

### Sunday Learning

**Lutheranism 201, Sundays starting this Sunday February 21 through March 14 9:00 a.m. in Room 201.** In 101 the focus was on "What Lutherans believe?". Lutheranism 201 will deepen us into the rich Lutheran tradition and theological heritage as part of the faith formation of Lent. You did not need to attend 101 to enjoy 201. Caitlin Trussell, our Pastoral Intern, will be our guide.

### 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 in Room 208 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

**Lasagna Dinner – TODAY.** 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 TODAY. 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!

**Lenten Retreat, February 25-27. Rooms Available!** 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.

**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.

### Weekly Calendar

<u>Sunday, February 21</u>	
Nursery	7:45 a.m.
Worship	8:00 a.m.
Habitat Sign Up	8:00 a.m.
Lasagna Tickets For Sale	8:00 a.m.
BECC King Soopers Certificates	8:00 a.m.
Worship	9:00 a.m.
Lutheranism 201	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Contemporary Choir	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Lasagna Dinner	5:00 p.m.
<u>Monday, February 22</u>	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
God's Word for the Week	7:30 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.
Advanced Disciple	6:30 p.m.
Disciple 1	6:30 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, February 23</u>	
12 Step Group	6:15 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.
<u>Wednesday, February 24</u>	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Lenten Art Activities	7:00 a.m.
Labyrinth	7:00 a.m.
MOPS Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Worship	12:00 p.m.
Lenten Soup Lunch	12:30 p.m.
Supervised Play	4:30 p.m.
Cherub Choir	4:45 p.m.
Alpha Ringers	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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Jubilant Singers	5:45 p.m.
Worship	6:30 p.m.
Vertical Life	7:00 p.m.
Lenten Mentoring	7:00 p.m.
Carillons	7:00 p.m.
Pretzel Making	7:15 p.m.
Stretch & Pray	7:15 p.m.
Adult Bible Study - MOST	7:15 p.m.
Chancel Choir	7:15 p.m.
<u>Thursday, February 25</u>	
LENTE RETREAT THROUGH 2/27	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Women's Christian Spirituality Group	1:30 p.m.
Joy of Living Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
University of New Mexico Choir Concert	7:00 p.m.
<u>Friday, February 26</u>	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
<u>Saturday, February 27</u>	
Facilities Team Work Day	7:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
ELCA World Hunger Network	9:00 a.m.
Latin Class	9:30 a.m.
Organist Search Committee	10:00 a.m.
Baroque Chamber Orchestra Concert	7:30 p.m.

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

**XYZ (Xtra Years of Zip)** Join us Tues, February 23. Menu: pork roast.

**First Communion Instruction, February 28, Sunday from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and March 7 from 2:00-5:30 p.m. (correction from Beacon article).** A faith milestone for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older. Registration deadline is TODAY. Pick up your registration brochure at the Hospitality Desk. Contact Joni at 303-300-3304 or [joni@bethany-denver.org](mailto:joni@bethany-denver.org).

**BECC King Soopers Certificates** Stop by the table in the narthex to pick up King Soopers, Safeway, Sunflower Market and Tony's Meat Certificates. This is a great way to support our preschool.

### **Random Acts of Kindness, Sunday, March 14 10:30-11:15 (Following Sunday School)**

Let's try a service project right after Sunday School. We'll briefly chat with the kids about the importance of giving and sharing and then give each family a stack of "What God Values" bills. We'll share these bills with our kids over the next week as we see attitudes and actions that God values. Next, the kids earn their first bill as we assemble a casserole and then deliver it on the way home to a recipient chosen by each family.

Families will be asked to contribute a part of the casserole ingredients. RSVP to Lisa Christian at lisachristian99@gmail.com or 303 718-6929.

**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**

**Change for Good!** You can still pick up a Lenten calendar and coin box at the Hospitality Desk today. Put your change in the box as part of your Lenten discipline. Then bring the box in on Easter Sunday. All change will go to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. Remember - God's Math Doesn't Just Add Up - It Multiplies!

**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 February, March & April. See the sign up table in the narthex or sign up online through Bethany's website. 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.

**Welcome** to the group of Concordia students who will be spending the week at Bethany and working on the Bails Street Project. Welcome Cobbers!

**Youth**

**Spring Break Lutheran College Tour March 18-23, 2010.** Still wondering what to do for spring break? We are going to check out 6 Lutheran Colleges in 5 days. We will be spending a lot of time in various campus settings, sharing worship time, meals, and in class time with students from these colleges. We are going with youth from across the area in a bus, so it will be a good time to meet new potential classmates. Price will depend on how many we have attending. Please RSVP or ask questions with Kevin, 303-639-4342 or at kevin@bethany-denver.org

**Church Announcements**

**Lenten Theme 2010 – Bread for the Journey! MID-DAY SERVICES, Wednesdays in Lent – Noon,** Join fellow worshippers for weekly noon reflective services. Soup and bread follows the service. **EVENING PRAYER SERVICES, Wednesdays in Lent – 6:30 p.m.** Each Wednesday in Lent, join us for Taize worship.

**The Lenten Labyrinth, Wednesdays In Lent,** Bethany's Faith Formation Ministry Department presents the Labyrinth. Following the path of the labyrinth is an ancient tradition, a walking meditation which has served as an important spiritual practice since before the time of the early Christian pilgrims. Open from 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. with music and stations of the cross. Begins February 24.

**Untied States Census Bureau Currently Hiring** Testing is being held at Bethany the next two Thursday evenings for possible employment

with the census. The pay is excellent, the training is paid, and it can be part time, full time, days, evenings or weekends. Age 18 and older. Call Martha Kelce at 303-887-1735 for information.

**General Fund Update**

	Received	Needed
Last Week – Feb. 14	\$24,967	\$36,683
February	\$66,423	\$152,846
Fiscal YTD	\$1,201,868	\$1,355,254

**Altar Flowers** Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation is \$35.

**Festival of Faith and the Arts**

**Bethany Lenten Devotional: Festival Devotional-“Messiah”-Handel, now available via website.** This devotional utilizes Handel's Messiah as its basis, prepared by Festival Director, Forrest Guittar. A donation is requested to help endow the Kathy Eggleston Music Scholarship Fund.

**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**

Senior Pastor	Ron Glusenkamp
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Pastoral Intern	Caitlin Trussell
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Faith Formation Minister of Family Ministry	Joni Grundman
Faith Formation Minister of Youth	Kevin Dragseth
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Children's Music Director	Pat Guittar
Bell Choir Director	Lisa Lewis
Bell Choir Assistant	Alex Rodasti
Cherub Choir	LeFitta Choi
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Youth Choir Director	Zach Rodasti
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Facilities Supervisor	Alfredo Gonzales
Facilities Staff	Tom Maes
Facilities Staff	Ali Naitaqi
Facilities Staff	Selina Meier

**Bethany Early Childhood Center Staff**

Director	Mary Lloyd
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