



# THE GOOD NEWS

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## It Takes a Village...

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### Rally Sunday - Sept 18th

Ahoy, me hearty's!!

Rally Day be almost here and it be time to Let the Adventure Begin!

S.S. All Saints be preparin to set sail on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. God our Capt'n, be lookin for a crew. We be needin all positions filled. He needs first mates, quartermasters and powder monkies just to be naming a few. All ages be needed.



Be sure to register all yer shipmates at the registration table for the start of Sunday School. Arrrgggg. Then the whole crew can be joinin us for tons of fun. We be doin a treasure hunt, bible blast, a truth trek and cross trainin.

Adventure is on the horizon and ye don't wanna be missin a swashbucklin good time. See ya thar, Arrrgggg!



### Golf Tournament

Sep 4, 1:04 Fitzsimmons \$55. Put together a foursome and join us for a fun best-ball tournament. This is a fantastic course in good shape. If you can help collect prizes or know a business that can sponsor a hole, let Jeff Smith know (720-231-6131) Sign up in the narthex. Fees must be paid by August 28. Check to All Saints, mark "golf".

### Confirmation

We are gearing up for another GREAT year of Confirmation. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, our 1<sup>st</sup> learning session is September 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Don't be late!!! We are working on the teachings of Luther and the sacraments and traditions of our church. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders bring your friends to participate in our confirmation program. We will have a lot of fun!

Adults, if you would like to participate by providing snacks or preparing a little game, please contact me at 303.548.6131. We would love to have new faces around confirmation. Cindy

### Combined Worship on September 4 (Labor Day Weekend) at 9:30.

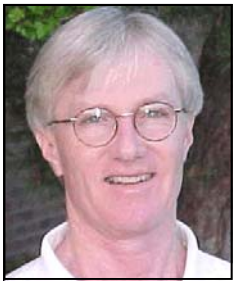
A special worship service has been planned for this Sunday. There will be just one service at 9:30. We need your help to make sure everyone knows of the worship change for that Sunday only. Its your opportunity to get acquainted with folks who normally attend the other service. We'll have special treats and fellowship time following the service. We hope you'll make plans be here and invite friends who will be in town.

### Congregational Meeting

We'll adopt the budget for 2011-2012. Please be present for this important meeting between services, 9:40, Oct 30.

### 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

### Grace as bottom line

The formula is "justification by grace through faith," which is, as many have said, the article upon which the church stands or falls.

Some people accent the last part of the formula, which is faith. They might say: "We're saved by grace, but you have to have faith in order to get it." Others accent the first part of the formula which says that justification is by grace. We are justified—made "right" with God—by God's free gift. We respond to God's grace through faith, which is our participation in God's gracious reality.

The Greek word which means faith is *pisteuein*. It's a verb. Normally we would translate it as "faithing," as in "faithing in Christ." This sounds funny in English so we quite often translate *pisteuein* as "believe."

Unfortunately, this tends to give the impression that faith means believing things about Jesus. It gives the impression that faith is about intellectually understanding and accepting the "correct doctrine" about him.

This misses the point of the original Greek. Faith is not so much a head trip about Jesus, but rather a "radical trust" in Jesus. Faith is a total orientation of one's heart, mind, and spirit.



Put that way, we must also recognize that we fail at faith. We do not trust in Christ with our heart, mind, and spirit. We do not have "radical trust." In Matthew's gospel, Jesus often says that the disciples—that's us—have "little faith." Luther said that we should never forget that we are "weak in faith, cold in love, faint in hope."

Therefore, our only hope is in God's grace and mercy, which, the "grace people" argue, is precisely where we all end up. Whether we "faith" or not, we are all finally reliant upon the grace of Christ. Therefore, grace is the absolute bottom line.

I asked this of Dr. Tim Lull before his untimely death in 2002. Dr. Lull was President of Pacific Lutheran Theology Seminary in Berkeley and the editor of Martin Luther's Basic Theological Writings, now required reading at many of our seminaries.

