



THE GOOD NEWS

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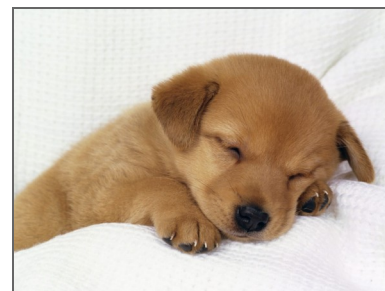
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Seasons of Change

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PET Blessing—October 1 at 10:00am

In honor of St Francis of Assisi's birthday, we celebrate our annual blessing of the pets. We often voice most well-known prayer in worship, but St Francis was also a friend of animals of all kinds. His love for God's creation is shared by many. Bring your pets and meet us in the courtyard. Invite your friends and neighbors. Word has it that we'll be blessing a horse and goat as well.



New Members We will have new member classes on Oct 5 and 12 at 7pm. Our Welcome Dinner for New Members and their families is scheduled for Sat, Oct 22 at 5:30pm. We will welcome New Members at both services the following Sunday, Oct 23.



CarsforCharity.net

You're buying a new vehicle and the dealer isn't offering much for your old trade-in? Then donate your vehicle to All Saints through the Cars for Charity internet site. There is a minimal administrative fee of \$158 and the church gets the rest. You'll get a nice tax-deduction. Questions? See Nancy Anderson or Jim Degner at 303-881-7920.

Congregational Meeting

Not only will we adopt the budget for 2011-2012 but we will hear reports on plans for the coming year. r 2011-2012. Plan to join us at this very important meeting of the congregation. Between services at 9:40 on Sunday, October 30.



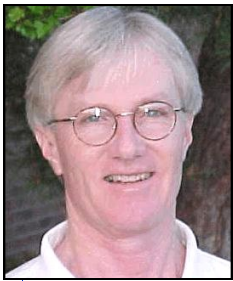
Halloween Party Oct 29 at 4:00-7:00p

Lots of Games, Cake Walk, Treats, Costumes, and FUN for all. Come dressed and ready to play. Bring your friends, it's a party for the community! If you can help run a game or with treats, contact Vanessa at 720-903-016



Blood Drive Oct 2, 8:00-noon
We've been part of the Bonfils Blood Drive program for many years. A loyal following of generous folks now donate each time we have a drive. If you would like to join them please sign up in the narthex. If you'd like to host a drive or have questions about donating, call **Rebecca** at 303-750-5185.

All Saints is
a Lutheran community
open and affirming to all
celebrating the love and
grace of Christ through
Worship
Sacrament
Fellowship
and Service



From the desk of Pr John

On being "truly protestant"...

At a synod assembly several years ago, I happened to share a banquet table with Pastor Phil Wangberg, then of Bethany, now of Albuquerque. In the course of the conversation, Pastor Phil said that he had been in a recent discussion with a group of pastors, and they had discussed this question: "Were Lutherans primarily catholic or protestant?" He said that they came to the conclusion (some of them, at least) that we are "truly protestant."

There is a sense, of course, in which we are catholic. We are part of the "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." Obviously, the term "catholic" here does not refer to any particular institution. Rather, "catholic" comes from the Greek words kata and holos, meaning literally "around the whole," or "whole church." The whole church includes all believers of every time and place. This is the Church catholic, of which we are a part.

When we talk of the "catholicity" of the Church, we mean the "substance" of the Church through history. This includes the writings of the early church fathers, the early church councils, the liturgies and worship traditions, the saints and martyrs, the church calendar, and all the rest. This is the richness of the tradition. We share in it, and stand upon it.

So, we are catholic. And we are also protestant. Protestant means that we believe the central tenet of the Reformation--namely, that all our efforts at goodness, even our efforts in the Church, are not able to achieve goodness. We are saved by grace and grace alone. To be protestant is to affirm that all is from God, and that nothing of ours is ultimately saving.

Problem is: A good portion of the protestant church is not protestant. One theologian calls them "protestant without reformation." What he means is that much of the protestant church promotes a "decision theology." Decision theology means that what is important is my "making a decision for Jesus."

