

# The Messenger



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**We are Called to:**

**Celebrate** God's Love and Grace • **Trust** in the Holy Spirit for Guidance  
**Serve** as Disciples of Jesus Christ in the World



## Columbarium Dedication

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## *Dear Friends in Christ,*

One of the incredible things about God is the way God chooses to show up in very human circumstances. Carrie Newcomer sings about the ‘sacred ordinary.’ Theologians write about *finitum capax infiniti* – the finite is capable of the infinite. Martin Luther marveled that God’s mercy came nestled in a manger, dirty diapers and all. Sometimes, though, we lack the faith or are too distracted and too busy to notice.

A few weeks ago during a sermon I invited the congregation to share with me some of your stories about the ‘cloud of witnesses’ who have reminded you of God’s presence in ordinary life. A few written responses:

“I saw blessings written on the studs of the Habitat for Humanity house. God’s love is getting ready to wrap up a family with love!”

“A mother of a very needy child at our grandson’s T-ball game. She was strong, patient, loving, kind, and unselfish as she cared for him while the other children observed him. It was the ‘fruit’ of the Spirit for all of us to experience.”

“A girl made peanut butter cookies with her mother. She asked if they could send them to Haiti. But then she said, “They probably need more ‘food’ food.” Her mother agreed, so they brought the cookies to an ailing neighbor.”

Small moments maybe, but don’t be deceived! When we act in faith, God is present in the smallest of moments. So I thank you, my sisters and brothers in Christ, for showing me Christ in your actions of faith. **Thank you**, fellowship hosts, for setting out plates of food that encourage people to linger and get to know visitors. **Thank you**, clean-up people, for washing the plates and putting the kitchen back in order so that our building will be an inviting place for people to meet during the week. **Thank you**, Lori Alt, for coordinating all that! **Thank you**, Linda Wisler, Tim McCandless, Jody R., and Barbara Nickerson, for leading the music at Eleven-fifteen *all summer!* **Thank you**, Eleanor Boe, Penelope Amabile and others, for conscientiously welcoming visitors and supporting the Eleven-fifteen worship with your presence even though the 9:00 style is probably your preference (I’m guessing.) **Thank you**, Clara Frostman, Chase Elliott, and Ben Ramsey for consistently serving as leaders in worship. **Thank you**, Sydney Swennes, for making sure our van is safe to drive as we strengthen relationships in community. **Thank you**, Kate Crawford, for baking wholesome bread for our celebration of Holy Communion.

**Thank you, (insert any one of hundreds of names), for all the ways you generously contribute, in the name of Jesus, to God’s work in the world. *The world wouldn’t be the same without you!***

Peace and Grace,  
Pastor Debra

## CELEBRATE *God's Love and Grace*

### *Birthdays*

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Alice Pinson          | 10/1  |
| Cherie McCandless     | 10/2  |
| Calvin Tappert        | 10/2  |
| Jana Evelsizer-Olson  | 10/4  |
| Sarah Still           | 10/12 |
| Nancy Benson          | 10/13 |
| Julie Stuenkel        | 10/14 |
| Doug Schaefer         | 10/17 |
| Steve Korby           | 10/18 |
| Ethel (Dee) Soppeland | 10/18 |
| Kay McDowell          | 10/21 |
| Geoff Elliott         | 10/22 |
| Helen Scarborough     | 10/22 |
| Randy Bender          | 10/23 |
| Jerry Gilland         | 10/23 |
| Andreas Beuschel      | 10/24 |
| Isabel Ishimi         | 10/24 |
| Kendall Baldwin       | 10/25 |
| Kevin Fosse           | 10/26 |
| Judy Bullert          | 10/29 |
| Scott Solonycze       | 10/29 |

### *Anniversaries*

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Phil & Mary Weisbach          | 10/3                 |
| Chris & Julie Cole            | 10/6                 |
| Roger & Judy Bullert          | 10/8                 |
| Andrew Starnes & Linda Wisler | 10/9                 |
| Leo & Mary Nelsen             | 10/10                |
| Gene & Mona Arehart           | 10/26 <b>55 yrs.</b> |

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### *More About Our New Cantor*

#### **BEN RIGGS**

Besides what we learned about Ben last month, he is originally from Rupert, West Virginia and graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois. He likes movies, reading novels, visiting museums, and dining (he and his partner, John, have become big Foodies!) John is originally from Boise, Idaho and graduated from the University of Washington, Lewis and Clark Law School and is a Civil Rights Attorney.

