

June 6, 2010

8:00 a.m.

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 30- Week 22

Attendance: 254

Year-to-date budgeted gifts \$183,436 (8338 x 22)

Year-to-date actual gifts \$189,766

Weekly budgeted gifts \$ 8,338

Remaining to meet budget 243,792

Last week's actual gifts \$ 7065

Total yearly budgeted gifts \$ 433,558

Please remember in prayers: Florence McKinney, Tom Dettloff, Darlene Borgmann, Lydia Mott, Faye Urbach, Dottie and George Choun, Lucille Morris, Marian Adler, Phyllis Friedrich, Charlotte Peterson, Jeremy Goodman, Willie Fagler, Tom Backowies, Maryellen Mariner, Linda Jordan, Sandy Fahlstrom, and those serving our country, Seth Lewis, Doran Silker, Lance Bolt, Steven Rhoades, Devon Alexander, Stephen Vanatta, Jake Tiff, and Eric Hansen.

Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Golda Backowies in loving memory of Golda's sister, Cora May and Golda's daughters, Dorothy and Donna.

Prayers are Requested

Please pray for the 15 people going on the Nicaragua Mission Trip June 8-18th. Participants from Bethlehem: Pastor Sarah Anderson, Dave Twait, Christian Meyers and John and Cathy Goodman

YOUTH NEWS

TODAY, **June 6 —4-6:30 PM** Middle School: Adventure Race! Hey everyone! Find an adult you like to hang out with and ask them to be your teammate for this great race! (mom, dad, aunt, uncle, grandparent, neighbor, etc.) The teams will travel through Longmont figuring out clues and accomplishing challenges. The first team back to the church building wins! Prizes for the winners! See Kristen to sign up (or add your name and your partner's name to the list on Kristen's door) and get your special permission forms.

Summer Camp Spots Available

Good News! There are still spots available for camp and the Good News is exactly what you will learn about when you are at Sky Ranch this summer. Go online at www.SkyRanchColorado.org to view our programs and register via our website. Pastors, Youth Directors and parents - remember that kids completing 1st grade through high school can attend camp. Outdoor ministry is a wonderful enhancement to your congregation's youth programming such as Sunday School, VBS, Confirmation and High School Youth Group.

Bethlehem and Light of Christ Summer Day Camp

June 7th-10th
It's not too late to sign up!

Join us this summer for Day Camp!!! This day camp is brought to us by Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp and is offered for 1st through 5th Grade. Light of Christ will be providing a preschool/kin-dergarten program. Applications are available in the Sunday School Office or in the front office. Questions??? Contact Dawn Reed @ 303-776-3290

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.

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

FAITH DAY AT THE ROCKIES

August 15 2010
Game time: 1:10 p.m.
\$20.00 per ticket

We will begin selling tickets on June 13th. Our seats will be on the lower level on the 1st base side. The concert after the game features Jeremy Camp and the church van will be staying for the concerts, which starts about 1 hour after the game. If you take RTD, those buses depart immediately after the game.

ADOPT A SPOT

The Adopt-a-Spot map is in the Narthex for people to sign up to take care of an area of the church landscaping for the summer season. You can do it on your own time whenever you wish. Each area can have several people so feel free to add your name to any area you choose. We can also use more lawn-mowers so you can sign-up for that as well. Questions -see George Dillan

THRIVENT / HABITAT HOME FOR 2010

Bethlehem Build Dates
Saturday, July 10
Saturday, August 7th

Please sign up to volunteer on the clipboard for any day. Check out the "ladder". Read the Vigil's biography, a family of 5 selected for this home. Persons who sign up will get e-mailed more information

THE RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

The Relay for Life Team from Bethlehem and Light of Christ is looking forward to a lot of walking June 18-19! We have 12 people on our team (we'd love to have more!). We will be taking donations for the American Cancer Society and selling luminarias between services today and next Sunday. Luminarias are \$10 each and can be purchased in memory or in honor of a loved one. These line the path, during the relay, and are an inspiration to the walkers. Please consider supporting this important cause.