When you think about it, what this really says is that I can do what is required. I can believe. I can choose. I can accept Jesus. What it says, then, is this: I can do the good works required for salvation. This is really the opposite of what it means to be protestant. The "protestant principle" is that no human work--not even "accepting Jesus"--makes a person right with God. Instead, God gives righteousness freely by grace. As Jesus said, "You did not choose me. I chose you."

The great theologian, Paul Tillich, summed this up nicely

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when he wrote about what he called the "catholic substance" and the "protestant principle." The "catholic substance" is the tradition of the church. It is those things mentioned above--vestments, church calendar, liturgy, statues, saints and martyrs, and all the rest.

The "protestant principle" says that important as all these things are, the single most important thing is God's love in Christ. There's nothing we have to be or do. Indeed, there is nothing we can be or do. We are saved by the grace of Christ alone. Tillich wrote that both the "protestant principle" and the "catholic substance" were important parts of being the church.

So what are? Catholic or protestant? First of all, we affirm the catholic tradition. We affirm the "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." And we also affirm the protestant principle which says that nothing in this world ultimately saves. That includes the good works of the Church and of my own self. Only Jesus saves.

Personally, I can't make up my mind whether that is "truly protestant" or "truly catholic." But Pastor Phil is a good guy, and if he wants to call it "truly protestant," it's OK by me.

Grace and peace,

John Petty.

Pastor's Classes

Pr John hosts a discussion class each Sunday between services. It meets in the choir room about 9:40. Share a cup of coffee with new friends, then join us in the choir room.

Pr John's Wednesday Bible Study will start meeting Sep 7 at 6:00 in the choir room. Communion is shared and the discussions are always thought-provoking.

If you are looking for an adult open discussion study, these classes are for you! You are urged to give them a try.

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Car Wash Fundraiser

All Saints has partnered with the FinishLine Car Wash located at 1150 S Chambers Rd. The cost of the full-service car wash is \$11 of that \$5 comes back to our church. We are looking at funding new projects and our youth ministries. We have already sold 75 and need to wrap up the sale this week! Why not purchase one as a gift for a friend, a nice way to say "thanks for your friendship!" Selling 100 tickets means the church raised \$500 for the landscape project. These car washes are a great value, and the deadline has been extended to Oct 13. Call the office or Charlie Neumann 303 766-9649 to purchase a ticket. Thanks for supporting this cause!

Recycling Program

All Saints is Going Green-er! We have started recycling not only aluminum cans, but all types of metal. We are building a large container behind the dumpster so you can drop off your cans and metals 24/7. We are working with Action Recycling Center that will pay a great price for aluminum cans and even steel. If you need help getting your cans/metals to the church, call the office. Here is a list of items that they will purchase: Aluminum, Copper, Brass, insulated Wire, Stainless Steel, Precious Metals and Aluminum Cans. Questions? Contact Mrs Charlie Neumann at 303 766-9649 or email: neumann-charlie@comcast.net. Thank you for your support!!!



Caring For Others

Martha's Table

We are looking for some volunteers that enjoy cooking & would be able to make something on fairly short notice. This ministry helps people who are dealing with the loss of a loved one, having surgery, or just struggling. When we receive a request for food or see a need for it we just make a few phone calls to get some meals prepared and deliver them!! The need varies sometimes it is a couple of times a month and other times not at all. So if you do not mind the last minute calls or prebaking a casserole to keep in our freezer here at the Church than this is the Ministry for you! Sign up is in the entrance, questions call 303-752-4083. If you know anyone that could benefit from this Ministry give Kate a call in the office.

Food Pantry

What a hit "Pack the Pantry" has been! Thanks to all for your kind donations, they have assured that we can continue helping out in the community. Here are some regular items needed: peanut butter, jelly, canned meat, canned beans, noodles & spaghetti sauce. Also remember that the first Sunday of every month is designated for "Pack the Pantry". We ask that you bring one (or more) non perishable food items to help keep the food pantry stocked. If you would rather just make a donation to the food pantry we can do the shopping for you! Remember that **YOU** make it possible for us to reach out & help our community! **Thank You!!**

Habitat for Humanity

We dedicated a house on Aug 31st 1624 Macon St. We started our 3rd home 16306 W 14th Pl in Golden. We are working with a new coalition called Hope Builders. We will have some work days so watch the announcement to come. We will be putting in requests to do 3 homes in 2012 working with Thrivent builds.