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### *Attendance in August*

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| August 1  | 122 |
| August 8  | 117 |
| August 15 | 149 |
| August 22 | 168 |
| August 29 | 155 |

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### *Thanks!*

#### **Columbarium Thanks!**

Our new columbarium was made possible by the dedicated work of many people. **Columbarium Team: Mary Jenson, Deborah Kelly, Herm Schempp, Joan Schempp, Pastor Debra; Prep work by John Drexler, Jim Fetterman and Crif Crawford; The crew from Colorado Stone; Bob Touw, owner of 'Artistry in Stone'; Joseph Quinn of Quinn Electric.**

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## *Becoming a Member of ALC*

### **Luncheon, Sunday, October 3, 12:30 – 2:30 pm**

All who are interested in what it means to be an intentional member of a church community are invited to an introductory luncheon with Pastors Debra and Chad on Sunday, October 3. We'll talk about what membership means at Atonement, and specifics of becoming a member through the 'Affirmation of Baptism' rite on November 7.

## *ALC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*

Like to party? Here's a ministry for you! March 25, 2012 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Atonement's charter. Help us party! To begin planning now, join a 'party force' by contacting Carol Winston, Sue Carter or Pastor Debra.

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## *Pizza and Game Night*

Join us for Pizza and Game Night, Saturday, October 23 at 5:00 pm at the church. Bring your games; we'll bring pizza (donations will be gratefully accepted). This has been a wonderful time of intergenerational playtime!

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## *First Friday Fellowship*

**First Friday Fellowship** is slated for **October 1, 6 - 9pm, 120 Brittany Lane, Lafayette**. All Adults are welcome. We're excited to Host YOU. Please bring food to share. We'll provide soft drinks. You may bring wine or beer if you prefer. Call Kay & Ed McDowell at 303-494-2406 if you know you're coming or have questions. If you find at the last minute you can come, don't call - just Come!

A note from our hosts: Brittany Lane is off Baseline Road (to the south) between 76<sup>th</sup> St. and 95<sup>th</sup> St. There are sculptures of two Buffaloes and a Palm Tree (belonging to our neighbors) adjacent to the gate. Turn South through the gate (it's opposite the white fence and mailbox for 8443). Ours is the house on the left - 120 Brittany Lane. Please go past the house so you're headed back to Baseline. You can park head-in on the cul-de-sac or face North or West, toward Baseline on Brittany. The road is narrow, and to comply with emergency vehicle directions, park only on our side.

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## *OWLs (Older Wiser Lutherans)*

**Our outing** for the last quarter in 2010 (WOW this year has gone by fast!) will be Thursday, October 21. We'll have lunch at the Black Forest Restaurant and visit the Carousel of Happiness in Nederland!

The Carousel of Happiness is a unique, participatory exhibit of folk art. The 36 carousel animals were born of the carver's imagination – a labor of love that took 22 years and counting. He designed and carved each of them from basswood and decorated them with acrylic paint, using techniques

employed by carousel carvers for more than a century. The collection includes a horse of course, and a pig, a dolphin, a dragon-boat, a great blue heron, a cow and a load of whimsical surprises. A gigantic, wooden gorilla sits ready to put his arm around riders who use wheelchairs. And bench seating both on and off the carousel is available for those that do not want to perch atop a dolphin or cow. Cost to ride is \$1.

At the Black Forest Restaurant, we'll have lunch in their Garden Room surrounded by floor-to-ceiling windows and a spectacular view of the Rocky Mountains. Rustic hand-hewn tables and a twenty-foot waterfall accentuate the room. They offer meals from \$7 to \$12 that range from wiener schnitzel and Hungarian goulash to avocado chicken salad and BLTs.

