

### Sunday Learning

**Lutheranism 201, Sundays continuing this Sunday February 21 through March 14 9:00 a.m. in Room 210.** 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, continues as our guide.

### Children's Faith Formation

**Journey to the Cross: TODAY** This is a dramatic telling of the Passion Week story, in which participants move through six stations to hear parts of the story. Each storyteller presents a brief, firsthand account of a person who encountered Jesus, demonstrating what that person may have been thinking and feeling as a witness of his life, death, and resurrection. Sunday School children and youth -- from preschool through high school -- will participate this morning, and adults are welcome to join any group. Starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Computer Lab (#300), a new group begins the story walk approximately every 10 minutes until around 10:00 a.m. Further information is available at the first station.

### 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 is happening -- MOST...Midweek Opportunities to Study Together. Continuing every Wednesday through March 31, 2010 in Room 208 is a 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

**Bethany Goes Barefoot4Haiti on Easter Sunday** For countless Haitians, the shoes they put on their feet on the day of the earthquake are the only pair of shoes they have. Imagine the dangers of navigating broken glass, mangled metal and raw sewage in tattered shoes, sandals, or worse -- barefoot. We will be collecting new or gently used shoes that will be sent to the aid organization, Soles4Souls. Please plan to bring new or gently used shoes to Bethany on Easter Sunday, April 4. If you have questions, you can call Andrea or Bruce Spronk at 303-688-4483. You can also learn more at <http://www.barefoot4haiti.com/>

### Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, February 28</b>	
Nursery	7:45 a.m.
Worship	8:00 a.m.
Habitat Sign Up	8:00 a.m.
Lenten Picture & Craft Display	8:00 a.m.
Worship	9:00 a.m.
Lutheranism 201	9:00 a.m.
Journey to the Cross	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Contemporary Choir	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Lutheran Malaria Initiative Luncheon	11:45 a.m.
<b>Monday, March 1</b>	
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.
Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 a.m.
Advanced Disciple	6:30 p.m.
Disciple 1	6:30 p.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, March 2</b>	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
God's Word for the Week	7:00 a.m.
Facilities Team Meeting	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.
Stephen Ministry	6:00 p.m.
Adult Learning Team	6:00 p.m.
Stewardship Ministry Team	7:15 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, March 3</b>	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Labyrinth	7:00 a.m.
MOPS	9:00 a.m.
Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Worship	12:00 p.m.
Lenten Art Activities	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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Jubilation Singers	5:45 p.m.
Habitat Meeting	6:00 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.
<b>Thursday, March 4</b>	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Women's Christian Spirituality Group	1:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, March 5</b>	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
<b>Saturday, March 6</b>	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Latin Class	9:30 a.m.
Worship & Music Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Baptism Seminar	11:00 a.m.
VBS Work Day	1:00 p.m.

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

**XYZ (Xtra Years of Zip)** Join us Tues, March 2. Menu: Easter ham.

**Young at Heart** Join us on March 12 at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for a catered meal and the Wick School Irish Dancers performing a St. Patrick's Day program.

**Family Retreat is April 30 - May 2.** Registration forms are now available at the Hospitality Desk. The camp will fill fast so don't delay! The deadline for registering is April 18.

**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 part of the casserole ingredients. RSVP to [lisachristian99@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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**

**ELCA Fast Facts** - Every \$1 spent on water and sanitation generates \$8 as a result of saved time, increased productivity and reduced health care costs. To give a gift for clean water visit [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org) then click on ELCA Good Gifts.

**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 **Palm Sunday**. All change will go to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. Remember - God's Math Doesn't Just Add Up - It Multiplies!

**Cell Phone Recycling** - Yes! We are still recycling cell phones, Blackberries, Treos and PDAs. Bring them to the Hospitality Desk and we will help you keep them out of landfills and generate funds for charities via CollectiveGood. Thank you!

**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 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 through March for the Denver Homeless Coalition.

**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](mailto: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.

**General Fund Update**

	Received	Needed
Last Week – Feb. 21	\$54,987	\$42,797
February	\$121,380	\$152,846
Fiscal YTD	\$1,256,825	\$1,442,904

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

**Festival of Faith and the Arts**

**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.

**Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado - “Bach Meets Frederick The Great” Sat. Feb. 27 at 4:00 p.m.** J.S. Bach’s famous visit to the palace of Frederick the Great provides a glimpse into the clash of old and new, with the tradition of the master giving way to startling new sounds from Frederick’s court. With featured soloists Ann Marie Morgan and Tamara Meredith, our program includes Bach’s Musical Offering and Brandenburg Concerto No. 6.

**Grandview High School Spring Concert Mon. March 8 at 7:00 p.m.** Grandview High School’s exceptional music program is on display as these talented musicians bring a program for all.

**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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