Stephen Ministry Leadership Training

At a church I used to go to, I would see little pamphlets in the pews and other places in the church. They were describing Stephen Ministry and inviting me to utilize a Stephen Minister if I needed one, or to actually become a part of the program. I kept thinking that this was a ministry that I could do to honor my faith, help other people and be an instrument of God. After a great deal of thought and prayer, I decided to become a Stephen Minister in 2003. I went through the 50 hours of training with 3 other people and we were all commissioned in 2004.

Going through training, I learned that it would have been really good for me to have contacted Stephen Ministry when my father and dog both died on the same day, less than five months after the terrorist attacks in Pennsylvania, New York City and Washington, D.C. I should have read those brochures more closely! Since the training, I have been a Stephen Minister to quite a few men and been involved in the ministry both at my old church and All Saints Lutheran Church. It has most definitely been a blessing in my own life, and I know it has made a difference in the people I have ministered to.

In June of this year, you sent me to Orlando, FL for a week of training to be a leader in Stephen Ministry. (I am still thankful that it was inside and the AC did not break!) This was a full week of training that began on Sunday evening and continued through the following Sunday morning. It was fabulous! During the week, I met dozens of lay people and clergy from several denominations, all with the desire to bring the ministry to their congregation. Among many other things, I learned how to train others in Stephen Ministry, supervise care givers, recruit both care givers and care receivers, keep the ministry in the thoughts of the congregation, and have a much deeper appreciation of just how wonderful an organization Stephen Ministry truly is.

I am extremely honored to be a Stephen Ministry Leader. Thank you so much for your trust in me and the opportunity to serve All Saints in this way. We now have three trained leaders who are available to discuss becoming a care receiver or a Stephen Minister. We also have well trained care givers who are available for you. Please contact Gerry Cosentino, Evvy Barnes or Mark Carmany for more information. Yours in Christ, Mark Carmany

Small Groups

Lunch Bunch Bible Study Group

The Lunch Bunch Bible Study will meet Wed, Oct 12, at the Church for Bible Study. LeAnna Skogen will lead us in the 3rd chapter of Stewards of God's Gifts. After our study we will covine to a local restaurant for some good food and fellowship. We hope to see you there. If you have questions, please call Andee Elvert or Marian.



Also, a date to put on your calendar: It's early, but time passes very quickly. The date is Saturday, November 19 from 10 am until 12:30. The Metro East Cluster of Lutheran Women will gather at Joy Lutheran Church in Parker for their next meeting. The agenda will include Food and devotions, Introductions, Special Music from Simply Grace and an exciting Program. All women in the church are invited. More information will follow as the date approaches.



Quilters

continue every Thursday from 9:00 until noon. It is fun and easy to do. We can always use more hands, and will teach you what to do. We visit while making pretty quilts for Lutheran World Relief. All are welcome.

Altar Guild

needs another volunteer to set up communion for the first service. If you routinely attend first service please consider joining us. It requires about an hour on Saturday, and ½ hour on Sunday after first service. If interested call or email LeAnna at 303-755-7969. lisko-gen@comcast.net

Book Club

will meet the 4th Tues of each month from 7:00-8:30 in rm 12. The next gathering will be Oct 25. For more information call Jeannie Lantz at 303-306-6695.



Women's Ministry

All Saints used to have very active Women's Ministry and lately we have had some new sparked interest in it. Are you interested in seeing a Women's ministry here again? If so then Tanya Scott is the person to contact. Do you have thoughts or ideas??? Give Tanya a call 720-949-1580.

Men's Ministry

We have the following events on schedule for October: Men's Fellowship Planning Meeting on Tuesday, Oct 11th at 7pm; Men's Coffee at Carino's on Thursday, Oct 13th at 9am; Men's Breakfast at the Athenian on Saturday, October 22nd at 8:30am. Contact Hal

etc.