Our day will unfold something like this:

- 10:45 Gather at Atonement to travel as a group
- 11:45 Black Forest Restaurant
- 1:30 The Carousel of Happiness
- 2:00 Depart for trip back to Boulder
- 2:30 Approximate arrival back at Atonement

If you want to check these places out and read more about the history and creation of the Carousel before our trip, here are their websites: [www.carouselofhappiness.org](http://www.carouselofhappiness.org) and [www.blackforestrest.com](http://www.blackforestrest.com)

**Our monthly movie** (October 27, 3:30 pm) will be **Amazing Grace**. A movie of politics, humor, theology, courage and heart. Based on actual events, this historical drama from acclaimed director Michael Apted tells the story of William Wilberforce, an 18th-century English politician who fought for the abolition of slavery. Despite staunch opposition, Wilberforce waged an aggressive campaign using boycotts, petitions and slogans to bring the British slave trade to a decisive end.



The movie will begin at 3:30 pm in the Atonement chapel, with a brief discussion afterward. Please also plan to continue discussion and community sharing over dinner in our Fellowship Area at 5:30 pm. Donation cost for dinner is \$5/person.

If you have any questions or need transportation to movies or outings, please contact Jody R. We look forward to our time together!

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## *Moment for Moms*

### **A Time to Bless Each Other**

When mothers come together to support one another, an empowering spirit of strength, love, encouragement and hope grows. Last October, we had the wonderful opportunity for new moms from our Moment For Moms group to gather with the more experienced mothers from our faith community at Atonement. We had great conversations, a delicious meal, lots of laughs, some tears and we also assigned each mom a prayer partner. It was such a lovely time and so we are going to do it again. It will be a reunion of sorts!

Our October potluck dinner and meeting will take place on Thursday, October 14 from 6pm-8pm at Atonement. Childcare will be provided. Children are welcome to eat dinner with us before the meeting. Please bring a dish to share.

### **Looking Ahead:**

#### **November 11- Fitness, Nutrition and Motherhood**

Join us as we have a guest speaker share with us ideas on how to think about our personal fitness and nutrition as part of caring for our families.

#### **December 2 – Holiday Gathering and Cookie Exchange**

Join us to reminisce holiday memories, generate ideas for new traditions and share in festive fellowship, plus take some cookies home to share with others!

Moment for Moms is a group formed to support mothers in a variety of ways. Mothers who have participated in our group have children ranging in age from birth to junior high school. We have discussed such topics as recipes, self-care, our favorite things, helping our children through transitions and holiday traditions. Moment for Moms is not limited to mothers from ALC, but looks to support any mother interested in attending. We always welcome visiting moms and love to have new members join our group.

For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Aly Kohlmeier at 720-862-7644 or [alyehrenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:alyehrenberg@hotmail.com)

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## *Guatemala Vision/Mission Trip*

Last chance to join together on a trip Pastor Chad is leading to San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala, January 28 - February 5, 2011. The trip will involve service projects, cross-cultural conversation opportunities, group reflection and even a few amazing Guatemala 'views'. **There is still room for a couple more trip members**—but time is short! We would love to have you!



To begin to secure airline reservations and accommodations, participants are being asked to submit a **\$100 deposit due immediately** and made payable to Atonement Lutheran Church, with 'Guatemala Trip' written in the memo line. Questions? You are invited to contact Pastor Chad.

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## *Carrie Newcomer Thanks!*

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and participated in the weekend with Carrie Newcomer. She blessed our community deeply throughout the weekend. Special thanks to Sue Carter, Anita Cumulat, Pastor Debra, Cherie McCandless, Pastor Ron Roschke, Dale Roy, Steve Vahl, and nameless others who helped with so many logistics.

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## *Unfolding Grace*

It seems the closer Jesus gets to Jerusalem (as we continue to make our way through the Gospel of Luke,) the more challenging his lessons get. But do not think for a moment that they do not contain amazing messages of God's unfolding grace within.

Join us in worship this fall as we open our hearts to God's grace in our lives today.

October 3 – Need faith? (Luke 17:1-10)

October 10 – Want healing? (Luke 17:11-19)

October 17 – Giving up? (Luke 18:1-8)

October 24 – Can't pray? (Luke 18:9-14)

October 31 – Reformation Sunday...Can't see this religion thing? (Luke 19:1-10)

*Atonement stepped out in faith* to create a new (to ALC) worship experience at the Eleven-fifteen service. But there's nothing new about the types of worship we've incorporated into Eleven-fifteen. Experiential worship including artwork, lighting candles in prayer, singing praise songs, gathering in a circle for Communion, laying on hands in healing prayer... all that comes from the ancient church. We don't do **all** of that **every** Sunday. Sometimes we try out other things: write prayers, dialogue during a sermon, 'out-of-the-box' activities and reflections. What we envision at Eleven-fifteen is a time of worship that engages the mind and more. We're learning to include the rest of the body too: heart and soul, hands and feet.

