

July 4, 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 27- Week 26

Attendance: 266

Year-to-date budgeted gifts \$216,788 (8338 x26)

Year-to-date actual gifts \$212,884

Weekly budgeted gifts \$ 8,338

Remaining to meet budget \$220,674

Last week's actual gifts \$3,897

Total yearly budgeted gifts \$ 433,558

Please remember in prayers: Ken Forsberg, Florence McKinney, Tom Dettloff, Faye Urbach, Dottie and George Choun, Lucille Morris, Marian Adler, Phyllis Friedrich, Charlotte Peterson, Jeremy Goodman, Donna Hilling, Willie Fagler, the Hassel family, 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.

Ralph Borgmann, brother-in-law of Darlene Borgmann and uncle of Dion Borgmann and DeEtte Eikenberg, passed away last Saturday, June 26th. Please remember them in their time of special need in your prayers and with your support as they deal with their loss.

Pastor Mark and Ruth Peterson are attending a wedding this weekend of a dear friend in Traverse City, Michigan.

Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of Independence Day, July 4th, by Carolyn and Ken Creamer.

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP

On the first Sunday of each summer month, TODAY and August 1, 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 August 1st service.

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.

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.

WORSHIP, PICNIC AND FAREWELL TO PASTOR SARAH JULY 25TH

Plan to join us for the 10:15 am worship service followed by a church picnic at the historic Ryssby Church on July 25th. (We will hold our 8:00 am worship at Bethlehem.) Please bring food to share. We also ask that you bring your own tableware and whatever you want to sit on (lawn chairs, blankets, etc.) The church will provide beverages. This will be the last Sunday that our intern pastor, Sarah Anderson, will be with us. She will then head back to Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN for her final year. Please come and wish her farewell and Godspeed!

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

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

When your Neighborhood group is hosting, please call your Fellowship Shepherd and let them know that you plan to bring something and/or if possible, what you plan to bring. This will be very helpful and appreciated.

Fellowship Shepherds: Purple - Janice Hopp or Diane Frank
Green - Marilyn Voorhis or Jane Lahman
Red - Eva Summers
Pink- Nancy Koob
Orange - Wanda Schabel or Teresa Harris
Blue - Sandy Woodruff
Gold - Laurie Parker or Cindy Schlagel

If anyone has a concern within your group, please call your Care Shepherds:

Care Shepherds: Purple - Trudi Boaz
Green - Jan Stoffer
Red - Doris Slinger
Pink - Mary Fjeld
Orange - Lydia Mott or Leila Thompson
Blue -Margot Hoffmeyer
Gold - Jan Geiser, Reita Kylo or Lynn Dettloff

Their phone numbers and e-mail addresses are available in the alphabetical listing of our members or at the back of the 2010 Handbook.

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.

NEW ORLEANS MISSION TRIP REVISITED

Please join us as we re-visit New Orleans on Sunday, July 11th in the Fireside Room at 9:15 am. A chance to share our photos and reminisce about the experiences we had. All are welcome. Questions? Call Bob Cotton at 303-651-6563

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.

HAITI ORPHANAGE

Thank you all for the donations for the children in the Haiti orphanage. I was able to pack 3 boxes of clothes and supplies to send to Haiti. All the soccer clothes and cleats benefited children in an orphanage in Korea. In early May, I was able to get more children's clothes donated from the consignment sale in Longmont and packed another 3 boxes of clothes to send to Haiti.

Sandy Burrell

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES

You are invited to participate in the annual Lutheran Family Services (LFS) golf event, which this year will be held at the Hiwan Golf Club, in Evergreen, Colorado on July 26th. It would be great for Bethlehem Lutheran Church to have several groups participating, both men and women teams. Let's get several teams to compete in this event and win the coveted "church cup".

If you are interested in forming a team, or playing in the event, please pick up a registration brochure from the church office. You may also contact LFS at "www.lfsco.org" or call 303 217-5860. Sponsorships are also available from \$500 to \$5,000.

Lutheran Family Services is the largest private child placement agency in Colorado and each year provides 73,000 nights of loving foster care, and helps dozens of these children find permanent homes through adoption. LFS is also Colorado's largest refugee settlement agency. LFS needs our support through these fund raising efforts to continue their ministry throughout Colorado.

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.

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.

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.

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.

July 8 - 7:15 p.m.

July 15 - 6:15 p.m.

July 22 - 8:15 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.

STORYTIME ESPECIALLY FOR ADULTS

All are welcome to attend an evening of storytelling presented by Kathy Sanopietro Weddeel on Thursday, July 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Come and experience Kathy's unique ability to engage listeners with meaningful images that touch the heart and stretch the imagination! *Seeds, Flowers, Dandelions & Love* will include three stories for adults and young adults. Please contact Barb Olander from Light of Christ at (303) 651-3229 for more information.

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