

**Annual Nicaragua Fund Raiser  
For the mission June 8-18**

Your Donation Can Still Be Matched!!

- Goals: \$10,000(\$6366 Donated) to build two homes for two homeless families renting hovels
- \$2000 (\$2000 Donated) to provide 40 water filters for clean water
- \$6000 (\$2090 Donated) towards a second building for Ninos y Ninas del Futuro
- \$1000 (\$776 Donated) for medicine to run the clinics, including deworming
- \$4800 (\$1657 Donated) for maintaining scholarships and helping children go to school
- \$500 (\$0000 Donated) for providing 5 roofs on shacks
- \$350 (\$350 Donated) for fitting 350 pair of eye glasses

Additional donations will allow us to do more of the above.

\$3550 in Matching Funds Available

Donations in the following amounts will be matched by Bethlehem members:

\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_X\_ \$500 \_\_\_X\_ \$500 \_\_\_X\_ \$250 \_\_\_X\_ \$250  
 \_\_\_X\_ \$100 \_\_\_X\_ \$100 \_\_\_X\_ \$100 \_\_\_X\_ \$100 \_\_\_X\_ \$100 \_\_\_X\_ \$50

\$500 MATCH:

\_\_\_X\_ \$262 matched last Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ \$238 Left to Match

Donations of all sizes are welcome and will be used to help the abject poor!  
 Clearly mark your envelope for the Nicaragua Mission with checks written to Bethlehem.

To Learn More:

Visit <http://www.bethlehem-lutheran.net/home/ministries/63.html>  
 Click on Nicaragua under the mission heading.

**NEEDED FOR NICARAGUA PROJECT:**

1. Very large bottles of hand sanitizer for the clinics.
  2. Stomach medications: Pepsid, tums, antacids
  3. Anti-fungal cream
- Place in basket in the narthex, Thank you! Cathy Goodman

**SKY RANCH FUNDRAISER**

Join us for BBQ AND BLUEGRASS, a Sky Ranch Fundraiser on Saturday, June 5th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, Harmony & Lemay, Fort Collins. Come on over for an evening of Bluegrass and campfire songs plus a program by Sky Ranchers. Tickets for the BBQ are \$7.00 per plate and can be purchased in advance or at the event. Bring a chair or a blanket, your family, friends and enthusiasm for a fun evening to benefit Sky Ranch! Supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial.

**May 16, 2010**

**THE WORSHIP IS OVER. THE SERVICE BEGINS.**

**OUR MISSION AT BETHLEHEM**

GATHERED AROUND THE WORD AND SACRAMENT,  
 WE LIVE THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST'S LOVE  
 THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.

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▼ Available at the sound console in the back of the worship center — Assistive Listening System (ALS).

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today. Lutheran Christians believe Christ comes to us in this meal. If you are comfortable with this as a visitor, you are welcome to come to the Communion Table. If you are communing, please check "communion" column on the left side of the Friendship Pad. See an usher for large print worship folders.

Child care for birth to age 5 available Sundays, 8:00 a.m.-noon.

*These numbers represent envelope giving, plate giving, holiday giving, KTV (Keeping the Vision/building) giving, intern giving, and Simply Giving comparing to the budget for those same items.*

**Operating Budget Giving Summary**

May 9-- Week 19

Attendance: 308

Learning Hour: 60

Year-to-date budgeted gifts \$158,422  
 (\$8338 x 19)

Year-to-date actual gifts \$169,591

Weekly budgeted gifts \$ 8,338

Remaining to meet budget \$263,966

Last week's actual gifts \$ 5,426

Total yearly budgeted gifts \$ 433,558

Please remember in prayers: Florence McKinney, Virginia Dick, Faye Urbach, Dottie and George Choun, Lucille Morris, Marian Adler, Phyllis Friedrich, Jean Messinger, Charlotte Peterson, Jeremy Goodman, Maryellen Mariner, Jim Olson, Linda Jordan, Sandy Fahlstrom, Chuck Krausert, and those serving our country, Seth Lewis, Doran Silker, Lance Bolt, Steven Rhoades, Devon Alexander, Stephen Vanatta, Jake Tiff, and Eric Hansen.

Alma Wollman of Menno, SC, sister-in-law of Harold and Lucille Wollman passed away last Tuesday. Please remember the Wollman family in their time of special need in your prayers and with your support as they deal with their loss.

**CONFIRMATION 2010**

Young people who will be confirmed at the 10:15 am service on Sunday, May 23rd are: Kate Adams, Danielle Drieth, Michaela Goecke, Clay Mills, Gavin Neuhaus, Tristan Steakley and Abby Thornburg.

Pray for them as they confirm their journey with Christ. Offer them your support, companionship and encouragement, and be encouraged yourselves by their determination to continue their Christian walk.

The bulletin deadline for May 23rd will be Monday, May 17th at noon. Nancy Tiff will be out of the office from May 19-24th.

