

July 18, 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

July 11- Week 28

Attendance: 282

Year-to-date budgeted gifts \$233,464 (8338 x28)	Year-to-date actual gifts \$227,484
Weekly budgeted gifts \$ 8,338	Remaining to meet budget \$206,074
Last week's actual gifts \$ 4,886	Total yearly budgeted gifts \$ 433,558

Please remember in prayers: Jordan Trujillo Dirkes, Rini Twait, Ken Forsberg, Florence McKinney, Tom Dettloff, Faye Urbach, Dottie and George Choun, Lucille Morris, Marian Adler, Phyllis Friedrich, Charlotte Peterson, Jeremy Goodman, Jennifer Daigle, Benjamin Rice, Donna Hilling, 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.

WELCOME TO DR. LOSE

We are privileged to have Dr. David Lose with us this weekend. He is here for a teaching seminar "Glimpses of another God; A journey into the Heart of Scripture." His final presentation will be this morning during the fellowship hour. Dr. Lose will also share the Word with us this morning in worship. His presentation will be in the fellowship hall. We will still be having our summer fellowship time. Please grab a cup of coffee and some food and join us. The library is also open if you wish to gather there instead. The children's program will be in the youth room this morning.

Faith Day at the Rockies
August 15, 2010
Game Time: 1:10 p.m.
\$20. per ticket

DON'T WAIT!!! Tickets need to be sold soon or we need to return them to the Rockies, We will only be able to sell tickets for 2 more Sundays, so make your plans and purchase ASAP. Jeremy Camp entertains at the concert after the game and he has an intriguing personal story that has influenced his music.

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 22 - 8:15 p.m.

Aug. 5 - 6:15 p.m.

COME AND JOIN US!

Do you fall into that 20/30 something age group? Are you looking for more fellowship opportunities? Come and join other 20/30 somethings from Boulder County Lutheran churches and their friends. On Friday, July 23rd at 6p.m. we will gather at Christ the Servant Lutheran (506 Via Appia Way, Louisville) for a BBQ and then head down to the Louisville Street Fair. This is sure to be loads of fun! Please bring a dish or dessert to share. Meat and buns will be provided. RSVP to Pastor Sarah.

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

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.

CALLING ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!!

The time is once again upon us to begin filling the teacher positions for the 2010-2011 year! I ask that you prayerfully consider serving in this way. We are especially in need of adults who can work with our middle school age youth. Our children and youth are in need of dedicated individuals who can give their time and their gift of teaching for this upcoming year. As we baptize all of these children, we as a congregation make a promise to walk along side of these children to help them learn of the Lord. Teaching Sunday school is an amazing way to help fulfill this promise. Please contact Dawn if you have any questions or would like to volunteer!

SPANGLER SCHOOL SUPPLIES

On Sunday, August 15 we as a congregation will be assembling school supply kits for the children of Spangler Elementary. This is a great time to stock up on these supplies as they are all on sale! There is a bin in the Narthex that is labeled "Spangler School Supplies" please help us prepare for these kits by providing something from the list below! I thank you in advance for your generosity as we continue to support the Spangler community!

- Boxes of crayons (boxes of 24)
- #2 pencils (not decorated)
- Pencil erasers
- Erasers
- Small Pencil Boxes
- Fiskar scissors (blunt tip)
- Elmers glue-white
- Washable Markers

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 oil 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.

FOR FORMER MEMBERS OF ATONEMENT IN BOULDER:

Many of you have heard that Tim Snyder and Mike Mastronicola will soon be on their way to their new teaching positions at Jacksonville University in Florida. Atonement is hosting (with the Boulder Chorale) a farewell party for them on Sunday, July 18, 3-5 PM. If you participated in the choir or other music at Atonement, or just enjoyed their beautiful music during the 10 or so years they were there, come see them off. (Atonement is in Boulder at 685 Inca Parkway, just off of Baseline, for those who know Tim or Michael but aren't familiar with where Atonement is.)

NEXT WEEK - JULY 25TH

Plan to join us for the 10:15 am worship service followed by a church picnic at the historic Ryssby Church, located at 9000 N. 63rd St., just 3/4 mile south of Nelson Rd., 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. Please come and wish her farewell and Godspeed!

MIDDLE AND SENIOR HIGH DAY AT WATER WORLD!

This year we are collaborating with other area ELCA congregations to get a great deal – including lunch and a pavilion! Please let Kristen know you are coming no later than noon on July 25.

Date: Wednesday, August 4th

Location: Water World

Times: We will meet at 9:00 AM at BLC and ride together, returning by 6:45 PM. We will be at the park from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30 pm

Cost: \$30 per person (checks payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Church)

You can bring additional drinks (factory sealed, no glass, and non-alcoholic) and snacks to Water World with you, our group will be in the grand pavilion.

The absolute deadline to sign up is Sunday July 25, Noon. We are getting tickets along with other area congregations in order to qualify for the rate/lunch/pavilion. Therefore, I will not be able to take late sign-ups.

FAMILY CAMP AT SKY RANCH

Family Camp at Sky Ranch is scheduled for Aug 6-8! We will do some team building, some hiking, some arts and crafts, all the other camp activities and of course a campfire! Choose your lodging – available on a first come first serve basis:

- 4 cabins – (\$45/night) one family per cabin
- 4 camp sites – (\$35/night) one family per camp site
- 2 lodge rooms(\$55/night) - 1 family per room, recognizing that they are 1 Queen bed and 1 bunk bed per room

Meals will be provided at \$32/person (children 4 and under are free). The deadline is here and spots are filling so Kristen ASAP to reserve your space!

THRIVENT / HABITAT HOME 2010

Come and help build the home for the excited Virgil family at 304 Sweet Valley Court, Mill Village, Longmont. Bethlehem signed up for three Saturdays this summer to work on the Habitat/Thrivent home. The remaining Saturday is 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

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.