We're in a process of learning, discipleship, and outreach. It's risky. Some Sundays we are invigorated by our relationship with God and others. Other Sundays...well, it can feel flat. But those of us actively engaged in Eleven-fifteen think it's worth the risk! Falling flat isn't nearly as devastating as ignoring the mission field right here in Boulder. Look around...who do you see that isn't in a worshiping community? Why? What are the roadblocks to their participation? If it's because they think worship is irrelevant, we'd like to change that. At least **try** to change that.

The logo for 'Eleven-fifteen' features the words 'ELEVEN-FIFTEEN' in a bold, brown, sans-serif font. The letter 'F' in 'FIFTEEN' is replaced by a brown cross symbol.

ALC is in a process of learning, discipleship and outreach. We could use more help. Not everyone will find Eleven-fifteen satisfying – and that's OK. If the worship at 9:00a is more nourishing to your faith life, by all means keep attending that service. And yet, for the sake of your neighbors and the larger community, **we invite you to consider ways you can support the Eleven-fifteen outreach.** A few possibilities:

- Make it a practice to worship at 11:15 at least once every 6 weeks. Arrive a few minutes early so you can welcome people arriving for Eleven-fifteen.
- Worship at 9:00, attend CFD at 10:15, stay a few extra minutes to welcome and visit with people arriving for Eleven-fifteen.
- Pray for ALC and our many ministries. Pray especially for our outreach in the Boulder area.
- Contact Jan Ydstie-Roy or Linda Wisler to get your name on a list to serve as an Eleven-fifteen Set-up/Clean-up Host at least once before Christmas. You can choose to do either set-up or clean-up, or both, and there are people who will train and help you.
- Contact Jan Ydstie-Roy or Linda Wisler to offer to be on a team of Hosts, each serving 4 to 6 times a year.
- Offer to help plan some fellowship events for Eleven-fifteen. Go out for lunch after worship?
- Tell friends about Eleven-fifteen. Invite them to attend with you.
- Get involved in planning creative Eleven-fifteen services. The next planning session is set for Thurs, Oct. 28, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Contact me (Pastor Deb) to get on board with some background reading.
- Help Pastor Chad and me find artwork and video clips that support the weekly message.

One of the incredible things about God is the way God chooses to show up in very human circumstances. May we be vehicles for God's use as we try to engage a wider community in worship that strengthens their relationship with God.

Pastor Debra



## The Lutheran Choral

You are invited their concert **Sunday, October 24** titled "Something Old, Something New, God's Word Eternal, ALWAYS TRUE." The concert will be a journey through musical history with pieces by William Byrd, Bach, Mozart, Pablo Casals and rounded out with a spiritual piece. Their first concert with new director David Hodel, two concerts are scheduled: **3 pm at Evergreen Lutheran Church**, 5980 Highway 73, Evergreen and **7:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church**, 700 S. Franklin Street, Denver. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$25 for families. If you have any questions, please call Linda Blandin, 303-973-1161, or Linda Thompson, 303-666-6642.

## Adult Bible Study

Opportunities abound! These groups are 'open' groups – open to you to join them at any time, open to the Spirit's leading, open to what God is doing in their lives.

### **Every Tuesday, 7 a.m.**

'Early Bird' Breakfast and Bible study. A look at the texts for the coming Sunday. Meets in the Fellowship Area at church. Usually led by one of the pastors.

### **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.**

Women's in-home Bible study, usually using study materials by Beth Moore. Led by Mira Canion.

### **Last Tuesday of the month**

Young Adult Bible Study. Studying Thessalonians and Corinthians this year. Meets at the Cadena home. Led by Pastor Chad.

### **Every Wednesday, 6 p.m.**

Pastor's Bible study. In-depth look at one of the texts (usually the Gospel) for the coming Sunday. Often using a 10-minute *Nooma* video as a thought-jogger. (*Nooma* is a production by Pastor Rob Bell, an evangelical/emergent-type pastor in Michigan.) Usually led by Pastor Debra.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.**

Women's Bible study at church. Usually uses the study series from Lutheran Woman Today magazine. Shared leadership.