Special Opportunities of Interest

History Colorado has a number of interesting tours scheduled for October, beginning with their 2nd Annual Colorado Organ Crawl on Friday, October 7th at 1PM. There are several tours and events with a Halloween theme. There is a cost involved for each of these events, but History Colorado members get a discount. Look for details on each of these events in the narthex. Interested members are requested to call History Colorado at 303-866-4686 to sign up.

Readers, Servers & Acolytes

If you would be willing to read scripture, serve communion or acolyte during one of our services please sign up in the entrance or email us in the office. If you would like to call volunteers to fill empty slots for Sundays please contact Gerry Cosentino.

Crochet Group

Do you crochet? Tired of doing it by yourself? Wanna crochet with others so you can giggle and tell tales? Contact Lesa Larsen at lesajl@yahoo.com and let's get started. We can make caps, mittens and scarves for the mitten tree. Will be loads of fun!



Thanks so much for all who have made meals for the Overleys & have been spending time with Bill while Nadine is recovering at their daughter's home. They are all so appreciative of your help. Please call or E-mail Rebecca Weiner at 303-750-5185 or weiner7994@comcast.net if you would be able to help in the coming weeks. Thanks.

Lutheran Family Services

I would like to extend a heartfelt Thank to the members of All Saints for their tremendous generosity in support of the LFS backpack project. Thanks to all of the charitable spirit from area churches we were able to collect over 330 backpacks and over \$3600 in gift cards. They were given to LFS foster and refugee children and teens to help them get a great start to the new school year.

The children and teens we serve often come to us with little in the way of personal belongings. Many of them are newly arrived refugees who have never had their own crayons or pencils much less a backpack. Your love and generosity helps restore personal dignity and hope for a brighter tomorrow. We deeply appreciate your partnership as we walk with the vulnerable to provide services that heal, strengthen and provide hope. Your gifts provide a wonderful demonstration of Christ's love to those in need. James Barclay

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October

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| 8:00 Exercise Line Dance Group |
| 9:00 CEA |
| 10:00 Pet Blessing |
| 10:00 CODA |

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| 2 <i>16th Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>New Member Sunday</i> 8:15, 10:45 Setting 8 8:00 Blood Drive 9:40 Pastor's Class 9:30 Sunday School 12:45 Korean Worship 7:00 Youth Group | 3 12:30 ESL 5:30 ESL 6:30 WINGS 7:00 SAA | 4 6:15 Suppers Bunch—Pearl of Siam (Tower & Hampden) 7:00 Scouts | 5 5:45 Al Anon 6:00 Pastors Class 6:00 HOA 6:30 FA 7:00 New Members 7:00 Korean study 8:00 SM supervision | 6 9:00 Quilters 6:30 TOPS 7:00 SAA | 7 9:00 TOPS 6:00 Bunco | 8 7:00 Gleaning 8:00 Exercise Line Dance Group 9:00 CEA 10:00 CODA |
| 9 <i>17th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 8:15, 10:45 Setting 3 9:40 Pastor's Class 9:30 Sunday School 12:45 Korean Worship 7:00 Youth Group | 10 <i>Columbus Day</i> 12:30 ESL 5:30 ESL 6:30 WINGS 7:00 SAA | 11 7:00 Scouts 3:00 Exec | 12 5:45 Al Anon 6:00 Pastors Class 6:00 HOA 6:30 FA 6:45 Confirmation 7:00 Korean study 7:00 New Members 7:15 SM supervision | 13 9:00 Mens coffee at Carino's 9:00 Quilters 6:30 TOPS 7:00 Choir rehearsal 7:00 SAA | 14 9:00 TOPS | 15 8:00 Exercise Line Dance Group 8:30 Council Re- treat at PRC 9:00 CEA 10:00 CODA Pick up Pumpkins |
| 16 <i>18th Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Habitat Pumpkin Patch</i> 8:15, 10:45 Simple Eucharist 2 9:30 Sunday School 9:40 Pastor's class 12:45 Korean Worship 1:00 CROP Walk 7:00 Youth Group | 17 12:30 ESL 5:30 ESL 6:30 WINGS 7:00 SAA | 18 7:00 Scouts | 19 10:00 Women's Lunch Bunch study 5:45 Al Anon 6:00 Pastors Class 6:30 FA 6:45 Confirmation 7:00 Korean study | 20 9:00 Quilters 6:30 TOPS 7:00 SAA | 21 9:00 TOPS 6:00 Spiritual Life Seminar | 22 8:00 Exercise Line Dance Group 9:00 CEA 10:00 CODA 10:00 EGA 5:00 New Member Supper |
| 23 <i>19th Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>New Member Sunday</i> 8:15, 10:45 Contemp 9:30 choir practice 9:40 Pastor's Class 12:45 Korean Worship 7:00 Youth Group | 24 12:30 ESL 5:30 ESL 6:30 WINGS 7:00 SAA | 25 7:00 Scouts | 26 5:45 Al Anon 6:00 Pastors Class 6:30 FA 7:00 Korean study 7:15 SM Supervision | 27 9:00 Quilters 6:30 TOPS 7:00 Choir rehearsal 7:00 SAA | 28 9:00 TOPS 7:00 High school Lock-In | 29 8:00 Exercise Line Dance Group 9:00 CEA 10:00 CODA 4:00 Halloween Carnival |
| 30 <i>20th Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Reformation Sunday</i> 8:15, 10:45 NTF 9:30 Sunday School 9:40 Congregational Meeting 12:45 Korean Worship 7:00 Youth Group | 31 12:30 ESL 5:30 ESL 6:30 WINGS 7:00 SAA | | | | | |

