

Children's Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School For children entering K – 5th: Join us in ancient Egypt, where you'll be part of an Egyptian family (multi-age group). You'll experience Joseph's incredible faith journey as you visit him in prison and in Pharaoh's palace! You'll laugh and play at Pyramid Playground, sample tasty snacks, and sing unforgettable songs. Registration forms are available at the Hospitality Center Kiosk. Fee: \$35 per child. For Teen Aides (6th- High School): Contact Rit Vogel for more information and orientation meeting times.

5-Week Cross-Generational Summer Sunday School, Sundays, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, July 11, 18, 25, and August 1, 8. Fee: \$5 per family, per week. We invite families (with children of all ages) to participate in this exciting new summer experience! Join us in ancient Egypt, where you'll get to explore the culture of Joseph's world. Kids and adults will gain an understanding and appreciation for being a God-follower in a culture that worshiped many gods, and you'll be challenged to look for evidence of God in your everyday life. Registration forms are available at the Hospitality Center Kiosk.

ART FUN FOR CHILDREN - Summer Art Camps at Bethany! 5 Fun-filled days – Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:30 taught by qualified, experienced art teachers. June 28 – July 2: Animal Arts; July 12-16: Ancient Myths & Legends. Two age groups: Ages 5-7 and 8-13. (Camps meet simultaneously). \$180 per child (10% sibling discount) Register and pay online: www.summerartfun.com. Pick up a flyer at the Hospitality Desk Kiosk.

Weekday Learning & Study

God's Word for the Week, Room 210. Mondays at 9:00 a.m. & Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. **No class on the 31st or June 1.**

Summer Home Study - Looking to dig into some of Luther's writings? Come to Sarah Hulslander's house on Monday nights, 6/14, 6/21, and 6/28 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss "The Freedom of a Christian" and "How Christians Should Regard Moses". Sign up at the Hospitality Desk.

Fellowship

XYZ (Xtra Years of Zip) Join us Tues, June 1. Menu: lasagna. **Please note this will be our last meeting.**

Bethany Walkers/Faithful Soles - Our June walks will be Sunday, 6/6 for 6 miles and Sunday, 6/20 for 10 miles. If you want to walk with us, meet at the office at 12:30pm. We'll walk at about a 15 minute per mile pace. Contact Sarah at 303-653-1731 for more information.

Called to Care: Grief Out of the Closet, June 10 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. We live in a society that grieves well and mourns poorly. We have become experts at stuffing our emotions, avoiding the pain of our losses, and diverting our attention through addictive behaviors. There comes a time when we need to air our losses, experience and express the intensity of our emotions, and understand that our losses must be integrated into our lives, not avoided. Sponsored by Olingers. Registration required: 303-398-6326 or lvassar@lifequalityinstitute.org.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 30

Nursery	7:45 a.m.
Worship	8:00 a.m.
Worship	9:00 a.m.
Contemporary Choir	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 31

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12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
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Tuesday, June 1

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.
Stephen Ministry	6:00 p.m.
Adult Learning Team	6:00 p.m.
Stewardship Ministry Team	7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, June 2

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Worship	6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 3

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
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Friday, June 4

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
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Saturday, June 5

Men's Bible Study	
VBS Teen Aide Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Latine Class	9:30 a.m.
Baptism Seminar	11:00 a.m.

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

Bikers - If you ride your bicycle, join the Bethany Team on Bike to Work Day, Wednesday, June 23. Visit www3.drcog.org/BikeToWork to register yourself and sign up with Bethany Lutheran Church as your "employer". Contact Sarah at 303-653-1731 for more information.

Equip, Empower, and Unleash Your Spiritual Gifts through Leadership at Bethany! At the Annual Meeting in November, Bethany will elect individuals to serve on Church Council, the Bethany Foundation, the Bethany Early Childhood Center Board, the Nominating Committee and Synod Assembly. Please think about your spiritual gifts and prayerfully consider submitting your name as a candidate for one of these positions of church leadership. Should you desire more information about any of these positions contact any Nominating Committee member: Beth Nixon co-chair, Wes Pomeroy co-chair, George Sverdrup, David Sather, Karen Witt, or Kevin Dempsey. If you are considering one of these leadership opportunities, or would like to nominate someone else as a candidate, please email Beth Nixon (bnixon@saviohouse.org) prior to May 31, 2010.

