

Sunday Learning

Lutheranism 201, Today is the last Sunday, 9:00 a.m. in Room 210. Lutheranism 201 will deepen us into the rich Lutheran tradition and theological heritage as part of the faith formation of Lent. Caitlin Trussell, our Pastoral Intern, continues as our guide.

Facing the Mourning Sundays, March 14, 21 & 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Pastor's conference room. Leader: Stacie Schubert.

Light Bearers, Sunday, TODAY, 9:00 a.m. in Room 314. Enjoy fellowship, study the same scripture as your kids, learn to lead faith talks at home and mark milestones. Make each Light Bearers Sunday a family worship experience at 8:00 or 10:30. Led by Michelle Okes. Topic: Peter and the Church.

Children's Faith Formation

Godly Play & Kids' Light Classes are offered at 9:00 a.m. Check the bulletin board outside the Great Hall for specific classrooms.

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 or all. 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

Donuts to Dollars - TODAY! 9:00 a.m. and noon in the Great Hall.

SPRING FORWARD and spring into action with shoes for Haiti! Bethany, in partnership with the aid organization, Soles4Souls, is collecting new and gently used shoes for the earthquake victims in Haiti. Clean your closets, shop the sales racks, and help make a difference by bringing your new and gently used shoes to church on Easter, April 4. Tell your family, friends and co-workers. Ask your local shoe retailer to donate a pair. Download a letter addressed to shoe retailers at the Bethany web site or pick up a copy at the Hospitality Desk. You can also find a list of FAQs about the project. For information about Soles4Souls go to <http://www.barefoot4haiti.com/>.

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.

XYZ (Xtra Years of Zip) Join us Tues, March 16. Menu: corned beef.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 14

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	
Nursery	7:45 a.m.
Worship	8:00 a.m.
Habitat Sign Up	8:00 a.m.
Worship	9:00 a.m.
Donuts to Dollars	9:00 a.m.
Lutheranism 201	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Light Bearers	9:00 a.m.
Contemporary Choir	9:00 a.m.
Blood Pressure Checks	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Facing the Mourning	10:30 a.m.
Family Ministry Event	10:45 a.m.
Donuts to Dollars	12:00 p.m.
Nominating Committee	12:00 p.m.

Monday, March 15

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.
Advanced Disciple	6:30 p.m.
Disciple 1	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16

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.
Stephen Ministry	6:00 p.m.
BECC Board	6:30 p.m.
Global Mission Task Force	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17

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.
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.
Bethany Foundation	7:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 18

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

Friday, March 19

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
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Saturday, March 20

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Latin Class	9:30 a.m.
Organist Search Committee	10:00 a.m.

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

F.A.I.T.H. Conference April 23-24

F.A.I.T.H. stands for "Faith Alive In The Home".

This conference will focus on best practices for equipping households to pass on faith. A similar conference took place in 2008; it was nothing short of game-changing for Bethany and the folks who attended. It provided the main principles that the Family Ministry has been built around. We encourage as many of our families as possible to attend. As our kids continue to grow up together in the church, this conference will give us a common language, set of tools and motivation to keep up the hard work of raising faithful kids in today's society. Childcare is provided. Look for registration info at the Hospitality Desk.

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

BECC Director Needed Bethany is seeking a qualified, experienced individual for the full-time position of Preschool Director. Applications are due April 15. Send cover letter and resume to Joel Halvorson at the church.

Family Movie Night at Bethany, Saturday, April 17 from 5:00 - 7:00 Tired of being stuck in your house this winter? Bring your family to church for a casual movie night. We'll have some pizza and then watch a family-friendly flick in the big youth room downstairs. Feel free to bring pillows, blankets and even PJ's. We will have the nursery available for the little ones. RSVP to Kirstin Smith at kirstinlsmith@gmail.com or (303) 807-7171.

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.

Mission and Outreach

Metro CareRing, the local food bank that Bethany has supported for years, is one of five finalists to win a \$35,000 office makeover from Office Liquidators. Please support Metro CareRing by voting at www.officeliquidators.com/makeover/vote.aspx. Voting ends March 29th. One vote per individual.

Hope Totes Pick up a Hope Tote for Denver Rescue Mission on March 14 and 21. Then pick up the list of needed toiletries and return by March 28. Call Sylvia Boedeker at 303-758-8445 for information.

American Red Cross Needs Participants The Turkey Creek Wildfire Shelter Exercise is designed to establish a learning environment for the American Red Cross. During the exercise, 'actors' will be asked to take on various roles associated with the issues and nuances of operating a shelter. We are looking for all ages and backgrounds, including seniors, families or parents with children and singles. It will be an interesting and enjoyable day and as a result, our community will be better prepared to face real challenges in the future. The exercise will be carried out in two phases. On Friday March 26, the 'actors' are needed for 4 hours from 3:30p - 7:30p. The second phase will take place on Saturday, March 27 the 'actors' are needed from 9:30a - 1:30p. Each phase will be run as a separate shelter so volunteers can participate in one or the other, or both. Please send an email to redcrossshelter@aol.com or call 303-550-7224, and we will send a Participant Application Form.

Habitat: Our 2010 build (a building with five units and five families) at Bails Street in Denver (near I-25 and Colorado Blvd) began in January. We need volunteers for weekends, Fridays and Saturdays, in March & April. See the sign up table in the narthex or sign up on Bethany's website. Contact Kevin Dempsey at 303-699-1629. Habitat will be collecting coats at the site for the Denver Homeless Coalition.

Youth

Vertical Life N.O.W. Coming soon - Laser Quest on April 10. Watch for further details.

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.
Palm Sunday, March 28. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast: 7:30-noon
Maundy Thursday, April 1, 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, April 2, 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil at Epiphany Lutheran, April 3, 7:00 p.m. Worship
Easter Sunday Morning, April 4 at 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.

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.

The 2010 Census: Coming Soon By participating in the census we can affect the quality of life in our community for the better. Every year, the federal government distributes more than \$400 billion to state, local and tribal governments based on census data. So please participate! For more information visit 2010census.gov.

General Fund Update

	Received	Needed
Last Week – Mar. 7	\$51,658	\$45,445
March	\$51,658	\$151,484
Fiscal YTD	\$1,398,366	\$1,516,861

Easter Lily Envelopes Envelopes for Easter lily donations can be found in the pews. Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation is \$35.

Festival of Faith and the Arts

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
Associate Pastor	Ruth Ann Loughry
Visitation Pastor	Pastor Paul Gilbertson
Pastoral Intern	Caitlin Trussell
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
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	LeEttta Choi
WOW Coordinator	Paula Wills
Festival of Faith & the Arts Director	Forrest Guittar, Jr.
Youth Choir Director	Zach Rodasti
Director of Health and Wellness Ministries	Traci Shahan
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 Staff	Tom Maes
Facilities Staff	Selina Meier

Bethany Early Childhood Center Staff


Director	Mary Lloyd
Staff	Jean Jonasson, Patty Bonham, Nancy Nelson
	Liz Radeff, Kendra Brayton, Gayle Newell, Kayla McLeod
	Kari Bratager, Katie Palmquist, Sharon Edwards,
	Zuly Halter, Alethea Bubke, Sarah Bubke,

Bethany Church Council


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Kevin McAuliffe, Terry Pickett, Michelle Stone Kraus

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