

### Sunday Learning

**LIFE – Live in Faith Everyday, Sundays, June 7–August 30, 9:00 a.m.** Back by popular demand! LIFE - Live in Faith Everyday is a chance for members to discuss how faith interacts with and impacts their daily living. How do we live out our faith from Monday through Saturday, whether in the workplace, at home, or retired? Come to hear faith stories and reflect on the joys and challenges of living the Christian life. This week's presenter is George Sverdrup. Melissa Benson will present on Sunday, August 23.

**God's Standard or Gold Standard? - Book of Faith Adult Bible Study on the book of Proverbs.** The Book of Faith initiative and this study by Pastor Ron and Peter Mayer invite you to "Open Scripture. Join the Conversation." Come join the conversation as we study Proverbs for Pentecost 14 – 16 in small groups with Pastor Ron; Monday in God's Word for the Week class – 9am room 210 - 8/24,8/31,9/14; Monday at Julie White's house – 7pm - 8/24,8/31,9/14; Tuesday God's Word for the Week class – 7am room 210 - 8/25,9/1,9/15; Saturday Men's Bible Study – 8am room 209 - 8/29,9/12,9/19; Sunday at Sarah Hulslander's house – 7pm - 8/23,8/30,9/20. Please sign up at the Hospitality Desk. Participant study guides are \$4.

### Children's Faith Formation

**Summer Worship** Families are encouraged to bring children to worship. Children's sermons will be part of each Sunday worship service through the summer. For an informal family-friendly worship experience, you are invited to come to Worship on Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. each week in the Great Hall.

### Weekday Learning & Study

**God's Word for the Week: Room 210.** Monday at 9:00 a.m. & Tuesday at 7:00 a.m with one of our pastors.

**Joy of Living Women's Bible Study** Hosea: God's Persistent Love, begins Sept. 10, twice a month, Thursdays, 6:30–8:15 p.m., room 224. For info & guidebook (\$10), call Darla Reeves (303) 986-7046. Want renewed hope? Study Hosea. Remember God's unconditional love.

### Fellowship

**Summer Worship on Wednesday Nights** Please join us for one more week in the Great Hall from 6:30-7:15 for fellowship and a study of "Bad Girls of the Bible."

**Youth Mission Trip Worship TODAY** at 10:30 a.m. Thank You Party 11:30-2:00 p.m.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** New ministry for knitters and non-knitters. Our group knit meetings will be the first Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Contact Ginny Burgess, Maureen Gollob or Tricia Curley at 303-758-2820 for any further questions.

### Seeking Volunteers for BLC

**Communications Task Force** In an effort to improve communications with members, the Council has formed a Task Force to audit our current tools and systems – and to make recommendations for new and improved ones. We are seeking 10 – 12 volunteers with some experience or high interest in all areas of

### Weekly Calendar

| <u>Sunday, August 16</u>   |            |
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| Nursery  | 7:45 a.m.  |
| Worship  | 8:00 a.m.  |
| BECC Certificates  | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Worship  | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Adult Ed LIFE  | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Candidate Photos   | 10:00 a.m. |
| Worship (Mission Trip)   | 10:30 a.m. |
| Mission Trip Thank You Party   | 11:30 a.m. |
| <u>Monday, August 17</u>   |            |
| <b>BECC CLOSED THIS WEEK FOR IN-SERVICE CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY THROUGH 8/23</b> |            |
| 12 Step Group  | 6:15 a.m.  |
| God's Word for the Week  | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Disciple II  | 6:30 p.m.  |
| <u>Tuesday, August 18</u>  |            |
| 12 Step Group  | 6:15 a.m.  |
| God's Word for the Week  | 7:00 a.m.  |
| Staff Meeting  | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Women's AA   | 12:15 p.m. |
| Stephen Ministry   | 6:00 p.m.  |
| BECC Board   | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Global Mission Task Force  | 7:00 p.m.  |
| <u>Wednesday, August 19</u>  |            |
| 12 Step Group  | 6:15 a.m.  |
| Quilters   | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Worship  | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Vertical Life  | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Disciple I   | 7:00 p.m.  |
| <u>Thursday, August 20</u>   |            |
| 12 Step Group  | 6:15 a.m.  |
| Pastoral Care Team   | 9:00 a.m.  |
| BECC Parent Orientation  | 6:00 p.m.  |
| <u>Friday, August 21</u>   |            |
| 12 Step Group  | 6:15 a.m.  |
| <u>Saturday, August 22</u>   |            |
| Men's Bible Study  | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Latin Class  | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Family Faith Night   | 4:00 p.m.  |

Find the monthly calendar at [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org).

communications (bulletin, *Beacon*, website, hospitality, signage, voicemail, etc). The timeline will be August through December with final wrap up in January. Contact: Sherri Koelbel, 303.761-9899 or [sskoelbel@aol.com](mailto:sskoelbel@aol.com).

