

Sunday Learning

Light Bearers, TODAY at 9:00 a.m., Room 314. Parents of children in Kids' Light come study the same Bible stories as your kids and learn to lead faith talks at home! Enjoy great fellowship with other parents too! Make each Light Bearer's Sunday a family worship day by attending a worship service together. Today's topic: Paul on the Road.

LIFE: Live in Faith Everyday, TODAY at 9:00 a.m. – Great Hall Room 301. Come hear Mary Bender share her top 10 list of ways she has seen God's influence and power in her life during the past few years and how that has impacted her response and her giving back to Him.

LIFE: Live in Faith Everyday, Sundays January 17 through 31 at 9:00 a.m. – Great Hall Room 301 The Worship and Ministry Team will facilitate an exploration of "The Sunday Assembly: A Guide to Evangelical Lutheran Worship".

Lutheranism 201 has been postponed (new date yet to be determined) so that you can prioritize and take advantage of the LIFE Class: The Sunday Assembly: A Guide to Evangelical Lutheran Worship (see above) which will increase your understanding of our worship and deepen your worship experience here at Bethany! Plan to attend all 3 sessions.

Children's Faith Formation

Godly Play and Kids' Light classes resume TODAY. Check the board outside the Great Hall for specific locations.

Weekday Learning & Study

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

It's Never Too Early to Make a New Year's Resolution Beginning Monday, January 11 at 6:30 Bethany is once again offering the very popular Disciple Bible Study. It will be taught by Pastor Ron and Intern Caitlin. This in depth look at Scripture is for anyone regardless of your previous bible study experience. There is literally something for everyone. Beyond gaining a deeper understanding of God's message to us, you will make new friends and find new joy in living out your calling. There is a signup sheet at the Hospitality Desk. Come and get your spirituality in shape for the new year!

Journey through the Bible, Mondays, 7:30 a.m. in the library - Now studying Romans, about the Gospel as the power of God for all who believe.

Joy of Living Women's Bible Study Hosea: God's Persistent Love, began 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.

Women's Spirituality Study Group, Thursdays 1:30 p.m., Room 208 Come join us. Our new study is, "The Best Songs Come at Night." Contact Ginny Miller 303-794-9568.

Fellowship

The Luther College Orchestra is Coming!

Bethany is hosting the eighty-plus Luther College Orchestra in March, 2010. Part of our hosting includes finding rooms for these college students during their visit. If you are interested in helping, please contact Festival Director, Forrest Guittar at 303-877-4200, or gumpman3@comcast.net.

Lenten Retreat, February 25-27. Our annual Lenten Retreat will be held at St. Malo's near Estes Park. We will begin with supper on Thursday and wrap up with lunch on Saturday. Please join us in preparing our hearts and minds for the joy of Easter. You can register at the Hospitality Desk.

XYZ (Xtra Years of Zip) Join us Tues, Jan. 12 for fellowship, games and fun. Menu: Salmon cakes.

Blood Pressure Checks The Volunteer Parish Nurses will check blood pressures today in Room 208 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 10

Nursery	7:45 a.m.
Worship	8:00 a.m.
Equal Exchange Coffee	8:00 a.m.
Habitat Sign Up	8:00 a.m.
Worship	9:00 a.m.
LIFE Class	9:00 a.m.
Light Bearers	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Contemporary Choir	9:00 a.m.
Blood Pressure Checks	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.

Monday, January 11

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Journey through the Bible	7:30 a.m.
God's Word for the Week	9:00 a.m.
Patchers	9:00 a.m.
Disciple Classes	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
God's Word for the Week	7:00 a.m.
XYZ	9:00 a.m.
Staff Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Lois Circle	9:30 a.m.
Pastor's Text Study	12:00 p.m.
Women's AA	12:15 p.m.
Stephen Ministry Supervision	6:00 p.m.
Executive Committee	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Town Hall Lecture – Mira Kamdar	10:00 a.m.
Esther Circle	1:00 p.m.
Supervised Play	4:30 p.m.
Alpha Ringers	4:45 p.m.
Cherub Choir	4:45 p.m.
Deborah Circle	4:45 p.m.
Pizza & Soup	5:00 p.m.
Caroler's Choir	5:15 p.m.
Youth Choir	5:30 p.m.
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Jubilation Singers	5:45 p.m.
Worship	6:30 p.m.
Vertical Life	7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Family Night	7:00 p.m.
Carillons	7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir	7:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Women's Christian Spirituality Group	1:30 p.m.
Rainbows	7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 15

Middle School Youth Gathering

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
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Saturday, January 16

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Worship & Music Ministry Team	9:00 a.m.
Church Council Retreat	9:00 a.m.
Latin Class	9:30 a.m.
Girls Only Lock-In	8:00 p.m.

Find the monthly calendar at www.bethany-denver.org.

Bethany Dinner Club is now seeking new members for the spring session, beginning February 2010. The club is divided into 3 groups for each session. Each couple serves as host & furnishes the main course & theme for dinner. If you are interested, please call Don or Jennette Abram (303)740-9089.