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## Sunday School

### **Off To A Great Start**

Fall is upon us and we are off to a great start this year with our Sunday School classes. For the second year, we are using curriculum produced by Augsburg Fortress called *Spark*. This particular curriculum follows the lectionary each week and allows our students to dive deeper into the text of the week through fun activities, crafts and conversation. An exciting new aspect this year is that our teachers are able to access this curriculum online. Teachers have access not only to the leader guides, but coloring sheets, family sheets and additional activity ideas, along with preparation videos for the upcoming week's lesson!



We are once again incredibly blessed to have such a wonderful teaching staff. Kathy Stith is teaching our Birth-age 3 class. Sandy Ramsey and Kristin Lindholm teach our Preschool/Kindergarten class. Addy Martinez and Mara Wiwcher teach our 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. This year, we are offering curriculum for our Confirmation students through the Sunday School

program. Our Confirmation teachers are Pauline Farrow and Jill Bennett. We are so thankful for their time, gifts and hearts!

We have 39 students in our Sunday School program this year, ages birth through Confirmation! It's an exciting time in the lives of the young people of our faith community!

Each week, Sunday School will begin at 10:15 am with a musical opening in the Narthex, near the Sanctuary. We invite everyone to join in the gathering and singing together before class! Classes will begin at 10:25 am and last until 11:05 am. Parents and grandparents, remember that we will need you to sign your children in and out of class each week. Look for the sign-in sheets on the Welcome Table each week and in the classrooms at the end of class.

We look forward to all that is to come this year! Thank you for your support of our children through our Sunday School program!

If you would like to enroll your child in Sunday School and have questions or would like to learn more, please contact Aly Kohlmeyer at 720-862-7644 or at [alyehrenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:alyehrenberg@hotmail.com).

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## *Youth Confirmation 2010-11*

### ***Youth Confirmation Class and Retreat***

Confirmation classes continue on Wednesday evenings, occasionally meeting with parents and the student's mentors. Be sure to also mark off October 29 and 30 for the Annual Fall Retreat to Highlands Presbyterian Camp in Allenspark. The Retreat theme is focused around Holy Communion. Families are asked to contribute \$25 of the Retreat expenses.

### ***Confirmation Class of 2010***

Congratulations to Olivia Neilands and Alice Pinson, who will 'affirm their baptism' during worship on October 31 at the 9am worship service. Join us in celebrating their Confirmation Sunday between services with cake and other fellowship goodies!

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## *High School Gatherings*

High School students are invited to go out for brunch/lunch (at LePeep) with Pastor Chad at 12:10pm on Sunday, October 3 following the Eleven-fifteen worship service (other dates are Nov. 7 and Dec. 12). High School students from Grace Lutheran Church will be joining us as well!

**ALSO**, on Sunday, October 17 students are invited to join a group from Grace Lutheran and Atonement Lutheran and Pastor Ron Roschke for brunch at 12noon (at the Egg and I, Basemar Shopping Center) and participation in the Crop Hunger Walk at 1:30pm, happening just down the street from Atonement, at St. Andrews Presbyterian.

**ALSO, Nov. 19-21 is the Senior High Youth Gathering** in Estes Park. The theme is "Whatever!?" Registration costs for youth are \$95 and are due by Sunday, Nov. 10. There is a sign-up sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board as well. High School students 16 and older are also invited to join us for our three remaining Apostles' Build dates with Habitat for Humanity—Nov. 13 and Dec. 3. For all of these opportunities, contact Pastor Chad for more information.

## Young Adult Bible Study and Fellowship

We continue our study of 1 Thessalonians this month and we invite you to join us for both of the events listed below:

**Bible Study:** Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 pm at the home of Brian and Candace Cadena: 5598 Pennsylvania Ave., Boulder. (Next gathering: Nov. 30)

**October Fellowship:** Look for details through e-mail about the October 10 fellowship gathering.

We're looking forward to time together in the upcoming months! Invite a friend and contact Pastor Chad at church or [chad@atonement-lutheran.org](mailto:chad@atonement-lutheran.org) to be placed on the e-mail list for either event.

