

June 20, 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

June 13- Week 24

Attendance: 280

Year-to-date budgeted gifts \$200,112 (8338 x 24)	Year-to-date actual gifts \$203,055
Weekly budgeted gifts \$ 8,338	Remaining to meet budget \$230,503
Last week's actual gifts \$7,733	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.

Baptized at the 10:15 service is Veronika Hafter, daughter of Dean and Thais Hafer. Baptismal sponsors for Veronika is Bernadette and Chauncy Trostle. Let us remember or promise to Veronika and welcome her into the family of God.

Esther Binder of Greeley, Beth Webber's sister-in-law, passed away this past Thursday. Please remember the Webber family in their time of special need in your prayers and with your support as they deal with their loss.

Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Zane and Dawn Reed in honor of Haley Reed's birthday and Father's Day.

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.

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.

TABOR'S BENEFIT

You are invited to the Texas Roadhouse, Tuesday, June 29 from 4:00-10:00 PM to benefit Jerry and Debbie Tabor. The Tabor's home, of 26 years, burned down several weeks ago in Lyons. Debbie is the secretary at Westview Middle School and a friend of Colleen and Dave Beyer and Cindy Thompson. Please bring this "flier" to the restaurant on the 29th and the Roadhouse will donate 10% of your bill. Thank you for your support!

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.

THRIVENT / HABITAT HOME 2010

Come and help build the home for the excited Virgil family at 304 Sweet Valley Court, Mill Village, Longmont. Bethlehem is signed up for three Saturdays this summer to work on the Habitat/Thrivent home. The remaining Saturdays are July 10 and August 7. Work hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and lunch is provided. A sign-up sheet is on the "ladder" in the narthex. Questions? Call Bob Cotton at 303-651-6563.

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 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

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

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 24 - 9:15 p.m.

July 8 - 7:15 p.m.

July 15 - 6:15 p.m.

FOSTER PARENTING?

Boulder County is looking for Foster Parents. If anyone is interested, they can call 303-441-1000 and ask for more information.

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.

BOOK CLUB:

Meets 2nd Thurs. of each month.

Our next meeting is July 8 at 6:30 AM, Ziggi's Coffee Shop, 4th and Main in Longmont.

We are reading Longmont's One Book, One City 2010 selection "Tallgrass" by Sandra Dallas. For further information please contact Carol Dunkel 303 678 0478.

Faith Day at the Rockies

August 15, 2010

Game Time: 1:10 p.m.

\$20. per ticket

Word on the street is "the game is a sell out." Get your tickets early!

We started 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.

Day Camp/Vacation Bible School

We had a wonderful week this past week at Day Camp!!!! We sang songs, played games, told stories and made new friends! The 1st-5th grade classes were able to develop their faith through learning of community, creation, service, and worship. The preschool/kindergarten classes learned of God's love for them through knowledge, strength and Jesus. THANK YOU to all of you who helped make this week possible!!! Volunteers are essential for this week, without them the program could not happen! Special thanks to:

Jenny and Mike Kelley

Kathy Loberg

Deanna Hebbert

Colleen Beyer

Jane Lahman

Gene and Jasmine Tesdahl

Duane and Diane Penny

Glenn and Eva Summers

Lauren Abromski

Mollie O'Dell

Keri Gulliksen

Lisa Barton

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.

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