Lull was one of that small company of persons in the whole world who could be said to be experts on Martin Luther. Some years ago now, he was a presenter at one of our church conventions which was held at Colorado State University. Their student union has a pub in the

basement, a very appropriate venue for an exploration of Luther's theology. Lull had everyone's attention as he "played" Martin Luther. People would ask him various questions, and he would hold forth in the way he thought Luther would hold forth.

I asked, "So which is it? Faith? Or grace? What's the bottom line?" He said something about the "faith party" and their point of view, and the "grace party" and their point of view—stalling for time, it seemed to me, while he thought of a way out of this particular theological thicket, which he did quite well when he said that he thought Luther would answer that the "bottom line" is Christ. We are utterly reliant upon Christ.

Which was a good answer, and true, but it kind of dodged the question, so I posed it again about a year later over lunch. Which is it, Dr. Lull, faith or grace? He said that he thought Luther would say faith, but that he personally thought it was grace. Grace is the absolute bottom line.

One of my seminary classmates, Larry Lutey, once asked Dr. Duane Priebe something like the same question. It was right at the end of a class period in which we were discussing grace. As everybody was walking out, Larry asked, "Yes, but don't we have to have faith?" to which Priebe responded, "When you're resurrected, you'll have faith."

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.

## What purpose does a labyrinth serve?

Answers vary: It is a relaxation technique, a path of prayer, dance choreography using both clockwise (energizing) and counterclockwise (energy relaxing) moves. It represents an opportunity to listen deeply, to walk deliberately, yet without conscious thought. It is a place for voiceless prayer, petitionary prayer, and repetitive prayer-offering an opportunity for divine instruction. It's a chance to join the healing forces of the world and to walk with ancient peoples. It is a meditation technique for people who are unable to sit still, and sometimes unable to stop thinking.

R. Cranch



## Donated Trees

Have you noticed how nice the Labyrinth (located in the back of the Church) is looking? Special thanks to **Kevin & Larry Overley** (owners of Landtech) for their donation of 6 large trees for our labyrinth. What a wonderful way to completely change the landscaping for the better. With the new trees being planted has come some watering responsibilities. Many thanks to Hal, Dot, Marsha and Tanya, Gunar and Charlie Neumann,

Rudy, LeAnna and the Quilters, Charlie and Kate, Rebecca for watering. Each person had a day of the week assigned to water for the first month while the trees get their start in their new home. If you have not yet checked out the labyrinth with the new trees you should take a minute to enjoy a nice walk through it and enjoy the peacefulness.



## Caring For Others

### Martha's Table

Having surgery, the loss of a loved one, or just struggling. We can help!! We would love to help by providing you with a couple (or more) delicious homemade meal. If you or a loved one could use some help from this ministry please do not hesitate to contact the office either by phone or email, 303-752-4083 or [info@allsaintsnet.org](mailto:info@allsaintsnet.org). This helps us make sure that we are using this Ministry to its full potential! If you know anyone that could benefit from this Ministry give Kate in the office.

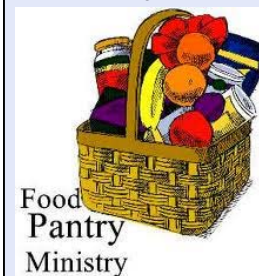
### Aurora Interchurch Taskforce

One of the ways we reach out to our community we serve, the \$1000 to **Aurora Interchurch Task Force** which helps provide those in need help with rent, utilities, food, clothing, household items, bus tokens and prescription medications. They are always in need of volunteers to help with the work of Interchurch. Their telephone number is 303-360-0260.



### Food Pantry

The pantry shelves are looking more & more stocked thanks to your kind donations! We could use just a few items that we seem to run out of regularly. 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



Food Pantry Ministry

(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! Also special thanks to **Jan & Sam Winter, Joy Springer, Rudy Rauh & Ray Miller** for helping make this ministry a success! Thank You!!

## TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT YOUR FINANCES

September is a time of change. Vacation ends and kids return to school, making it an ideal time to examine your finances. Experts recommend reviewing your finances at least once a year. Here's how:

**Identify your goals.** What are your short- and long-term financial goals? Have you made progress toward them this past year? If not, where have you fallen short? Have your goals changed? If so, write down your new goals.

**Evaluate life changes.** Events such as getting married, having a baby or getting a new job can have a big impact on your finances. Plan ahead to make the transition smoother.

**Protect your assets.** Review your health, auto and life insurance to ensure you have adequate coverage. And don't forget long-term disability insurance, which protects your most valuable asset—your earning ability and long-term care insurance—providing choice and protecting accumulated assets.

**Evaluate your investments.** Calculate the return on each of your stocks, bonds and mutual funds. Are you satisfied with their performance? Are your assets diversified? Are you taking an appropriate amount of risk based on your age and financial circumstances?

**Review your retirement plans.** Are you contributing the maximum to your employer's 401(k) plan or an IRA? If not, start today.

**Prepare for the unexpected.** Review your will and your medical directives. Do these documents still reflect your desires? If not, now's an ideal time to update them. Do you have enough in an emergency, rainy day, savings account?

For help in reviewing your finances, contact Robert (Bob) Apmann, CPA, FIC with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, at 303-690-8924 or [Robert.apmann@thrivent.com](mailto:Robert.apmann@thrivent.com) today or visit [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com).

## Small Groups

### Lunch Bunch Bible Study Group

The Lunch Bunch Bible Study will meet Wed, Sept 14, 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 An-dee 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. Again, all women in the church are invited. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.



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. [liskogen@comcast.net](mailto:liskogen@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 Sept 27. The next book is: Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay. The discussion will be lead by JoAnn Beckman. For more info 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

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

[www.facebook.com](http://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](http://www.twitter.com/allsaintslc)

[www.forallthesaints.net](http://www.forallthesaints.net)

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## etc.

### 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.

### 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. This Sunday we got off to a great start selling 26 tickets. Way to go members. Our goal is to sell the 100 tickets with a fundraising profit of \$500.00. These car washes are a great value and hope that you can sell to your family and friends. Valid from Sept 6-Oct 6, 2011. For extra tickets call the office or Charlie Neumann 303 766-9649. We will be selling the tickets Aug 28 at both services & Sept 4. Please support the cause and get a great car wash.

### ESL NEWS

(English Conversations)

It feels as though our winter session just ended, but now with summer here, it's time to think about our fall session which begins on Our fall session began on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The sessions meet weekly on Mondays through November 21<sup>st</sup>. Our community outreach program, ESL (English Second Language), has become quite a gift to our community. **We need volunteers for both our afternoon (12:30pm – 2:00pm) and evening (5:30pm – 7pm) sessions.** Our students have always praised our program for our one-on-one conversation approach, which makes our program unique, but we need volunteers to make it work. Please consider this opportunity for service. You **do not** need to be a teacher or possess special skills—the only qualification is a desire to help our neighbors learn English in a conversational setting. If you have questions, please call Dot (303.750.9026) or Andee (303.745.7947)



### 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 303-750-5185.



### Altar Flowers



We have been ordering our Altar flower arrangement from Newberry flowers now for about 20 years. During this time they have never increased the price that we pay for them. Well they finally decided that it was time to do so. The new price

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# September

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### Coming Up in October

- Oct 1 Pet Blessing Day
- Oct 2 Blood Drive, New Member Sunday
- Oct 29 Halloween Party
- Oct 30 Reformation Sunday  
Congregational Meeting, 9:40



### Suppers Bunch

Tuesday, Sept 6 at 6:15pm

Get ready for a fun time!! Suppers bunch is back and ready to have some great food, fun & fellowship. It will be at El Lucerito (Iliff & Chambers). Hope to see you there!

## Volunteers Make it Happen

We are putting the finishing touches on four fantastic projects that our youth and volunteers accomplished this summer. It was a huge undertaking and required the tireless efforts on behalf of many.