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## Women's Bible Study



Please come join us at the Women's Bible Study on Thursday, October 7 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. The study session titled Body of Christ will focus on 1 Corinthians 12:25-27. We will be providing salad greens and everyone should bring something to include in the salad or a dessert. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Prayers...

**The Wold and Bartsch families, including Pastor Orville Wold**, on the death of Edna Wold; **Jan Bundy and family**, on the death of her cousin; **The family of Amanda Peebles**, on her death; Comfort and peace for **Dee Soppeland and family**, on the death of her brother; Healing, strength and comfort for **Dawn Paliszewski and family**; Comfort and peace for **Ann Young** on the death of her husband, Frank; **All those affected by the recent wild fires** including homeowners, fire fighters and emergency responders; **Keith Carter and Nohemi Carter**; Healing and comfort for **Don and Lucille Ritchart**, that they may feel the Lord's peace; **For the hungry in our community; Peace in Iraq and the Middle East**; Healing for **victims of abuse**; That **Keith Carter** returns home safely from Afghanistan this month.



## ...& Praise

**Thanksgiving for Don Ritchart's and Mary Nelsen's 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays last month;** Blessings for **Brian and Fernanda Mason** on their marriage last month.

# Adult CFD (Christian Faith Development)

Sundays at 10:15

## **October 3 and 10**

### ***Making Sense of Scripture: Big Questions about the Book of Faith***

Led by Pastor Chad, meets in the Chapel

Our “*Making Sense of Scripture: Big Questions about the Book of Faith*” series continues. We ask these two questions the final two weeks: “Is there a ‘center’ to scripture?” and “What kind of authority does the Bible hold?” **Bring your questions! The God of Scripture invites us to engage the Bible with both our intellect and faith.**

**October 17 and 24** - CFD will split into three tracks in October and November:

### **1) *Hot Topics in Children’s Health***

Coordinated by Jackie Glover, meets in the Community Room

**October 17, Childhood Obesity** – Childhood obesity has significantly increased over recent decades. In this first session, we’ll discuss what changes likely led to this increase in obesity and the associated problems.

Guest Speaker: Richard Boles, Ph.D., Psychologist in the Children’s Eating Laboratory, The Children’s Hospital.

**October 24, Autism** – We’ll discuss a general overview of autism – what it is; treatment options; and impact on family.

Guest Speaker: Jill Tappert, JD, Atonement Member and Abbey’s mother.

### **2) *Stewardship of the Earth***

Led by John Cumalat and Bob Matheson, meets in the Chapel

This 5-session series will include weekly topics by local experts on solar, nuclear, wind, and petroleum energies, as well as a summary session by Steve Wagner who teaches a similar course at CU.

### **3) *Making Sense of the Christian Faith (From a Lutheran Perspective)***

Led by Pastor Debra, meets in the Sanctuary

Using sequel materials to *Making Sense of the Bible*, we’ll explore seven major theological doctrines of the Christian faith. You’ll be invited to “jump into” the millennium old conversations from today’s world.

**October 17, Creation** – what was *God* thinking?!

**October 24, Sin** – what are *we* thinking?!



## **October 31**

### ***Reformation Reception for Confirmation students***

**ONE** THE CAMPAIGN  
TO MAKE  
POVERTY HISTORY  
Become a ONE Lutheran!

The ELCA and Bread for the World support the ONE Campaign. You can join by

- 1 Signing the declaration
- 2 Telling a friend
- 3 Wearing a wristband



### Atonement's ONE Lutheran Information Corner

Information about how we as a ONE Lutheran church can raise awareness and take action to end poverty.

**Verse of the Month:** "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy." — Proverbs 31:8-9

### Back to School in Haiti

(article from Lifelines: Connecting God's People, ELCA World Hunger)

"I was having my geography lesson for eleven students while the earth started to quake," said Masséd Dimy, a teacher at Saint-Espirit School in the Darbonne neighborhood of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dimy and his students managed to run out of the school building before it collapsed. All of them survived. Except for one student, everybody returned to school. But some are still afraid of another earthquake.



"I felt very stressed afterwards, but now I'm feeling much better," said Dimy. "My only fear is that there will be a new earthquake that is even stronger than the previous one."