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, coffee and donuts. You do NOT need to be a Bible scholar to attend. We will be listening to DVD presentations by Professor William Cook on "The Lives of Great Christians," such as the apostle Paul, Francis of Assisi, Martin Luther, John Wesley, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King. We will also read and review a series of Bible lessons entitled, "Attitude Adjustment, Down But Not Out," and how Bible heroes handle pressure. Join us. Contact Dave Oerke at 720-544-1659 or at davekeise@q.com for more information.

Join the Men of Bethany (MOB) Upcoming 2010 events: June 4-6 - Weekend in the

Mountains in Fairplay; July 4-10 – Father/Son Adventure Camp and Sept. 16-19 - Fall Adventure Camp both at Rainbow Trail Camp; and Nov. 6 - Breakfast and Presentation by Bob Gebhart - Arizona Diamondbacks Scout and Bethany Member.

Mission and Outreach

ELCA Fast Facts - Debt cancellation can work wonders for development. For example, according to the ONE campaign, 3.1 million more Tanzanian children enrolled in school after the government used its savings from debt relief to eliminate school fees in 2001. To learn more about international debt relief, visit www.jubileusa.org.

The Holy Hammers/Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament is Monday, June 28 at Spring Valley Golf Club in Elizabeth. Cost is \$100 per golfer. Get a team together! Deadline to register is June 14. Contact Kevin Dempsey at kmdmpsy@aol.com or (303)699-1629 or Brian Tennien at tenniens04@comcast.net or (303)757-8972 for information or to sign up.

10.10.10 - Metro CareRing is challenging people in the Denver area to join 10.10.10. Their goal is to raise \$100,000 on or before October 10, 2010 and to collect 100,000 lbs of food. Join other Bethany members who promise to set aside “a dollar per day” beginning on July 1, 2010 and each day until October 10, 2010 (actually, that’s 102 days). Visit <http://hrd101010.blogspot.com/> for more details.

"We Run That They May Walk" 2nd Annual Selian Lutheran Hospital 5K Run/Walk. Please join us on 6/5 at 9:00 at St Peter Lutheran 9300 E Bellevue as a participant, sponsor or volunteer for fun, fellowship and a worthy cause. Registration forms and more information on our website at www.STPLC.org or call Jeanne Dallman at 303-741-4535.

Habitat Dedication! After 6 months of working on the Bails Street project, we are almost ready for the dedication! Save Sunday, July 25 at 4:00 pm to attend the ceremony. If you've never attended a house dedication before, this is the one to go to. There will be 5 families receiving the keys to their townhomes. Come and share their joy!

Church Announcements

General Fund Update

	Received	Needed
<i>Last Week – May</i>		
23	\$14,349	\$30,104
May	\$135,364	\$167,245
<i>Fiscal YTD</i>	\$1,792,833	\$1,858,152

Pastor Ordination Recognition and Celebration, June 13 at the 9:00 a.m. service with a reception to follow. We will honor 5 pastors!

Mission Trip Commissioning June 13 at 9:00 a.m. Join our Mission Trippers and their families as they prepare for the summer mission trip.

Altar Flowers Today’s flowers were given by Bonnie Kindschi in loving memory of Wilson Kindschi. Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation \$35.00.

Festival of Faith and the Arts

Canto Deo Festival and Chamber Choirs - “Americana Concert” Sat. June 19 at 7:30

p.m. This Americana Concert will offer a variety of music themes and compositions. Spirituals, hymns and songs of America will make this a concert you will not forget. Jonathan Brown, Conductor. Free-will offering.

New Member Orientation Interested in Bethany membership? Join us July 17 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	Kit Vogel
Faith Formation Minister of Family Ministry	Jon Grundman
Faith Formation Minister of Youth	Kevin Dragseth
Kathy Eggleston	Minister of Music Emerita
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	LeEita 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
Maintenance Supervisor	Frank Davis
Facilities Staff	Tom Maes
Facilities Staff	Selina Meier
Facilities Staff	Dylan Davis

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

	Don Abram (Treasurer), Derek Birznicks
	Maren Diercks, Peggy Furgason (Vice President), Dan George
	Andy Gift (President), Becky Godec, Brenda Greenwald
	Ron Guse, Del Hock, Heather Kekstadt (Secretary), Bill King
	Kevin McAuliffe, Terry Pickett, Michelle Stone Kraus

Bethany Foundation

Matt Christian, David Claussen, Barbara Bell, Kathy Gies, David Gies
Paul Godec, Del Hock, Terry Jeddeloh, Julie Johnson, Beth Walker



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