

### Adult Faith Formation

**LIFE: Live in Faith Everyday, Sunday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m. – Great Hall Room 301.**

Metro CareRing Food Breakdown Event – you have shared or listened to others share about their LIFE now come and help other lives by helping build food packages for those in need. **Sunday August 22 at 9:00 AM – Room 301, Great Hall** Andy Gift will be sharing his LIFE story.

**Parenting Enrichment Seminar:** “I’m a Keeper!” From young adults to babies, 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 will be held Sept 19 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210. For more information please pick up a flyer at the Hospitality Desk. Contact Mary Jo Lincoln by email or phone to confirm your enrollment: info@raywincoln.com at 720-271-1221.

**90 Day Bible** Ready to set a great spiritual goal? Sign up now through September 19 to read the Bible in 90 Days. Learn more at the table in the narthex!

### 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.

### 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.

**Usher Meeting** Save the Date! Come TODAY or August 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. Pastor Ruth Ann and the Fellowship Team would like to meet with you to talk about hospitality, communication and worship. Please make every effort to attend!

**Vocation Sunday, September 5** at all three services. Come for a blessing of your vocation.

**Register for the "Swinging at AIDS" Golf Tournament for the Center for the Church and Global AIDS** on August 24th, 2010 at City Park Golf Course. Registration forms are available at the Hospitality Desk.

**Bethany Dinner Club** It is time to think about dinner club for 2010-2011. We will meet from October until May. If you will continue, you do not need to contact us. However, we would love

to have new participants join us. So please contact Don and Jennette Abram at 303-740-9089 by the end of August.

**Beyond Divorce: Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends,** a seminar for those in the process of or recently divorced, begins Tuesday evening, August 17, 2010 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch. For additional information please call Jenny Ricklefs at 303.794.2683, or Beth Walker, 303.694.2967.

**BECC:** Please join us on August 22 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate retiring BECC Director Mary Lloyd’s 15 years of service at our center!

**Join Bethany’s Race for the Cure Team** October 3, 2010. Co-ed 5K Walk at 8:00 a.m. at the 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!

**Bethany is a Bright Light Faith Sponsor for the Second Wind Fund of Metro Denver 2010** The Walk/Run/Ride is 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. This event is the Confirmation Class of 2010 Class Service Project, and we invite all of you to join them and their families at this event. Register at www.swfmd.org. Click on “Register now” and follow the directions. Our team name is Bethany Lutheran Church. Choose the 3 mile walk. The on-line registration deadline is September 15. We will meet the day of the Walk at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds at 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Joni Grundman, 303-300-3304 or joni@bethany-denver.org

### **Voices Needed! Children’s Choir Registration Age 3 through Sixth Graders**

Have your child join the fun this September by becoming a member of Bethany’s graded choir program! Our first rehearsal is on Wednesday, September 8th. Register online at choirbyapat@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!

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** Bethany is the host church for MOPS. While the moms meet, their children birth through Kindergarten are cared for in a program called MOPPETS. We are looking for retirees, home-school families, people looking to fulfill community service time, or volunteers who like to spend time with children. You can sign up to teach or substitute. When: The

first and third Wednesday of each month: 9/1, 9/15, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 4/6, and 4/20. 8:45 - 11:45 a.m. To teach, sub, or be on a call list, contact our MOPPETS Coordinator, Priscila Gross at [pgross@yahoo.com](mailto:pgross@yahoo.com) or 303-551-4149.

### 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. We will be listening to DVD presentations by Professor William Cook on “The Lives of Great Christians,” such as the Martin Luther, John Wesley, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King; and talking about these inspirational people that exemplify Christian faith in action. We will also be reading and reviewing a series of Bible lessons entitled, “Attitude Adjustment, Down But Not Out,” and how Bible heroes handle pressure. Join us. Contact Dave Oerke at 720-544-1659 or at [davekeise@q.com](mailto:davekeise@q.com) for more information.”

**Join the Men of Bethany (MOB)** for the Upcoming Events: Sunday, August 15 - 9 AM Help Breakdown Food for MetroCare Ring; Thursday, August 19, 6:30 p.m. at Old Chicago, Tamarac Square, for Friends and Fellowship (and each Thursday); Sunday, August 29 - 11:00 a.m. - BBQ in church courtyard followed by Rockies game vs. Dodgers at 1:10 p.m.; Sept.16-19 - Fall Adventure Camp 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/>

**Food Breakdown Event** - Join us in the Great Hall at 9:00 a.m. TODAY for this event. We will take a ton of rice, beans, and macaroni and break them down into 1 lb bags for Metro CareRing. They stock their pantry shelves with these more manageable sizes to hand out to their clients. Metro CareRing gives out 2,000 lbs of food in one day! Come and help alleviate hunger in our community.

**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 collected 7679 pounds with 2321 to go! Please bring any or all of these items: canned tuna, canned beans (black & white), canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, Kraft mac & cheese, bulk rice (25lbs - 50lbs bags), whole wheat pasta, and bar soap. Thank you for helping us achieve or exceed our goal and supporting Hunger Relief Day 10.10.10!

**Gleaning! Save the Date!** Saturday, September 11 at 7:30 in the west parking lot. Everyone needs to bring: water, gloves, hat, sturdy shoes and a snack. We should be finished by noon. Sign up at the Hospitality Desk.

**Urban Servant Corps!** It’s time for a house flip! We have some serious (and by serious, we mean FUN!) work to do on the 115+ year old USC houses! Location: USC Ogden House 1660 Ogden St. Denver 80218. Contact: Krista Ullestad, Executive Director 303.894.0076. Work will be done Saturdays in August (the 21st) beginning at 9 a.m.



### Church Announcements

**General Fund Update** Due to summer vacation plans, the August 8 offering was not counted in time for bulletin publication. We apologize for the inconvenience, but invite you to look forward to the August 22 GF update with much anticipation.

**Altar Flowers** Today’s flowers are given by Paul Rodeck in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination for Pastor Ronald Rodeck and by Eric & Jessica Vitcenda in honor of their wedding anniversary. Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation \$35.00.

**New Member Orientation** Interested in Bethany membership? Join us October 16 from 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. Sign up at the Hospitality Center or call Janice, 303-758-2820.

*Please visit the website for staff listing, weekly calendar and more info- [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org).*



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