ELCA World Hunger has been on the ground in Haiti for many years, providing millions of dollars for relief and development and supporting many programs through local work of The Lutheran World Federation (LWF). It's because of this ongoing work and relationships with the LWF and partner organizations like the ACT Alliance (ACT) that the ELCA was on the ground and able to respond immediately. Within days of the earthquake, the ELCA was able to take your gifts and provide food, water, clothing and shelter for people with great need in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

In Darbonne and other earthquake-ravaged neighborhoods of Port-au-Prince, your gifts to ELCA Disaster Response support a collaborative program with the LWF and ACT that helps teachers like Dimy, his students, and schools like Saint-Espirit. Your gifts for Haiti earthquake relief helped get Saint-Espirit and four other large schools up and running within a few months.

At Saint-Espirit, seven tents were erected in the school playground and now host several hundred students from kindergarten to secondary school, with more returning to school each day. Both teachers and students have received psycho-social support to cope with the fears the earthquake

caused. Discussions have helped them understand what happened and begin to cope with their trauma.

“Before the earthquake, there were approximately 600–700 students in the school,” said David Korpela from ACT member Finn Church Aid. “When school feeding programs start, we expect the amount of students to increase to over 1,000.”

Thank you for your continued support of ELCA World Hunger and ELCA Disaster Response. Together, our ongoing relief and development work coupled with long-term disaster response are providing new life for our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

—Material for this article contributed by Maria Havala, ACT International  
What Can We Do?

Find ways to act at <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/ELCA-World-Hunger/Hot-Topics/Act-Now.aspx> - the options are wide-ranging.

You can support ELCA World Hunger at <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/ELCA-World-Hunger/Donate-Now.aspx> - there are five different ways to provide financial support.

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## *Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp*

### **Grace Race/Walk for World Hunger - October 9**

RAINBOW TRAIL is hosting its 4th Annual Grace Race/Walk to benefit world hunger on Saturday, October 9, with a 9:00am start. All proceeds will be given to ELCA World Hunger. This is a 5K run/walk around beautiful Sloan Lake in south Denver, with food and refreshments for all following the race. The entry fee is \$25 before October 1 and \$30 after. Registration is open now or you can register on race day. Long sleeved race tees are available to those that register on or before October 1. You don't have to be a runner to make a difference! We had parents with baby strollers, grandparents with grand kids, and runners and walkers of all types last year. To learn more or register online, go to [www.rainbowtrail.org/the\\_grace\\_race/](http://www.rainbowtrail.org/the_grace_race/). Bring your friends and family! Help us raise \$10,000 for World Hunger!

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## *Social Ministry / October Love Offering*

### **CROP Hunger Walk / Food and Film Series**

The Fall will be here before we know it and I wanted to make sure that you had the Boulder County CROP Hunger Walk on your calendar. This year, the Walk will be on Sunday, October 17. Registration starts at 1:15 and the Walk starts at 2:00 pm. We will be starting at St. Andrew Presbyterian, 3700 Baseline Rd., and ending at Har HaShem next door. I hope you will be able to join us.

I also wanted to make you aware of another related event: The Boulder County Interfaith Working Group for Economic Justice is partnering



with St. Andrew Presbyterian Church to offer a Food and Film Series leading up to the Crop Hunger Walk on October 17, 2010. Films will be offered Wednesday evenings September 15 – October 13, 2010. The purpose of the Food and Faith Film series is to bring together people representing a variety of faith traditions to engage in conversation about our food systems. Through films and conversation we will examine some of the economic injustices and social inequities perpetuated by industrial food systems and discuss how our faith traditions call us to respond to such issues. Films will start at 6:30 pm, but you are invited to come at 6:00 pm for a \$5 dinner provided by the church.

The Interfaith Working Group for Economic Justice is an organization representing a variety of faith traditions within the Boulder County area that is working on three economic justice issues including homelessness issues in the Boulder community, social injustices perpetuated within the food system, and education about three State ballot initiatives. I hope you will walk with us!

