

Sunday Learning

Opening the Book of Faith: How Lutherans Read the Bible, Sundays October 25 - November 8 at 9:00 a.m. Room 210 Led by Dr. Carl Hansen, this class will engage a conversation about how Lutherans read scripture. So many of our conversations today revolve around how we interpret the Bible. Come discover the "Lutheran Hermeneutic."

LIFE: Live in Faith Everyday Our Health and Wellness series continues this week at 9:00 a.m. in Room 301. Beth Walker is presenting a discussion on the "Spirituality of Relationships for Health and Well Being". Beth has 30 years of experience working in mental health & non-profit organizations. Her credentials include degrees in psychology, business, and professional/personal coaching certification.

Facing the Mourning, November 1, 8, 15, 22 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Room 224. An interactive support group designed to help with the grieving process by using visual and thought provoking tools. You will be shown tools, ideas, and creative projects, which help as you go through the mourning process. You will also be offered an opportunity for self-discovery to keep your loved one's memory alive for your family and yourself. Group Facilitator: Stacie Shubert Contact: Janice Lyon at janice@bethany-denver.org or 303-758-2820.

Children's Faith Formation

Sunday School Classes are offered at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday. Visit the board outside the Great Hall for specific locations each week.

Weekday Learning & Study

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, 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.

Women's Spirituality Study Group, Thursdays 1:30 p.m., Room 208 Join us in fellowship and lively conversation as we explore the seven spiritual gifts of waiting. Contact Ginny Miller 303-794-9568.

More Than Money Matters, an interactive, values-based money management workshop developed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is coming to Bethany. This six-week workshop helps you learn how to make sharing, saving and spending decisions that are in line with your values and teaches basic management tools to budget, reduce debt and find money to save. A binder with workbooks around each topic listed above is included with this free workshop. Join us 6:30- 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 27-Nov 24. Questions? Contact Cherry Creek Group Rep Thom Dorr at 303-320-4801 ext. 4

Fellowship

Habitat for Humanity Pumpkin Patch – TODAY Come get your Halloween pumpkins and gourds from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Get your fall decorations and help out a great cause. For more information contact Kevin Dempsey at (303) 810-5563.

BG's (Bethany Gardens, Grounds Group) has one more fall clean up day scheduled - 11/14. This includes trimming, raking, weeding (like we all do at home) to get ready for winter. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Bring work gloves, leaf rakes, pruners, brooms, large plastic

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 25

Nursery	7:45 a.m.
Worship	8:00 a.m.
LFS Thanksgiving Table	8:00 a.m.
Stephen Ministry Table	8:00 a.m.
IHN Table	8:00 a.m.
Habitat Pumpkin Patch	8:00 a.m.
WELCA Christmas Boutique	8:00 a.m.
Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Preschool thru High School)	9:00 a.m.
Contemporary Choir	9:00 a.m.
LIFE	9:00 a.m.
Opening the Book of Faith	9:00 a.m.
Christmas Program Auditions	10:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
H.S. Corn Maze	5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 26

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.
Disciple II	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
God's Word for the Week	7:00 a.m.
XYZ Senior Center	9:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Knitting Class	10:00 a.m.
Women's AA	12:15 p.m.
Fellowship Team	6:00 p.m.
Thrivent Class: More than Money	6:30 p.m.
Church Council	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Faith Formation	1:30 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 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.
Confirmation	7:00 p.m.
Carillons	7:00 p.m.
Disciple I	7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir	7:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 29

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
Town Hall Lecture	10:00 a.m.
Women's Spirituality Group	1:30 p.m.

Friday, October 30

12 Step Group	6:15 a.m.
M.S. Corn Maze	6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 31

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Latin Class	9:30 a.m.

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

trash bags, spouses, friends, kids. RSVP to Dick Metcalfe at rwmgumdoc@aol.com.

XYZ Senior Center Please join us on Oct. 27 in Fellowship Hall for games, social time and entertainment. Menu: Lemon Pepper Chicken, rice, salad, vegetable, rolls & butter, brownies.

Prayer Shawl Beginner Class on Oct 27, 10-12 noon, Room 209. Please contact Bev Nielsen at bandnielsen@q.com or 303-794-2034.