**ELCA Churchwide Assembly** August 17 – 23 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pastor Ron and Peter Mayer will be leading the Bible study on August 21 – "God's Standard or Gold Standard".

**BECC King Soopers Certificates** Visit the BECC table in Fellowship Hall and purchase King Soopers, Safeway, Sunflower Market and Tony Meats certificates. This is BECC's only fundraiser!

**Whiz Kid Tutoring!** Join other caring adults in making a significant impact in the life of an at-risk child. Tutor an elementary or middle school child, one-on-one, in the spirit of Christ. It takes a 1.5 hour weekly commitment, October – April; choose afternoons or evenings at one of our 45 sites. If you can read and love a child you can tutor! Visit our website [www.whizkidstutoring.com](http://www.whizkidstutoring.com) or call Lynn Stambaugh at 303-504-9449 x122.

**Grieving?** If you have lost a loved one this year come to a caring conversation with Pastor Ruth Ann on Sunday, Aug. 23 at noon in the Great Hall Room 301. Another 4-week session will be offered in the fall.

**Youth Leadership Meeting - August 23 at 9:00-10:30 a.m.** Come for smoothies and muffins for this kick-off event! For all middle school and high school students interested in planning events for the coming year and brain-storming ideas for youth group. We need your input and ideas so start thinking now! Meet in the youth room by Kevin's office. Call Kara Heilman at 303-841-0148.

**Children's Choir Registration** We begin an exciting new season for children's choirs on Wednesday, September 9. Choir registration will be featured in the courtyard on Sunday mornings August 23, August 30, and

September 6 between services. You may also register at [choirsbyapat@comcast.net](mailto:choirsbyapat@comcast.net).

Highlights of the choir year include a "Christmas Around the World" program and a spring musical for the Jubilation Singers called "Joseph – From Pit To the Palace" – A "Stomp" Musical. Rehearsal times are as follows: Cherub Choir (Preschool) 4:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.; Caroler's Choir (Kindergarten – 1st Grade) 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.; Jubilation Singers (2nd through 6th Grade) 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Bethany Website** Check out [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org)! Bethany's website is constantly being updated with new information. If you miss a Sunday, you can listen to the sermon or the entire worship service online. Also, check out the online calendar of events, the online blue sheet, the list of programs and activities, Council meeting minutes, and more! Be sure to bookmark [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org). Please send comments and requests to [joel@bethany-denver.org](mailto:joel@bethany-denver.org).

**A 'Beyond Divorce: Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends' Seminar** begins Tuesday evening, August 18, 2009 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.

#### Men's Fellowship

**Bethany Men's Fellowship** meets every Saturday from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at Bethany in Room 209. Please join us for interesting discussion on relevant topics for men and Bible study. We will be reading and reviewing the Book of Acts and the history of the early Christian church and how it relates to our current lives. Contact Dave Oerke at 720-544-1659 or at [davekeise@q.com](mailto:davekeise@q.com).

**Join the M.O.B. –Men of Bethany** Go to [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org) to add your name to our mailing list! We will contact you by phone or email for all of the Men's Fellowship opportunities at Bethany. Events already planned include: Golf Outings, Camping Trips, Rockies Games, One-on-One Bible Studies, Fly-Fishing trips, Men's Book Studies, and Cooking Classes. Attend any or all of these events to help build authentic relationships with other men at Bethany. Contact Todd Little @ 303-594-9925 with ideas, questions, or to add your name.

#### Mission and Outreach

**Green Metro CareRing Bags** Please fill them up (pressed down and running over) and return them to church; the need has never been greater.

**GLEANNING** is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2009. Please mark your calendars so that we have a good turnout. Contact Susan Pattison at 303-973-2221 with questions.