God's Vision of Your Spiritual Life

Coming Up in November
 6 All Saints Sunday, Stewardship Celebration
 18-20 Youth Gathering to Estes Park
 26 Decorate Church for Christmas
 27 1st Sunday of Advent



Spiritual Life Seminar
Fri, Oct 21
 6:00p dinner, 7-9p
Sat, Oct 22
 seminar 8:00-4:30
 breakfast and lunch Provided
 This event is **FREE**,
 RSVP to Gerry
 303-699-7379

Helping Others

CROP Walk

This year's CROP Walk will be Oct 16 at 1 pm. We will start our walk from the corner of 6th & Chambers. The monies collected go to Church World Service for world hunger but 25% of your donations stay in Aurora Interchurch to help our own folks in need. See Gerry Peralez to pick up a "Rice Bag" and fill it with your loose change and donation collection envelopes. In the rice bag is 1/3 cup of rice. This is what feeds a family of four for a day in 75% of the world. Every little bit helps. Thanks for your support.

Equal Exchange Coffee

By purchasing your coffee here you'll be helping small family farmers around the world provide excellent coffee. The cost is only \$8. Available in the narthex or church office.



HFH Annual Pumpkin Patch

Every year a group of volunteers help load and unload pumpkins to help raise funds to benefit Habitat for Humanity. We will be doing our part to help raise funds by selling these beautiful pumpkins during church on Oct 16th & 23rd. We will have gourds, pumpkins for carving and pie pumpkins. If you or your family do not need a pumpkin this year but would still like to purchase one, please feel free to do so and we will give it to the middle school group to carve. Thank you for supporting such a wonderful organization.

GLEANNING Oct 8

If you don't know what gleaning is, it's an old testament practice where farmers would leave a portion of their crops in the fields for the poor to harvest for free. It's a fantastic family activity and your family can pick crops for a couple hours. We usually meet at the church about 7:00am and car pool to the site.



Why do a billion people go to bed hungry every night? Why do nearly thirty thousand children die every day, one every three seconds, from hunger and preventable diseases?

Why not do something about it? No ONE can do everything, but EVERYONE can do something. God's Global Barnyard and the ELCA World Hunger Relief can use our coins and cash donations to make a difference giving a means of income and food to many of those numbers. Take a ELCA box home with you and collect your change, or go to www.elca.org/hunger to make a donation, or write a check to ELCA World Hunger and put in the offering plate and make a difference. Even a few dollars make such a positive impact.