Women's Retreat! "Balance is Overrated: Turn your holidays into Holy Days!" Nov 6-7, Loretto Spirituality Center. Come retreat and find balance in Jesus Christ as we prepare for the holidays. Information and sign up at the Hospitality Desk.

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 Acts and the history of the early Christian church and how it relates to our current lives. Contact Dave Oerke at 720-544-1659 or at davekeise@q.com.

Mission and Outreach

Volunteers Needed! Whole Foods Market Tamarac is providing the opportunity for customers to purchase bags of food to be donated. In November & December, students with the Work Options for Women (WOW) program will receive the meals. A Couple of volunteers with a truck or van are needed to pick

up the donations on Thursday mornings. Please contact Dan Mondragon at WOW (720)944-1920.

Please Help! Metro CareRing food supplies are down to bare minimum. Our food supplies have never looked so bleak. We have increased the number of individuals served by over 30% and are now seeing a trend in service numbers of over 90 households a day. Please drop-off food at Bethany at any time.

LFS Thanksgiving Bags Bethany has committed to providing 100 refugee families with bags of culturally appropriate food for Thanksgiving. Refugee families continue to arrive weekly and providing them with appropriate food is often a challenge. Many refugee clients of Lutheran Family Services come from Africa and southeast Asian countries, and are unfamiliar with a "traditional" American Thanksgiving meal but would love and appreciate the opportunity to have a celebratory meal. Pick up a list of items at the Hospitality Desk and return them next week or place your check (marked LFS Thanksgiving) in the offering plate. The total cost of the items is approximately \$36 (not counting the \$20 gift card). Any donation would be greatly appreciated as we work to achieve our goal!

Interfaith Hospitality Network Bethany and Prince of Peace congregations will be hosting homeless families during the week of October 25 - November 1, at the Prince of Peace location. Please sign up at the IHN table to bring food, serve as evening dinner hosts, transportation, or help with set-up or clean-up. Contact Paul Eppard and Maren Diercks at 303-221-7883.

Thanksgiving Eve, November 25, 7:00 pm
Plan on attending our Thanksgiving Eve service, followed by a pie potluck. We will also be collecting supplies for the LWR Healthkits that evening; watch for further information!

Thanksgiving Dinner Bethany will be helping to cook and serve Thanksgiving Day dinner at Urban Peak shelter for homeless youth. To volunteer food, time or gift bag items, contact Colleen Johnson at 303-832-3838.

Church Announcements

Daylight Savings – Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, 10/31!

The Stepfamily Journey: Not for Wimps ~ Thursday, November 5, 2009, 6-8pm in the Great Hall. Please join Elizabeth Einstein, one of America's leading step-family educators for this **playful and informative evening** of tools and encouragement to help **single parents and step families succeed**. Families and children (over 12 please) are invited to attend this *free* community program sponsored by the Denver Family Institute. Donations are welcome (\$5-10 per family suggested), to help cover costs. Denver Family Institute is a non-profit Marriage and Family Therapy training program.

Altar Guild: The Altar Guild is seeking new members for all services. It is a wonderful volunteer opportunity to become involved without a huge time commitment and a way to connect with a delightful group of women. There are yellow cards in the pews to fill out and put in the collection plate if you are interested.

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

Festival of Faith and the Arts

"Sacred Places, Sacred Spaces"- Part. I Oct.

15–Nov. 15. Visual Art Exhibit. Open Daily. Festival Director, Forrest Guittar, toured Budapest, Brno, Vienna and Prague for two weeks, visiting over forty churches and exploring their magnificent worship spaces and works of art. The exhibit draws from some two thousand images and is on display in the SE entrance hallway and Music Lobby.

Town Hall of Denver Lecture Series, Thursday, Oct. 29, 10:00 a.m. Roland Mesnier – White House Executive Pastry Chef. For 25 years Mssr. Mesnier was responsible for creating 1000's of elegant, delicious and dazzling desserts for kings, queens, heads of state, presidents, their families, diplomats and celebrities. He "dishes" on five first families and their friends. For ticket information, call 303-698-0230.

General Fund Update

	Actual	Budget
<i>Thru Oct 18, 2009</i>	\$510,712	\$585,371

New Member Orientation For those interested in Bethany membership, join us January 9 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
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Facilities Staff	Selina Meier

Bethany Early Childhood Center Staff


Director	Mary Lloyd
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