learning & Study

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

Deborah Circle Bible Study meets every Wednesday, beginning Sept. 8, 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. Please contact Susan Wiggans at susanpw4@gmail.com or 303-355-0372.

Fellowship

Yoga at Bethany, Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 in the Great Hall beginning September 9. Cost is \$5 prepaid and \$8 drop in. For more information call Traci Shahan at 303-758-2820.

Lutheran College Fair Sunday, Sept. 12 at Bethany. Registration at 6:45 p.m. Financial Aid Seminar at 7:00 p.m. College Fair - Reception and Hors d'Oeuvres from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to talk with representatives from over 20 different Lutheran colleges! Learn what questions to ask when choosing a college. Get help with financial aid resources: how, when and where to apply. Learn to plan high school classes

to prepare for college. www.lutheran.colleges.org or www.bethany-denver.org.

1G Network, Bethany's professional networking group. Every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. (Starting Sept. 15). Join us for the goal of growing and learning from others in an open and encouraging environment. The purpose of the 1G Network is to assist one another in professional pursuits like business development, improving organizational competencies and job search. Join us for a meeting and introduce yourself. Meetings are open to members and friends of Bethany. Each week we will discuss a topic pertinent to all in the workforce no matter the industry or role we're in. Some sessions are collaborative workshops; others feature guest speakers and presentations. Visit www.bethany-denver2.org/1g-network or join the 1G Network LinkedIn Group for info and session topics.

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 schools for our children. Please contact Karen at 303-221-4292 or email Kherztech@aol.com We need your help now.

Join Bethany's Race for the Cure Team, October 3, 2010. Co-ed 5K Walk at 8:00am Pepsi Center. Register for our team online at: komenddenver.org. Register online by Sept 24 and get your T-shirt and bib mailed to you!

XYZ starts Tuesday September 7 from 9:30-1:00 in Fellowship Hall. Please join us! Menu: Chicken cordon bleu, mustard cream sauce, vegetable wild rice, salad, rolls & dessert

Young at Heart Join us on Friday September 10 at 11:00 a.m. for our first meeting of the year. Rick Seaton, Bethany Organist, will provide the program. This will be a catered meal of lasagna.

Cherub Choir begins September 8 for children 3 - 5 years old. Children will use their body, mind and voice to praise God. They will sing in church once a month at the beginning of the 10:30 a.m. service. If you have questions, please contact LeEtta Choi, Director at leettachoi@q.com.

Voices Needed! Children's Choir Registration Age 3 through Sixth Graders Have your child join the fun by becoming a member of Bethany's graded choir program! Our first rehearsal is on Wed., September 8. Register online at

choirsbyapat@comcast.net or call 303-471-6041. You may also register in person on Sundays, August 29 and September 12 between services. Let's fill the choir loft with praise!

Fall Break Lutheran College Bus Tour October 21-26 Still wondering what to do for fall break? We will visit 5 Lutheran colleges in 5 days, spending time in various campus settings, sharing worship time, meals, and class time with students from these colleges: Augustana-Sioux Falls, Gustavus, Luther, Wartburg, and Bethany-Lindsborg KS. Something to keep in mind - students typically receive 2 days a year to visit schools. The bus has a maximum of 22 youth. Cost is \$50 for transportation.

Men's Fellowship

Bethany Men's Fellowship meets every Saturday from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at Bethany in the Library. Please join us for interesting discussions on relevant topics for men and Bible study, coffee and donuts. You do NOT need to be a Bible scholar to attend. Join us. Contact Dave Oerke at 720-544-1659 or at davekeise@q.com for more information."

Join the Men of Bethany (MOB) for the Upcoming Events: Sept. 16-19 - Fall Adventure at Rainbow Trail Camp; Saturday, October 16, 12 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.

Mission and Outreach

Back to Church Sunday Bethany is participating in a nationwide call to return to Sunday worship, known as "Back to Church Sunday", on Sunday, September 12, 2010. You can read more about this at <http://backtochurch.com/>

God's Garden Needs Your Help It's back to school time for the orphans of God's Garden, and we're looking for your help as we raise money for their school fees. Two years ago Bethany members were very supportive of these AIDS orphans in Zimbabwe, and we were able to raise nearly \$10,000 for school fees, uniforms and supplies. That covered school expenses for two years. Now we're asking for your generous support again as we sell "school days" for \$30 on September 5, 12 and 19. Davison will be joining us September 12, so stop by our table to say hello.

Bethany Bright Light Faith Sponsor for the Second Wind Fund of Metro Denver 2010 Walk/Run/Ride This the largest teen suicide prevention effort in the nation with 3,200 participants. This year the run takes place Sept 19

at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. To join Pastor Ron and the Confirmation Class of 2010 on this walk, register at www.swfmd.org. Click on "Register now" and join the Bethany Lutheran Church team. We will be participating in the 3 mile walk. For more info, contact Joni, 303-300-3304 or joni@bethany-denver.org.

Join us for College and Military Care Packages on Sunday, September 26 Bethany will continue its tradition of sending care packages to our students and soldiers this fall. To submit a student or soldier to receive a package, pick up a card at the hospitality desk. Be sure to include an e-mail address so we can stay in touch with them. We are asking the congregation to help us fill these care packages. We are seeking money donations and snack items. Items need to travel well.

10.10.10 Food Drive - All food collected in our grocery carts from July 4 through Oct 10 will count towards our goal of 10,000 pounds of food for Metro CareRing. To date we have exceed our goal with 10,304 pounds of food! Let's keep going! Bring any or all of these items: canned tuna, canned beans, canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, Kraft mac & cheese, peanut butter, bulk rice (25lbs - 50lbs bags), whole wheat pasta, and soap.

Gleaning! Saturday, September 11 at 7:30 a.m. meet in the west parking lot. Bring water, gloves, hat, sturdy shoes and a snack. We will finish by noon. Sign up at the Hospitality Desk.

Youth

Register for Confirmation 2010/2011 Now Confirmation begins Sept. 8. Registration forms at the Hospitality Desk. Fill one out and return in to Joni Grundman. If you have any questions, call 303-300-3304 or joni@bethany-denver.org.

Festival of Faith and the Arts

Annie Herring in Concert, Sun. Sep. 19 at 7pm (Ticketed Event) One of the signature voices in contemporary Christian music, Annie is a founding member of 2nd Chapter of Acts. She continues to bless thousands of listeners with her God-given songwriting and musical gifts. www.annieherring.com or 970-259-3517.

Church Announcements

General Fund Update

	Received	Needed
Last week – Aug. 29	\$16,016	\$21,459
August	\$146,622	\$153,279
Fiscal YTD	\$258,517	\$279,007
Our annual budget is \$1,950,000 from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.		