#### Youth Events

**Saved by Grace** Confirmation program for 7th and 8th grade students. Begins September 9, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Registration is open for the 2009-10 school year. All incoming and returning students need to fill out a registration form. Return it with a \$40 registration fee to Joni Grundman. Registration forms are available at the hospitality desk or online. For more

information contact Joni Grundman at 303-300-3304 or [joni@bethany-denver.org](mailto:joni@bethany-denver.org).

#### Church Announcements

**Bethany Office Hours:** The church office will be closing at 2:00p.m. on Thursday, August 20, and Friday, August 21. If you have an emergency and need to reach one of the pastors outside office hours, please call 303-495-3551 and your call will be returned. As always, remember to visit Bethany's website at [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org) for information about pastoral care and much more.

**Altar Flowers** Today's flowers were given by Paula & Sam Nelson-Marten in memory of Paul & Ruth Nelson's wedding anniversary; and by Uta Hanna in loving memory of her brother, Peter Rall, who passed away in August 2007. Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation \$35.00.

#### General Fund Update

|  | Actual    | Budget    |
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| Thru Aug. 9, 2009  | \$176,797 | \$204,728 |
| <i>"We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee."</i> LBW #686 |           |           |

**New Member Orientation** For those interested in Bethany membership, join us October 10 from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Sign up at the Hospitality Center or call Janice, 303-758-2820.

#### Church Staff

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|---|------------------------|
| Senior Pastor   | Ron Glusenkamp         |
| Associate Pastor  | Ruth Ann Loughry       |
| Visitation Pastor   | Pastor Paul Gilbertson |
| Director of Finance & Admin                               | Joel Halvorson         |
| Faith Formation Minister of Youth and Christian Education | Rit Vogel              |
| Faith Formation Minister of Family Ministry               | Joni Grundman          |
| Faith Formation Minister of Youth                         | Kevin Dragseth         |
| Youth Intern  | Molly Sullivan         |
| Minister of Music/Organist                                | Kathy Eggleston        |
| Choral Director   | Dan Grace              |
| Children's Music Director                                 | Pat Guittar            |
| Bell Choir Director                                       | Lisa Lewis             |
| Bell Choir Assistant                                      | Alex Rodasti           |
| Cherub Choir  | LeEttta Choi           |
| WOW Coordinator   | Paula Wills            |
| Festival of Faith & the Arts Director                     | Forrest Guittar, Jr.   |
| Youth Choir Director                                      | Zach Rodasti           |
| Communications Supervisor                                 | Audrey Phillips        |
| Accounting Supervisor                                     | Shelley Hook           |
| Assistant to Senior Pastor                                | Janice Lyon            |
| Office Manager  | Rhonda Merritt         |
| Office Assistant  | Gayle Newell           |
| Counting Team Leader                                      | Lil Filegar            |
| Hospitality Desk Coordinator                              | Sarah Hulslander       |
| Technology Supervisor                                     | Mike Johnson           |
| Kitchen Supervisor  | Chris Charron          |
| Facilities Supervisor                                     | Frank Davis            |
| Facilities Supervisor                                     | Alfredo Gonzales       |
| Facilities Staff  | Tom Maes               |
| Facilities Staff  | Ali Naitaqi            |
| Facilities Staff  | Selina Meier           |

#### Bethany Early Childhood Center Staff

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| Director | Mary Lloyd   |
| Staff    | Jean Jonasson, Patty Bonham, Nancy Nelson<br>Gayle Newell, Liz Radeff, Kendra Brayton, Kayla McLeod<br>Kari Bratager, Katie Palmquist, Sharon Edwards, Sybil Baker<br>Alethea Bubke, Sarah Bubke, Barbara Nesland, Chelsea Pomeroy |

#### Bethany Church Council

Don Abram, Doug Aldrich (president), Deb Bayles, Kevin Dempsey (treasurer), Maren Diercks, Karl Evans (past president) Peggy Furgason (secretary), Andy Gift (vice president), Becky Godec Heather Kekstadt, Bill King, Sherri Koebel, Kevin McAuliffe Terry Pickett, Michelle Stone Kraus, Karen Witt

#### Bethany Foundation

David Claussen, Don Filegar, Kathy Gies, David Gies, Paul Godec Don Heilman, Del Hock, Julie Johnson, Scott Scholbe



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