Sunday Learning

LIFE – Live in Faith Everyday, Sundays, June 7-August 30, 9:00 a.m. Back by popular demand! LIFE - Live in Faith Everyday is a chance for members to discuss how faith interacts with and impacts their daily living. How do we live out our faith from Monday through Saturday, whether in the workplace, at home, or retired? Come to hear faith stories and reflect on the joys and challenges of living the Christian life. This week's presenter is Laura Weber-Meyers. Lowell Palmiquist will present on Sunday, August 2.

Children's Faith Formation

Summer Worship Families are encouraged to bring children to worship. Children's sermons will be part of each Sunday worship service through the summer. For an informal family-friendly worship experience, you are invited to come to Worship on Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. each week in the Great Hall.

Weekday Learning & Study

Jeremiah 29:11 Group The prophet Jeremiah has gone on a missionary trip and will return to Bethany on Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:45 a.m. Join us in the fall if you or someone you know is looking for work. This is a place for encouragement, support and rich resources.

God's Word for the Week: Room 210. Monday at 9:00 a.m. & Tuesday at 7:00 a.m with one of our pastors.

Joy of Living Women's Bible Study Hosea: God's Persistent Love, begins 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

Summer Worship on Wednesday Nights Please join us weekly in the Great Hall from 6:30-7:15 for fellowship and a study of "Bad Girls of the Bible."

BREAD The emphasis on Sunday, August 2 is BREAD! Please plan to visit the Bread for the World table on that day to learn about the Offering of Letters that will be happening on Sunday, September 20. This will be your opportunity to write a letter to your congressman/woman to encourage them to support reform of foreign aid. To add to your participation in the worship next Sunday, 8/2, bring some zucchini bread! Use up those summer squash and give everyone a taste of your favorite recipe. Bring a copy of your recipe and we'll share them too! (If you don't have zucchini in your garden, stop by the produce table and take some home!)

Prayer Shawl Ministry New ministry for knitters and non-knitters. Due to the strong interest in this ministry, our group is starting early. Our group knit meetings will be the first Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Please sign up at the Hospitality Desk for this new ministry. Contact Sue Ann Glusenkamp sag821@aol.com 303-282-5775 or Penny

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 26	
Nursery	7:45 a.m.
Worship	8:00 a.m.
Habitat Table	8:00 a.m.
Worship	9:00 a.m.
Adult Ed LIFE	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Nominating Committee	11:45 a.m.
New Member Potluck	4:00 p.m.
Monday, July 27	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
God's Word for the Week	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 28	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
God's Word for the Week	7:00 a.m.
Staff Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Women's AA	12:15 p.m.
Fellowship Team	6:00 p.m.
Church Council	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Worship	6:30 p.m.
Vertical Life	7:00 p.m.
Disciple 1	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 30	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
ELCA Mission Developer Training Conf.	8:30 a.m.
Friday, July 31	
12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
ELCA Mission Developer Training Conf.	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 1	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
ELCA Mission Developer Training Conf.	8:30 a.m.
Family Ministry Servant Event	9:30 a.m.
Latin Class	9:30 a.m.
Baptism Seminar	11:00 a.m.

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

Selden seldens4@comcast.net 303-973-3213 for any further questions.

MOPS is in need of Volunteer Teachers! 8:45 - 11:45am for children ages 6 mos. to 5 years old, beginning September 2009 - May 2010. Looking for volunteers to help the 1st Wednesday of each month or the 3rd Wednesday of each month, or both! Please contact Susan at 720-855-031 or seb3@juno.com.

Seeking Volunteers for BLC Communications Task Force In an effort to improve communications with members at Bethany Lutheran Church, the Council has formed a Task Force to audit our current tools and systems – and to make recommendations for new and improved ones. We are seeking 10 – 12 volunteers with some experience or high interest in all areas of communications (bulletin, *Beacon*, website, hospitality, signage, voicemail, etc). The timeline will be August through December – final wrap up due in January. If you are interested or have questions, please contact: Sherri Koelbel - 303.761-9899 or sskoelbel@aol.com.

Business Leaders Forum - Friday, August 7 at 7:30am. EVERYONE is invited to join us for this informal gathering to share fellowship and have a discussion about Bethany. Stay informed! and join us on August 7. A light breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to Joel Halvorson at 303-639-4348 or joel@bethany-denver.org.

