

### Adult Faith Formation

**The Adult Learning Team and the Stewardship Ministry Team** invite you to attend an Adult Study on The Money Autobiography on either September 19 or September 26. We will reflect on and talk about our reactions to money as a resource and gift of God. Participants will use a series of questions focused on topics such as: "The Reality of Money for You as You Grew Up", "Your Life of Faith in God and the Role of Money" and "Your Relationship with Money."

**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@raywincoln.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.

**The Bible in 90 Days** 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 Fellowship Hall or sign up on the website.

### Children's Faith Formation

**Sunday School Starts Today** 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 Desk.

### Weekday Learning & Study

**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 will resume on September 13. We'll continue using the Journey Through the Bible series, this time on the gospel of John. We have lively discussions and welcome new members.

**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 Wiggins at susanpw4@gmail.com or 303-355-0372.

**Joy of Living – Women's Bible Study** Meets every other Thursday 6:30 p.m. 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.

### Fellowship

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

**Lutheran College Fair Sunday, TODAY** 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. [www.lutheran.colleges.org](http://www.lutheran.colleges.org) or [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org).

**IG Network**, Launches Wednesday, September 15, 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. Bethany's professional networking group meets every Wednesday morning for an opportunity to cultivate new business opportunities, brainstorm solutions to challenges, exchange ideas, and learn from one another. This Wednesday, we're bringing in Jeff Vankooten to speak about recognizing the generational differences within the workforce today. Join us in the Great Hall this Wednesday and help make our launch meeting a success. Sessions are open to members and friends of Bethany. No sign-up required. Just show up and introduce yourself. For more information visit [www.bethany-denver2.org/1g-network](http://www.bethany-denver2.org/1g-network) or request to join the "IG Network" LinkedIn Group.

**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 [Kherztech@aol.com](mailto:Kherztech@aol.com).

**Join Bethany's Race for the Cure Team**, October 3, 2010. Co-ed 5K Walk at 8:00 a.m. Pepsi Center. Register for our team online at: [komentdenver.org](http://komentdenver.org). Register online by Sept 24 and get your T-shirt and bib mailed to you!

**XYZ** Tuesday September 14 from 9:30-1:00 in Fellowship Hall. Please join us! Menu: Baked salmon, dill cream sauce, herbed new potatoes, green beans, salad & dessert.

**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! Register online at [choirsbypat@comcast.net](mailto:choirsbypat@comcast.net) or call 303-471-6041. You may also register in person TODAY between services. Let's fill the choir loft with praise!

**Family Ministry Fall Reunion: Wine and Cheese at Stephanie and Mark Clouatre's House (NOTE: Venue Change), Saturday, September 25, 7:00 - 9:00** Adult-only time is so hard to find. Here is a great chance to get together, catch up with old friends and meet some new people. Come by Stephanie and Mark Clouatre's house to enjoy some wine and cheese (and uninterrupted conversation) on a Fall night. Book a sitter, leave your kid-proof clothes behind and enjoy a date night. If you've never attended a family ministry event, come by. You won't regret it. This is the perfect venue to meet new people. A thru L can do wine; M thru Z apps. RSVP to Stephanie at [smclo@comcast.net](mailto:smclo@comcast.net) or call 303 470-7878 by Tuesday, September 21.

**The K3P3 Prayer Shawl Ministry Team** will gather at Bethany for a time of fellowship and prayer; to knit (and crochet); bless completed shawls and to learn from each other's experience with needlework. Whether you'd like to learn, are a novice or an experienced knitter, consider attending. We will meet in Room 209 on Monday, September 20 from 10:00 – 11:30a.m. and from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please contact Ginny Burgess (303) 368-4005, [ginnyburgess@comcast.net](mailto:ginnyburgess@comcast.net) or Shirley Grady (303) 220-7363 [grady7582@comcast.net](mailto:grady7582@comcast.net) with any questions.

### Men's Fellowship

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

**Pakistan Flood Aid** Bethany's GMTF will soon send a donation to ELCA Disaster Relief or LWR to aid Pakistan flooding. GMTF will also match donations made to 2nd Mile Giving up to a total maximum of \$3,000. Please designate "Lutheran Disaster Response or Pakistan" on Second Mile giving envelopes.

**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 12 and 19. Davison will be joining us TODAY, 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](http://www.swfmd.org). Click on "Register now" and join the BLC team. We will participate in the 3 mile walk. Contact Joni, 303-300-3304 [joni@bethany-denver.org](mailto: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. We are asking the congregation to help us fill these care packages. We need money donations and snack items. Items must 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 exceeded 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, whole wheat pasta, and soap.

### 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](http://www.annieherring.com) or 970-259-3517.

### Church Announcements

#### **General Fund Update**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Last week – Sept. 5	\$38,119	\$42,946
September	\$38,119	\$143,154
Fiscal YTD	\$296,652	\$321,953

Our annual budget is \$1,950,000 from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.