## **ADULT FORUM FOR MAY**

“A Gardener, Two Travelers, and a Cheat”

As we continue in our Book of Faith Initiative, we look at the story of four of God’s people. As we read these stories, we learn not just what Adam, Abraham, Sarah or Jacob did, but we learn something about who we are and where God is in our stories. Join us!

May 16 – Dr. David Lose – “Glimpses of Another God”

May 23 – Sarah: God Gives Laughter (Genesis 12:1-3; 16:1-10, 15-16; 17:1-2;  
18:1-15; 21:1-6)

May 30 – Jacob: God’s Surprising Presence (Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1 - 33:20)

## **GLIMPSES OF ANOTHER GOD: FINAL PRESENTATION A JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF SCRIPTURE!**

Dr. Lose will preach at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. services and lead the adult forum at 9:15 a.m.

## **Calling all Fishers of People AND Trout**

Sunday June 27th  
1 to 6pm

Senior High want to go fly fishing. Can you help? If you fly fish, and would you be willing to take a few novices for a few hours, and lend poles and expertise please contact Gene Tesdahl (303) 845-0844 or genetesdahl@yahoo.com to coordinate this activity.

## **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!**

Many members of Bethlehem have come together to form a softball team sponsored by Longmont Dairy Farm Inc., where we emphasize fun and forgiveness. Come join the fun and let out a cheer! All games are played at Garden Acres Ballfield #3. See the full schedule on the east narthex wall.

May 20th – 9:15 p.m.

May 27th – 6:15 p.m.

June 3rd – 6:15 p.m.

## **HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR OUR SKY RANCH COUNSELORS!!!**

Day Camp is quickly approaching and will be here before we know it!! We are in need of housing for the counselors that will be here from Sky Ranch to facilitate the week of Day Camp. There will be 4 counselors and we need two different families that are willing to host them for the nights of June 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. We are so blessed to have these young college students here for the week, I ask that you prayerfully consider helping to support this program by housing these young people for the week. If this is something that you are able to do or have any questions please contact Dawn at dawn@bethlehem-lutheran.net or 303-776-3290 as soon as possible!

## **SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

On the first Sunday of each summer month, we will move our second service outside under the Stable. This year we will use the Chicago Folk Mass, a service that was done previously here at Bethlehem for many years. The service does require some set up; chairs, key board, speakers, etc. We could use some help with that set up. (We try and start that by 9:30.) Please talk to one of the pastors or Bob McLeod if you would be willing to help for the June 6th service.

**The 2010 Handbook/Directory is now available.  
They are located in the Narthex. Please take one.**

## **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Cancer Walk

Bethlehem is forming a team for the Longmont Relay for Life. It will be held at Roosevelt Park, June 18-19. Registration is \$10.00, which gets you a T-shirt and materials for the walk. Questions?? Contact Colleen Beyer 303-651-2816 or colleenbeyer@comcast.net

## **VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED**

A new volunteer or two, is needed to take Our Center goods to the Our Center Clothing Bank on east Rodger Road and the Our Center Food Bank at 303 Atwood St. Melissa Degen has been doing this for the past 2 years and for this, we are very thankful. If you have any questions and would like to help, please call Melissa at 303-684-9772.

## **DO YOU PLAY?**

Here’s an opportunity to get out that old band instrument you use to play and join the BOFB (guess what that stands for) to play a couple tunes for the Bethlehem Community. Get the ol’ embouchure in shape, oil the valves, dust and clean the years of dirt that have accumulated and we’ll get together for some interesting practices and play some easier band music for the congregation. Talk with Dave Beyer, 303-651-2816 or mstang65@comcast.net for more information.

## **SHAREFEST**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5**

## **BURLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

7:30 Lutheran Sacrament of Coffee

8-2 Rite of Cleansing by anointing with latex

3:00 Cymbal-clanging celebration with all the rolling saints.

Fellowship and bread-breaking included.

Low-key ceremony awarding stars for our crowns.

AN ELCA APPROVED FAMILY EVENT. BE THERE!

Fred Fanton

Gene Schnabel

## **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS NEEDED**

Communion assistants are needed for the 10:15 a.m. service. Please contact Ruth Peterson at 303-651-6077 or email at ruthgpeterson@hotmail.com

## **PENTECOST JAZZ SERVICE & CONFIRMATION**

As has become our tradition, both worship services on May 23rd will be led by Ray Leake’s Mile High Jazz and Gospel band. Ray writes all the arrangements for the hymns and special music, and gathers some of the best Dixieland Jazz musicians in the Denver area to perform it for us. It is definitely a joyful, spirit-filled service! Between services they will also offer a jazz mini-concert in the sanctuary.

At the 10:15 AM service, seven of our confirmands will affirm their baptism. After three years of catechetical training, they will say “yes” to their baptism and to continuing their faith journey.

It will be a Spirit-filled Sunday in many ways! We will be handing out fliers on May 9th and 16th. We encourage you to take some extras and give them to friends, family and neighbors.