**Garage:** As you know, the church decided three years ago now to build a garage that would house the church van, Doug's snow plow (that we use to clear the parking lot), plus all our yard tools, mowers, Christmas stage, nativity scene, and a gaggle of other items we don't want to part with. Part of our motivation was the fact that the glass has been broken in these two vehicles more than once.. The money that had been raised to help build a garage was transferred to the youth mission fund because it became one of the kid's projects. Many people dropped by to lend a hand on the barrage, but special thanks goes to the following who seemed to be here all the time: Ziggy, Aaron Swanson, Brenda Helleckson, Dave Jacobs, Bruce Alison, JoAnn Beckman, Troy Lave, the Waggoner families, John Landwehr, Jessica Gutierrez and (of course) the teens. We passed the final inspection with

flying colors and are ready to move in. Thanks to everyone for helping with his project!

**Garden:** You've noticed the small garden plots on the west side of the courtyard. This was our trial year and we learned a lot. The main thing is we've discovered we need LOTS more space! So the plan is to build more and larger beds to compliment those we already have. This will allow us to open the garden to the community for a small fee that will help us with water and other costs. The added plots will be to the west and north of the present garden. We'll be ready to go before the planting season next Spring. Special thanks to Tim Miller, Rudy Rauh, Phil Chipouras, Roy Dahl, Connie Trone, Ray Furman, Charlie Sprinkle and the teens who made the garden a reality! A side project of the garden was to rebuild 2 large picnic tables. Thanks to BJ Alison, Sarah Gaipa and MacKenzie Cunningham for doing a great job!



**Labyrinth:** On page 3 of the newsletter you'll read about the origin and purpose of a labyrinth. We have received so many cudos from many folks, but especially from the groups who use our facilities. They are impressed and interested in the concept. If you've not spent a little time here, you should do it. Thanks to the Overleys for donating trees, and to Rebecca Weiner, the Cosentinos, the Waggoner families, Jessica Gutierrez, the Barnes, PJ, Bruce Alison, Charlie Sprinkle, and the teens. What a transformation this has been. Soon there will be instructions posted to help you understand what a labyrinth is all about. There will be benches to sit on. If you would like to purchase a bench in memory of a loves on, see Gerry Cosentino.



**Classroom Paint:** It has been an ambitious project, and our kids will experience the brilliant colors as they come to Sunday School. The rooms and hallway are alive with color, and reflect the creativity and energy our children bring. We'd like to give special thanks to Kathy Hines, Rosie Jacobs, Shawna & Jeff Smith, Gunar Neumann, Bruce Alison, Charlie Sprinkle and the teens for making it happen! This is going to print before our last work day, so if you helped and are not included here, our apology and our sincerest thanks!



## Happy Birthday

### Birthdays:

Cosentino, Jason 4	Mares, Elizabeth 17
Eichel, Lary 5	McIntosh, Shannon 18
IRIYE, Jessica 5	Shepard, Brenda 18
Iriye, Jennifer 5	Adams, Emilie 19
Mullen, Kaleb 5	Landwehr, Kyle 19
Herro, Eunice 6	LaBelle, Kaeden 20
McIntosh, Charlie 6	Jacobs, Justin 21
Medin, Erik 6	Andre, Mery 22
Shelton, Richard 7	Saeger, Ryan 22
Darby, Tracy 8	Shepard, Bradley 22
Laikola, Ryan 9	Chambers, Mary 23
Lantz, Jeannie 9	Hines, Kathy 24
Murphy, Michael 9	Richard, Mindy 24
Dosen, Mildred 10	Linko, Tracy 25
Havener, Sue 10	Furman, Ray 25
Normark, Erik 10	Schwendemann, Wayne 25
Rivera, Santiago 12	Tieskotter, Darlene 25
Iriye, Linda 13	Holmes, Elizabeth 26
Russell-Huddle, Jennifer 13	Parker, Stuart 26
Chipouras, Jackie 14	Joy Mcphearson, Vicki 27
Paz, Jose 14	Miles, Steven 28
Linn, Carter 15	Hansher, Sue Anne 30
Neumann, Gunar 15	
Smith, Shawna 15	
Gaipa, Kenneth 16	
Karle, Jordan 17	