NAOMI CIRCLE PICNIC

Wednesday, June 9 @6 p.m.
At the home of Thelma Abromski
641 Ken Mar Ct.
Please RSVP
Thelma – 303.776.5527
Or Marcy Smith – 303.678.7359

NEW THRIVENT FINANCIAL NEWS

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is launching a new charitable grant program called Thrivent Choice. There are two components of this program: Choice Dollars and Voting Events. The larger component of the program is Choice Dollars, where eligible Thrivent members will be able to designate which congregation or organization is the recipient of Thrivent Financial's charitable funds. This new program replaces Thrivent's previous matching funds program. This summer eligible members will be notified via a letter from Thrivent. Contact Pastor Mark or Sarah with questions.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE (LOCAL) 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.

June 10 - 8:15 p.m.
June 17- 9:15 p.m.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome to come to the Choir Room on Friday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am to join us for spontaneous prayers of thanksgiving and praise, for reading and for reflection. Contact David kostel at 303-823-6446 for more information.

NICARAGUA FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets to support the Nicaragua Scholarship program. Over \$500 was donated to support the children's education. The winners of the two movie baskets are Shirley Kasperbauer and Bonnie Sorensen. Again, thanks to all who supported this effort!

SUMMER COFFEES

Summer is here!! This year, we will again have our neighborhood ministry groups provide the summer coffee service. With the help of the fellowship coordinators and the congregation, it will be a great time to enjoy each other's company. Please help make these a success when you are called upon during your neighborhood's week. The schedule is:

June 6	Green
June 13	Red
June 20	Blue
June 27	Pink
July 4	Gold
July 11	Orange
July 18	Purple
August 1	Green
August 8	Red
August 15	Pink
August 22	Gold
August 29	Orange
September 5	Blue and Purple

If you are not sure what group you are in:
East side of Main Street -north of 17th- Pink Group
East side of Main- south of 17th- Orange Group
West side of Main Street - North of 17th Avenue - Red Group
West side of Main Street - Between 9th and 17th Avenue - Gold Group
West side of Main Street - South of 9th Avenue - Green Group
North Area - Mead, Berthoud, etc. - Purple Group
(includes Lyons, Frederick, Dacono, too)
South Area - Gunbarrell, Boulder, Erie, etc. - Blue Group

Open House Reception for

Pr. Laurel Alexander
June 27th 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
at Trinity Lutheran Church
Boulder, Colorado
(light lunch included)

Come celebrate 14 years of Campus
Ministry at CU-Boulder as she takes a call to
St. Phillips Lutheran Church
in Carmel Valley, CA

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

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.

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO SAY A "HUGE" THANK YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 01) The Choir Loft has had a safety concern for several years for the Choir Members sitting in the back row. (a concern for someone falling over backwards onto the cement floor!) Thank you Howie Wayne for getting this fixed! Stop by and see his handiwork!
- 02) Pentecost Season is here – and Doves are beautifying the Sanctuary. Thanks goes to Tom and Lynn Dettloff for getting these Doves from Lord of the Mountain Church in Dillan! Thanks also to Howie Wayne and his crew...Colleen Beyer, Dave Bluhm, Dennis Smith, and Don Wuertz for stringing and hanging the Doves!

We are thankful to have the many willing and helping individuals at Bethlehem!

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

Inhalers Needed Today!

We have an urgent need for inhalers to take for a very sick boy in Nicaragua. If you have one, even partially used, to donate, call Cathy Goodman 303-530-3838 or E-mail at cegood47@aol.com. We leave Tuesday the 8th!

Nicaragua Fund Drive a Huge Success!

We will be able to carry out our projects! On behalf of the two families receiving homes, the five people getting roofs on their plastic sheet shacks, the 350 who will receive glasses and at last see clearly, the hundreds that will be seen in the clinics, the children who will get help going to school, the 54 people (an entire village) who will have water filters so they can drink clean water, and the children's project NNF that will receive support to serve children in abject poverty, THANK YOU!!!!!! During the fund drive, Bethlehem members have donated \$10, 309 to date!!!

Is it too late to donate? Never!! More scholarship funds and funds to help build a new building for the children's project are still needed. Projects continue and the fund receives donations all year!