

Sunday Learning

LIFE: Live in Faith Everyday. Continuing this Sunday January 24 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”.

Children's Faith Formation

Godly Play and Kids' Light classes at 9:00 a.m. 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.

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.

Mark your calendars for MOST! Something new will be happening in February -- MOST ...Midweek Opportunities to Study Together. Beginning Wednesday February 24, 2010 and continuing through March 31, 2010 there will be a 5 week Bible Study based upon this year's Lenten theme: The Good Book-Hard Texts and Changing Times. These sessions with Ron Bruggeman as leader will be 60-75 minutes long and will begin 10 minutes after worship ends. Come for some of them or come for all of them.

On Wednesday evenings after Lent, (April 14- May 19) there will be a spring Bible study on the book of Romans, and in the fall there will be a lively study of the book, Everything Must Change by Brian McLaren. This will be followed by a Bible study on the book of Luke. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the starting dates.

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.

Fellowship

The Luther College Orchestra is Coming!

Bethany is hosting the eighty-plus Luther College Orchestra on March 23. Part of our hosting includes finding rooms for these college students during their visit. If you are interested in helping, please contact Forrest Guittar at 303-877-4200, or via e-mail at gumpman3@comcast.net to obtain details.

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. 26 for fellowship, games and fun. Menu: chili & corn bread.

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.

Business Leaders Forum Please join us on Friday, Feb 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the Great Hall for our next Business Leaders Forum. It's a great way to make connections with others at Bethany. Please RSVP to joel@bethany-denver.org or 303-639-4348.

Lenten Mentors Needed for Confirmation

Students: We are looking for AAA adults who are willing to be mentors to confirmation students during Lent. The commitment is to meet with a student, one on one, for a 5 week period on Wednesday evenings starting in February and ending March 24. If you are interested in this faith forming experience, please contact Joni Grundman, joni@bethany-denver.org or 303-300-3304.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 24

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| Nursery | 7:45 a.m. |
| Worship | 8:00 a.m. |
| Habitat Sign Up | 8:00 a.m. |
| Worship | 9:00 a.m. |
| LIFE Class | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 9:00 a.m. |
| Contemporary Choir | 9:00 a.m. |
| Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Mission Trip Meeting | 10:30 a.m. |

Monday, January 25

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| 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. |
| WELCA Board Meeting | 9:00 a.m. |
| Communications Task Force | 6:30 p.m. |
| Disciple 1 Class | 6:30 p.m. |
| Advanced Disciple Class | 6:30 p.m. |

Tuesday, January 26

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| 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. |
| Pastor's Text Study | 12:00 p.m. |
| Women's AA | 12:15 p.m. |
| Fellowship Team | 6:00 p.m. |
| Church Council | 7:00 p.m. |

Wednesday, January 27

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| 12 Step Group | 6:15 a.m. |
| Quilters | 9:00 a.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. |
| Parenting Teens Class | 7:00 p.m. |
| Confirmation | 7:00 p.m. |
| Carillons | 7:00 p.m. |
| Chancel Choir | 7:15 p.m. |

Thursday, January 28

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| 12 Step Group | 6:15 a.m. |
| Town Hall Lecture – Roland Mesnier | 10:00 a.m. |
| Women's Christian Spirituality Group | 1:30 p.m. |
| Joy of Living | 6:30 p.m. |

Friday, January 29

Senior High Skiing through Jan. 30

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| 12 Step Group | 6:15 a.m. |
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Saturday, January 30

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| Men's Bible Study | 8:00 a.m. |
| Pinewood Derby | 9:00 a.m. |
| Latin Class | 9:30 a.m. |
| Boulder Brass Concert | 7:30 p.m. |

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

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.

Bethany Family Camping Trip at Rocky Mountain National Park, July 9-11. RSVP's Needed by January 31. This year we are heading up to the beautiful Glacier Basin Campground in RMNP. Each campsite is \$20 per night and can hold 2 tents or 1 camper. There is also a \$20 entrance fee into the park, which is good for the week. If that kind of camping isn't your thing, there is a nearby YMCA camp that rents cabins and rooms, as well as many nearby B&B's and hotels in Estes Park. Email or call Cindy Stef by January 31st to reserve your spot. cstef2@hotmail.com 303-669-5350.

Souper Bowl of Caring - Kickoff Event - On Wednesday, 1/27, our Confirmation Youth will be breaking down huge bags of beans and rice into smaller portions to be handed out to those in need by our partner food bank, Metro CareRing. This is all part of the confirmation lesson on communion that shows how Jesus is Bread for us so that we may be Bread for others.

Family Faith Night, Saturday, February 6 from 4-7 p.m. This 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 to 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 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.

Souper Bowl of Caring, Sunday, February 7 at the end of the 8:00, 9:00 or 10:30 service The Souper 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 three 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 Mark. 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) began Friday, January 8. We'll need volunteers for weekends, Fridays and Saturdays, in January, February and March. 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.

Youth

Youth Summer Trips 2010 We will be holding an informational Mission Trip Meeting TODAY, 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 Schopps' 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

Lost & Found - Next Sunday come to Fellowship Hall and look for any items you may have lost at church. We have clothing, glasses, gloves, and much

more! Please come and check - your things want to go home with you! Anything left after 1/31 will be donated to Interfaith Community Services.

General Fund Update

Everyone makes a difference. Please do your part to help the General Fund!

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| Thru Jan. 7, 2010 | \$1,083,423 | \$1,261,212 |

Altar Flowers Today's flowers are given by D.J. Tengdin in memory of Fern Tengdin, loving mother. Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation is \$35.

Festival of Faith and the Arts

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

Town Hall of Denver Lecture Series "Tom Noel, Ph.D. – 152 Years of Denver!" Monday, Feb. 8 at 10:00 a.m. "Dr. Colorado" promises to put together a custom presentation tailor-made for Town Hall. He has done more than anyone to make local history accessible through his series of walking tours of Denver's historic neighborhoods, churches, saloons, and cemeteries. Nothing compares to his knowledge and delivery of his fact-filled and entertaining first 152 years! Call 303-698-0230 for ticket information.

Ars Nova Singers, "Chanson d' Amour: A Romantic Recital" Saturday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. In an intimate Valentine's Day recital of solo and small ensemble music presented by Ars Nova's professional singers.

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.

Church Staff

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| Senior Pastor | Ron Glusenkamp |
| Associate Pastor | Ruth Ann Loughry |
| Visitation Pastor | Pastor Paul Gilberston |
| Pastoral Intern | Caitlin Trussell |
| Director of Finance & Admin | Joel Halvorson |
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| Faith Formation Minister of Family Ministry | Joni Grundman |
| Faith Formation Minister of Youth | Kevin Dragseth |
| Interim Organist | Sheree Weverstad |
| Choral Director | Dan Grace |
| Children's Music Director | Pat Guittar |
| Bell Choir Director | Lisa Lewis |
| Bell Choir Assistant | Alex Rodasti |
| Cherub Choir | LeElla Choi |
| WOW Coordinator | Paula Wills |
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| Youth Choir Director | Zach Rodasti |
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| Office Assistant | Gayle Newell |
| Counting Team Leader | Lil Filegar |
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| Facilities Staff | Ali Nattaqi |
| Facilities Staff | Selina Meier |

Bethany Early Childhood Center Staff

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| Director | Mary Lloyd |
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Bethany Church Council

Don Abram (Treasurer), Doug Aldrich (Past President), Derek Birznicks
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