*If your B-day is not included  
here call the office at  
303-752-4083*

## Just for Youth!

### High School

**Annual Lock-in Coming Soon!** Date to be announced-keep your eyes on the bulletin and the youth group facebook page! [www.facebook.com/ASLCYouthGroup](http://www.facebook.com/ASLCYouthGroup)

**The High School Thanksgiving Gathering** will be Nov 18-20 this year at Estes Park. Special guests include: David Vasquez (speaker), Citizens with the Saints, Vignette Band, AGAPE and Rachel Kuntz (musicians). This year's theme is "God's Positioning System" and it looks like it will be another great get-away! Registration closes Oct 18, so make plans early to spent this week-end with 700 teens from across a five state area.

### Sponsors for 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).

## Men's Ministry



Ten members and guests of All Saints cheered our Rockies home to victory over the LA Dodgers on Faith Day at Coors Field (August 21<sup>st</sup>). Thanks to Ray Furman for arranging our event.

Don't forget Coffee at Carino's on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am and our monthly Breakfast at the Athenian on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.

Also, we are continuing our planning for a Small Group Men's Fellowship to follow up on our participation in the Lutheran Men in Mission National Gathering in July. If you have some thoughts or suggestions on what type of group would be meaningful to you, please contact one of our planning team members—Dave Waggoner, Bob Hendrickson, Erik Jaeger, Matt Olson, or Hal Olson, or come join us at our next meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

We are looking at a couple of Historical Tour Events for **October** with a Halloween theme: one is a LoDo Haunted Bar Crawl on October 14<sup>th</sup> and another is an Evening of Capitol Hill Horror Stories with Dr. Tom Noel (aka Dr Colorado) on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Both of these events have a cost between \$30-45 per person, but they include some refreshments and lots of entertainment.

In **November/December**, we are looking at a family night with either a DU Hockey or Basketball game. Watch the announcements for further details! Have any questions?? Contact Hal Olson





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## Gleaning

Have you heard of Gleaning? If you haven't below is an article explaining a little bit about what it means to glean. If you know about gleaning here are some interesting tidbits that you may not already know.

**Project Glean** Since ancient times, farmers would leave a portion of their crop at the edges of the field for gleaning, so that orphans and widows would not go hungry. And we continue that generous tradition with Colorado-grown produce harvested by volunteers for local distribution.

Throughout our fall gleaning season, we gather fresh, wholesome vegetables- the kind you would likely see piled high at a farmers' market. But our bounty is shared in our Daily Divvy to agencies such as Denver Rescue Mission, Jeffco Action Center, Jewish Family Services, Adams County Food Bank, Providence Network, Front Range Senior Citizens Support and numerous community churches and food banks.

**Soup for the Soul** In season, some of our gleaned goods go into our own special soup recipe. We acquire other vegetables so that our nutritious soup is provided year-round. Vocational trainees gain Hands On experience as they select and prepare the ingredients for a hearty batch every week- enough for 1,600 servings that fill the belly and warm the soul.

**Having a Field Day** We welcome volunteers of all kinds and all ages: families, community groups, churches, businesses and schools. Advance registration confirms when you'll serve- typically on a Saturday with one of our farm partners in Denver, Brighton or Wellington. After you watch an online orientation to understand the process, you'll head out on an unforgettable field trip. Once you get to the fields, be sure to check in at the FoodWorks tent. You must have your registration form with you and further instructions will be provided.

**So Shall You Reap** We are grateful for Project Glean volunteers and supporters. Even after a hard day's work or a heartfelt financial gift, they never grow weary of doing good. More than harvesting food, they're sowing seeds of generosity and reaping the joy of helping their neighbors in need.

**Interested???** Join us in September and October for our gleaning adventure, all are welcome. Questions contact Rebecca