Financials

Talk To Your Parents Before It's Too Late

Caught in the middle, many baby boomers are raising their children and managing their careers, all while caring for their aging parents. Talking to your parents about care-giving and end-of-life issues is important. Many people put it off because it's uncomfortable. Reduce the stress and start discussing the location where everything is now.

One tool that can help is a financial inventory. The inventory, which you should update annually, includes:

- **Legal documents:** property deeds, title documents, wills, trusts, living wills and health care and financial directives, birth, marriage and military discharge certificates.
- **Contact information:** attorneys, accountants, financial planners, physicians, clergy, and anyone who provides financial, legal and medical advice and care.



- **Current account information:** type, number and institution for all financial accounts, including: checking, savings, retirement, investment, loans and insurance policies, safe deposit box information and keys, safe combinations.

- **Valuables and collectibles:** location and description of any valuables

such as jewelry, silver or gold and collectibles such as stamps and coins.

Instructions: funeral, burial and obituary information and instructions.

This process won't happen in a day. By breaking the information gathering into small, manageable conversations, you can help ensure your parents wishes will be carried out.

For more guidance on talking with your parents, or other loved ones, contact Robert (Bob) Apmann, CPA, FIC with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, at 303-690-8924 or Robert.apmann@thrivent.com today or visit www.thrivent.com

The church has a facebook account. It's filled with fun and informative info. Check it out at:

www.facebook.com and search for **all saints lutheran**

Check out the church's **TWITTER** account to find out what events are happening this week at the church. Go to:

www.twitter.com/allsaintslc

www.forallthesaints.net

Ctrl left click above to go to the Church blog

Happy Birthday

Birthdays:

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| Petty, Julee 1 | Bryan, James 20 |
| Locke, Darlene 2 | Dunn, Joan 20 |
| Granic, Matt 3 | Edson, Virginia 20 |
| Scharringhausen, Sandy 4 | O'grady, Cat 20 |
| Venzke, Robert 4 | Tiieskotter, Richard 20 |
| Carmany, Jeanette 7 | Kimmerle, Kelsie 21 |
| Russell, Karalyn 7 | Archer, Wanda 22 |
| Shaffer, Megan 7 | Gaipa, Marilyn 23 |
| Strom, Natalie 7 | Venzke, Mary Lou 23 |
| Fries, Adrienne 8 | Baker, Gary 24 |
| Stute, Adrienne 8 | Allison, Diana 25 |
| Swartley, Amanda 9 | Labonde, Kendall 25 |
| Valdez, Amy 9 | Swanson, Elijah 26 |
| Shepard, Jeremy 10 | Gallob, Rachel 27 |
| Long, Terry 12 | Kemper, Barb 27 |
| Schwendemann, Christine 12 | Beard, James 28 |
| Rahjes, Stephanie 14 | Burton, Conner 30 |
| Olson, Grace 15 | Paz, Jane 30 |
| Strom, Brian 15 | Wilks, Jaeger 30 |
| Larsen, Lesa 16 | |
| Aker, Katie 19 | <i>If your B-day is not included</i> |
| Hirschboeck, Drew 19 | <i>here call the office at</i> |
| | <i>303-752-4083</i> |

Rally Sunday – Whirlwind of Images

Bright yellow—giggles—balloons dancing—green icing grins—tick tock—defending the ship—oh my gosh is there a teacher in each classroom?—sand everywhere—treasure in a bottle—noise—stowaways—hurry find more registration forms—aluminum balls—tying string on balloons—excited teachers—terrified teachers—tambourines banging—honking horns—parade a mile long or so it seemed—marching—singing—is there time to do another sand bottle—another cupcake, please—sing Jesus Loves Me—All for God, God for all-- Arggh-- blissful peace—success.

Thank you to all the painters who helped finish the classrooms in the last couple of weeks – JR Nell, James Fagan, Rosie Jacobs, Kate Heukels, Robert Iriye, Richard Iriye, Charlie Sprinkle, Shawna Smith, Aleesia Smith, Jeff Smith

Thank you to all the Rally Day helpers – Vanessa Mullen, Erica Fletcher, Stephanie Morris, Christy Landwehr, Rosie Jacobs, Justin Mullen, Stephanie Morris, Carlor Beard, Charlie Sprinkle, Breanna Kobetitsch, Mary Chambers, Nicole Womeldorff, MacKenzie Cunningham, Jeff Smith, Shawna Smith, Becky Eckhardt

Spiritual life Seminar

Join the Stephen Ministers in a study of how using your gifts can enhance your spiritual life. The seminar is free, but we need to order workbooks for everyone attending by Oct 10, so RSVP to the office or Gerry Cosentino (303-699-7379).

