

**July 25, 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.

**Operating Budget Giving Summary**

*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.*

July 18- Week 29

Attendance: 282

Year-to-date budgeted gifts \$ 241,802(8338 x29)

Year-to-date actual gifts \$ 237,734

Weekly budgeted gifts \$ 8,338

Remaining to meet budget \$ 195,824

Last week's actual gifts \$10,250

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, John Abbenante, Maryellen Mariner, Linda Jordan, Sandy Fahlstrom, and those serving our country, Seth Lewis, Doran Silker, Lance Bolt Rhoades, Devon Alexander, Stephen Vanatta, Jake Tiff, and Eric Hansen.

**TODAY - 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!

## 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 Reed at (303)776-3290 or dawn@bethlehem-lutheran.net 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

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW INTERN

Intern Pastor Kirsten Sauey will be starting next Sunday. We would like to welcome her with local gift cards (King Soopers, Safeway, etc.) to help stock her pantry. They can be dropped off at the church office. Thank you.

## THRIVENT / HABITAT HOME 2010

Come and help build the home for the excited Virgil family at 304 Sweet Valley Court, Mill Village, Longmont. Bethlehem was 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

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

**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.  
Aug. 5 - 6:15 p.m.

## 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