The Bethany Early Childhood Center is looking for a Music teacher for our preschool program. She/he must be nurturing, energetic and love music and young children. It is a part-time morning position (5 mornings for 2 and 1/2 hours). If interested call Mary Lloyd at 303-758-0266. We would love to welcome you to our BECC family.

Good Coffee for a Good Cause Due to a holiday shipping delay, Equal Exchange coffee will be sold TODAY in Fellowship Hall by the Global Mission Task Force.

Beyond Divorce: Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends begins Tuesday evening, January 12, 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.

Family Faith Night, Saturday, February 6 from 4-7 p.m. Family Faith Night is a spirit filled evening for the whole family. Fellowship, Worship and fun are the key components. It is an evening for families of all ages, sizes and shapes. Families will help prepare for the Souper Bowl of Caring event on February 7. We will bake muffins and rolls, and help make soup. Dinner is provided for the whole family and our evening concludes with a worship service designed with youth and kids in mind. Child care is provided for our youngest members. Registration is required for this event. The cost is

\$15 per family. Registration forms are at the hospitality desk or by emailing Joni Grundman at joni@bethany-denver.org or call 303 300-3304.

Supper Bowl of Caring, Sunday, February 7 at the end of the 8:00, 9:00 or 10:30 service The Supper Bowl of Caring is a national event to fight hunger and poverty. 100% of all money raised goes directly to ELCA World Hunger Appeal and Metro Care Ring, a food bank in Denver which has experienced a 30% increase in requests for food and a 20% drop in donations. This is a great opportunity to get your kids, including the little ones, involved. We need youth to hold soup pots at the sanctuary exits at the end of each of the 3 services. The members of the congregation can "vote" for their team by dropping money into the pots as they leave the sanctuary. Contact Jessica March at phinsphan71@comcast.net.

Lasagna Dinner – February 21. The Lover's Delight Lasagna Dinner is the first fundraiser for youth mission trips to Washington and Sky Ranch this year. This night will include a delicious dinner served by the youth, as well as a talent show. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children over the age of 2. Tickets will be sold in the narthex January 31, February 7, 14 and 21. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall and the doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Serving will begin around 5:45. Bring your family, enjoy the entertainment and support the youth!

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 discussions 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.

Join the M.O.B. –Men of Bethany. Go to www.bethany-denver.org to add your name to our mailing list! 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 at 303-594-9925 with questions or to add your name.

Mission and Outreach

Habitat: Our 2010 build (a building with five units and five families) at Bails Street in Denver (near I-25 and Colorado Blvd) begins Friday, January 8. We'll need volunteers for weekends, Fridays and Saturdays, beginning Jan 15. See the sign up table in the narthex. For information contact Kevin Dempsey at (303) 699-1629. Habitat will be collecting coats at the site January through March for the Denver Homeless Coalition.

ELCA Fast Facts – In 2009, ELCA World Hunger awarded 348 domestic hunger grants (totaling nearly \$800,000!) for relief, development, and community organizing. These grants are made possible through your generous gifts. Learn more at www.elca.org/goodgifts.

Youth

Youth Summer Trips 2010 We will be holding an informational Mission Trip Meeting on January 24, at 10:30 in the youth room 412. For 2010, and for the years to come, we will be having one mission trip out of state and one camp-style mission trip in state with one of our synod bible camps. The 2010 trips are to Tacoma WA, and Sky Ranch Bible Camp outside of Ft. Collins from July 11th-16th. The registration packets and more information will be available at the meeting so please attend if you or your child would like to go on either trip.

Sr. High Vertical Life N.O.W. Ski Retreat January 29-30. We will leave the church at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, and spend the night in Winter Park at the Schopp's place. We will ski at Winter Park on Saturday and return to the church around 7-8 p.m. Please purchase tickets and rentals before we leave on Friday. Cost is \$30 which includes

transportation and meals. RSVP to kevin@bethany-denver.org if you are going to be joining us.

Church Announcements

Altar Flowers Today's flowers are given by Sally Griess & Becky Greene in memory of our husband, father and grandpa. Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation is \$35.

Looking for a Job? Work for the 2010 U.S. Census. Close to home, good pay, flexible hours, paid training. Go to www.2010censusjobs.gov or call 1-866-861-2010.

Festival of Faith and the Arts

Town Hall of Denver Lecture Series - Mira Kamdar – India "The Turbulent Rise of the World's Fastest Growing Democracy" Wed. Jan. 13, 10:00 a.m. Global expert on India and a Senior Fellow at the World Policy Institute, as well as The Asia Society, Mira will reveal a country that is brimming with technology, science, filmmakers, and medical experts with a thirst to be a world leader. She is a commentator for CNN Int'l, TV ASIA, and BBC, as well as GMA, TODAY and NPR.

Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado - "Mozart by Candlelight" Sat. Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m. The acclaimed Novello Quartet joins BCOC for our first Classical-era program, featuring three of Mozart's Epistle Sonatas for organ and strings and the serenade Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, plus chamber music of Haydn.

The Boulder Brass - Sat. January 30, 7:30 p.m. The eleven member Boulder Brass, with wit and whimsy, present another concert to charm.

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

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