Fri, Oct 21, 6:00p dinner, seminar 7:00-9:00p

Sat, Oct 22, seminar 8:00-4:30 breakfast and lunch provided

Just for Youth!

High School

Estes Park Senior High Youth Gathering: HS Youth will be traveling to Estes Park November 18-20. Cost is \$100 per youth. Permission slips and money are due by Oct 15th. This year the theme is "God's Positioning System" and will be a blast! Come enjoy a weekend of singing, prayer, and fun with hundreds of youth from across the Rocky Mountain Synod!

Annual Lock-In is different this year! Join us on Friday, October 28th from 7pm to 7am on Saturday October 29th for a Halloween inspired all-nighter! Come dressed in a costume (appropriate for church please!) and participate in cosmic bowling, fun games, and more. We will also help decorate the church for the Halloween Carnival! Cost is \$20/youth. Bring your friends and make sure you RSVP by Sunday, October 23. Adults needed to sponsor and drive from 7:00ish til about midnight thirty. If you can help, contact Megan at 720-839-3585.

Middle School

Our confirmation program is a great asset for our 7th and 8th graders, but we also try to provide monthly fun activities for our middle schoolers. We're looking for people who will plan and sponsor one fun activity per month. No, you do not have to sponsor all the activities but as many as you like. Get someone to help you. If this sounds fun, contact Bruce Alison (303-356-0198) or Charlie in the office (303-752-4083).

Suppers Bunch

Enjoy going out to eat at some of Aurora's fine restaurants? Would you enjoy meeting some fun folks? Then join us at the Pearl of Siam (Thai food) on Oct 4 at 6:15. Please sign up on the list in the entrance so we'll be able to tell them how many to prepare for.

Everyone's welcome!





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Hymn Notes by James Sucha

Blest Are They

*Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, they, full of sorrow, t
hey shall be consoled.*

REFRAIN: Rejoice and be glad!

Blessed are you, holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

David Haas



Some of the best contemporary hymns these days come from the Roman Catholic Church with composers who engage the traditionally non-singing Catholic Church into a singing one during Mass. So successful are these new Catholic hymns, they end up being shared and loved by other denominations, such as the case in the Lutheran Church with progressive worship styles.

David Haas was born in 1957 and is a composer of progressive contemporary liturgy and hymns. His most popular hymns today (found in the ELW hymnal) are "You are Mine," "Blest Are They," "Now We Remain," and the delightful "We Are Called." The hymn "Blest are They" uses the Beatitudes from the Bible as the basis for the message, and calls people to know they are blessed in many circumstances by Christ. It gives hope to people singing it.

Haas currently lives in Eagan, Minnesota, where he is director for the Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry. He is also a campus minister and artist at a Catholic school where he teaches in the theology and music departments and directs a liturgical choir there. His music appears in many denominations and in different languages for all to understand the simple messages with the simple singable melodies he writes. His passion for serving the Lord with music has helped him compose liturgy, hymns and psalm tones for various hymnals at GIA, the Roman Catholic publishing house in Chicago. Haas was educated at the University of St. Thomas, a Catholic institution in St. Paul, MN.

Minnesota seems to produce many church composers. (It must be the cold weather or gorgeous lakes in summer perhaps?) Minnesota ELCA Lutheran contemporary composers are the likes of Marty Haugen, John Ylvisaker, Jay Beech, Brett Hesla, Mary Preus, and Carolyn Jennings. Richard Proulx and David Haas are Roman Catholic composers and fellow Minnesotans too. All are featured in the ELW hymnal for ELCA worship. Their hymns are like a swim in a Minnesota lake in golden summer— invigorating the senses— with new thoughts on theology that reach people spiritually inside, and are worth singing in worship.