

Bethany Lutheran Church

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Today at Bethany...

Be the Blessing – Give Blood Be a blessing to many by giving blood TODAY. Bonfils will be here in the Great Hall to receive your gift of blood. Just drop in today!

SOUL TREK (Faith Shares 2011): This year the mission trips will have our youth and chaperones trekking 7,500 miles to Ecuador and Wyoming and back. Our goal is to raise a dollar for every mile we trek---\$7,500. The youth will be selling SOUL TREK FAITH SHARES: TODAY, May 1, May 8, May 15, June 5, June 12. Patterned after Pastor Ron's love of marathons, the levels are: Marathon--\$25, 10 K Run--\$10, 1 Mile Fun Run--\$1. Adults of any age, teens and kids alike are all able to participate! Please visit us at the SOUL TREK table, purchase some miles, and see your "sole" on the walls and windows of Bethany! Other options for purchasing faith shares? Visit the kiosk in the narthex or go to the Bethany website for online giving.

Adult Learning will not have class offerings TODAY or Easter. We invite you to reflect on our Lord's Passion and then His Victory over Death and the grave!

This Week at Bethany...

God's Word for the Week, Room 210. Mondays at 9:00 a.m. & Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. No class 4/25 & 4/26.

XYZ will meet on April 19 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Menu: beef stew & rolls.

Journey through the Bible Monday mornings 7:15-8:30 a.m. Bible study class continuing the Journey Through the Bible series. "Who is Christ, and who are we in Christ?" We're studying the New Testament epistles - come join us! Facilitated by Gretchen Hack.

Esther Circle meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. in room 208 for Bible Study, refreshments and conversation. All are welcome. Contact Mary 303-745-9590.

Deborah Circle Bible Study meets every Wednesday, from 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the library using the Bible study from the *Lutheran Women Today* magazine: "The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity". New members welcome. Contact Susan at susanpw4@gmail.com or 303-355-0372.

MOPS Mothers of infants, toddlers, or preschoolers, please join us for a MOPS meeting. Bethany Lutheran MOPS meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month from 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Becky Zinn-Caulfield at zinncaulfield@comcast.net. Childcare provided!

Thursday Women's Bible Study Group –Thursday at 1:30 p.m. - Room 208. We invite you to join us for our Lenten study: "The Cup of Life" by Joyce Rupp.

Joy of Living – Women's Bible Study Meets every other Thursday 6:30 p.m. in Room 224 studying "Women of Faith

in Christ: Healing the Heart" from Gospel Light (\$20). Call Darla Reeves 303-986-7046 for info & guide book.

Looking Ahead...

Earth Day Auction Tuesday, April 26, 2011, 6-8pm

Hope Communities (2543 California St.) Excitement is brewing for the 2nd Annual Urban Servant Corps Earth Day Auction! There will be a variety of silent auction items including a mountain weekend get-away and many local, fair trade, and GREEN items. Bring a friend or ten! Tickets are \$10 and includes food and drink for the evening!

“Making a Difference: Sharing your time, talents and treasures” is a free educational workshop that can help you make your giving even more meaningful. Koelbel Library, Room B, 5955 South Holly St., on April 30th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.. The workshop can help you identify the values that are most important to you, explore ways to steward your resources to make a difference, and create a personal giving plan. Presented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans representative Julianne Butler and the Southeast Metro Chapter. Complimentary breakfast will be served and children over 15 are welcome. The registration deadline is April 25. To register, go to Thrivent.com/findaworkshop or call 303.808.3085. For more info, call Julianne at 303.808.3085.

April 30 - A Dinner/Auction to benefit Boy Scout Troop 712 will be held at Bethany from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Stop by the Troop 712 display after church during April for details.

How to Help...

Habitat for Humanity Build - Our winter/spring build is at 7144 Ivanhoe, Commerce City, 80022. We started work on February 18 and currently have dates through the end of April. Check out this link www.surveymonkey.com/s/habitatbuild to see all dates. More will be added as we go along. You can sign up online, look for a sign up table on Sundays between services, call Kevin Dempsey at 303-699-1629, or email him at kmdmpsy@aol.com.

General Fund Update

	Received	Needed
Last week – Apr. 10	\$ 28,051	\$ 24,794
March	\$67,538	\$170,267
Fiscal YTD	\$1,500,282	\$1,547,553

Easter Flowers Cost is \$18.00. Envelopes can be found in the pew racks. Complete form, enclose check and place in offering plate or turn in at the Hospitality Desk TODAY.

Emergency 911 calls - *In case of an emergency, always dial 911 from a land line if possible. This applies whether you are at Bethany, at home, at work, the grocery store, etc. If you call from a cell phone, precious time may be wasted as it does not provide location-specific information to the dispatcher.*