

## CONFIRMATION CAMP SERVICE PROJECT DAY

### WE NEED YOU!

Come join our confirmation youth up at Sky Ranch on Thursday, June 24! Our campers will be studying the Exodus story and learning how we have been freed to serve. On Thursday, campers will work on projects around the camp grounds including building projects, repair projects, painting, etc. We'd love your help, and the youth will be greatly impacted by your partnership alongside them. Please join us for lunch at noon, projects in the afternoon, and then stay for a BBQ picnic dinner! Please let Kristen know by June 20 if you plan on coming so she can reserve your spot!

### **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.

### **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

### **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.

### **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

### **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](http://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.

June 13, 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.

[www.bethlehem-lutheran.net](http://www.bethlehem-lutheran.net)

▼ 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**

June 6- Week 23

Attendance: 258

Year-to-date budgeted gifts \$191,774 (8338 x 23)

Year-to-date actual gifts \$195,322

Weekly budgeted gifts \$ 8,338

Remaining to meet budget \$238,236

Last week's actual gifts \$5,556

Total yearly budgeted gifts \$ 433,558

Please remember in prayers: Irene Hansen, Florence McKinney, Tom Dettloff, 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.

Raymond Kiehn, brother of Georgene Mulvaney, passed away June 3, 2010 in Ft. Collins. Please remember the family in their time of special need in your prayers and with your support as they deal with their loss.

### **Prayers are Requested**

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

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

## GLIMPSES OF ANOTHER GOD – RESCHEDULED

Dr. David Lose's visit has been rescheduled for the weekend of July 17th and 18th. Join us as he helps us journey into the heart of scripture. Please register in advance and if you have not already purchased tickets, they will be available between services.

### Saturday, July 17th

10:00-11:30 Part I

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30-2:00 Part II

Total Cost: \$15

### Sunday, July 18th

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

## Adult Bible Study: Today, June 13

Being the Body of Christ: Studies in First Corinthians  
in the Fireside Room

Outdoor fun and games for children aged pre-school through 8th grade

## Faith Day at the Rockies

August 15, 2010

Game Time: 1:10 p.m.

\$20. 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 concert, which starts about 1 hour after the game. If you take RTD, those buses depart immediately after the game.

## 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.

## BOFB WANTS YOU!

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.

I need everyone who has an interest in playing in the BOFB to EMAIL ME at mstang65@comcast.net so I can send you some music to practice.

## 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 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

## 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 17- 9:15 p.m.

June 24 - 9:15 p.m.

## 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.

ALSO NEEDED: Someone to mow the back field and/or do the edging once a month.  
Contact George Dillan at 303-776-5334.