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 discussion on relevant topics for men and Bible study. We will be reading and reviewing the Book of Acts and the history of the early Christian church and how it relates to our current lives. Please 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! We will contact you by phone or email for all of the Men's Fellowship opportunities at Bethany. 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 @ 303-594-9925 with ideas, questions, or to add your name.

MOB Camping Trip – The Men of Bethany will be camping August 7-9 at Rainbow Lakes Campground in the Roosevelt National Forest. We will engage in boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, biking, and fellowship. Register at the Bethany church office or Contact John Brayton @ 303-903-9685 with any questions. All Bethany men are welcome!

Mission and Outreach

Interfaith Hospitality Network Bethany and Prince of Peace congregations will be hosting homeless families during the week of August 16-23, at the Prince of Peace location. Please sign up at the IHN table to bring food, serve as evening dinner hosts, or help with set-up or clean-up. We are also looking for a van driver from the day site to Prince of Peace. If you are able to do this, please contact Paul Eppard and Maren Diercks at 303-221-7883.

Green Metro CareRing Bags Please fill them up (pressed down and running over) and return them to church; the need has never been greater.

GLEANING has been scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2009. Please mark your calendars so that we can have a good turnout. Contact Susan Pattison at 303-973-2221 for questions.

Youth Events

Saved by Grace Confirmation program for 7th and 8th grade students. Begins September 9, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Registration is open for the 2009-10 school year. All incoming and returning students need to fill out a registration form. Return it with a $40 registration fee to Joni Grundman. Registration forms are available at the hospitality desk or online. For more information contact Joni Grundman at 303-300-3304 or joni@bethany-denver.org.

Sr. High Vertical Life - This summer vertical life will look a little different. Join us in the enclosed courtyard for Wednesday night Grill and Chill. We will be having weekly campfires and s'mores. We will get together each week after the Wednesday service. Everyone is welcome, and if you're home from college for the summer, please attend too!

Church Announcements

Altar Flowers Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation $35.00.

Do You Have some new plastic tablecloths that you'd like to donate to the Hospitality Committee here at Bethany? Our current supply of both round and rectangular table coverings could use replenishing so your donations would be greatly appreciated!

General Fund Update

	Actual	Budget
Thru July 19. 2009	$91,673	$111,027

Our fiscal year started July 1, 2009. Please remember your financial contribution through the summer months.

New Member Orientation For those interested in Bethany membership, join us October 10 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 Gluenkamp
Associate Pastor	Ruth Ann Loughry
Visitation Pastor	Pastor Paul Gilbertson
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
Youth Intern	Molly Sullivan
Minister of Music/Organist	Kathy Eggleston
Choral Director	Dan Grace
Children's Music Director	Pat Guittar
Bell Choir Director	Lisa Lewis
Bell Choir Assistant	Alex Rodasti
Chemb Choir	LeEtta Choi
WOW Coordinator	Paula Wills
Festival of Faith & the Arts Director	Forrest Guittar, Jr.
Youth Choir Director	Zach Rodasti
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	Lit Filegar
Hospitality Desk Coordinator	Sarah Huislander
Technology Supervisor	Mike Johnson
Kitchen Supervisor	Chris Charron
Facilities Supervisor	Frank Davis
Facilities Supervisor	Alfredo Gonzales
Facilities Staff	Tom Maes
Facilities Staff	Ali Naitaqi
Facilities Staff	Selim Meler

Bethany Early Childhood Center Staff

Director: Mary Lloyd

Staff: Jean Jonasson, Patty Bonham, Nancy Nelson, Liz Radeff, Kendra Brayton, Kayla McLeod, Kari Bratager, Katie Palmquist, Sharon Edwards, Sybil Baker, Alethea Bubke, Sarah Bubke, Barbara Nesland, Chelsea Pomeroy

Bethany Church Council

Don Abram, Doug Aldrich (president), Deb Bayles, Kevin Dempsey (treasurer), Maren Diercks, Karl Evans (past president), Peggy Furgason (secretary), Andy Gift (vice president), Becky Godec, Heather Kokstadt, *Bill King*, Sherri Koelbel, Kevin McAuliffe, Terry Pickett, Michelle Stone Kraus, Karen Witt

Bethany Foundation

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Bethany Lutheran Church
July 26, 2009