Suzanne Dysard  
Boulder County CROP Hunger Walk  
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[www.bouldercropwalk.org](http://www.bouldercropwalk.org)

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## *Seven Excuses for Not Being a Fellowship Host (and Why They Don't Hold Up)*

Have you ever thought about being a Sunday Morning Fellowship Host, but didn't sign up for some reason? Well, here are seven concerns you might have and why they shouldn't stop you from signing up:

- **I'd have to come in so early to make coffee.** Not anymore. Hosts don't have to start coffee.
- **I can't lift those heavy trays of coffee cups.** Whoever makes coffee will set out trays of cups.
- **How can I provide all that food?** The food you supply does not have to be elaborate or expensive. You should supply 2 - 3 trays of light refreshments, such as cookies, bars, pastries and fruit. The point is to get people talking and build community.
- **I don't have time to do all that baking.** Store-bought is fine. Or you can provide a mix of homemade and store-bought food.
- **I don't want to clean the church kitchen.** You don't have to. We have a separate team of people who take turns cleaning the kitchen after Sunday morning Fellowship.
- **It costs too much money.** Again, the food doesn't have to be elaborate. Also, the donations that are collected in the basket on the table are intended to reimburse you for your expenses. The money might not cover your entire cost, but it should help.
- **I don't know how to be a Fellowship Host.** It isn't hard and there are simple instructions available on a sheet in the Narthex or at <http://atonement-lutheran.org/fellowship-hosting.pdf>



So now you have no excuses! If you would like to be a Fellowship Host, sign up on the sheet on the wall next to the kitchen pass-through, or send email to Lori Alt at [lorialt@comcast.net](mailto:lorialt@comcast.net)

## Office Volunteers in September

Sincere thanks to **Sue Carter, Kate Crawford, Sandy Droeger, Barton Kiburz, Mary Kiburz, Cherie McCandless, Jeff Ramsey, Don & Lucille Ritchart, Audrey Schlack, Peggy Simpson, Ailie Swanson, and Mary Weisbach.**

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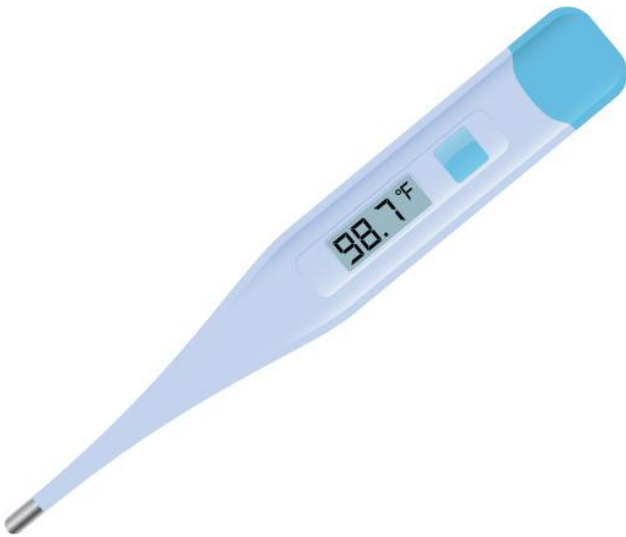
## Columbarium

Many thanks to all who have helped to create our beautiful columbarium (see Page 4)! The Columbarium committee is currently drafting policies, fee structures, and documents for use to bring to the Council's October meeting. Once the Council has approved the use policies, members of the congregation will be able to purchase columbarium niches. Future developments of the columbarium include plans for a small garden area for ashes and a wall plaque on which the names of the deceased could be displayed.

Help is needed! The columbarium will be maintained by a committee of ALC members. Responsibilities will include taking care of the paperwork necessary for the sale of the niches, coordinating the engraving of the face plates, opening and closing the niches prior to and after the ashes are interred, and general upkeep. If serving on the columbarium committee is a ministry that interests you, please contact Mary Jenson or Pastor Debra for more information.

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## Flu Season



Seasonal flu vaccinations are available now with the regular flu season beginning in October, reaching its peak in late December and lasting through April. Millions will get the flu, and thousands are hospitalized and die every year from complications. Many will pay out extra expenses for doctor visits and medications, and others will lose time from work because they are sick or are caring for other sick family members. The flu viruses spread through the air by coughs, sneezes, and touching contaminated objects. A person may be contagious from one to seven days before symptoms appear, and remain contagious for about a week. Every year the type of virus changes slightly and these changes along with a short-term immunity from last year make the annual seasonal flu vaccine necessary. This year the seasonal flu shot

offers protection against 3 different virus strains– H3N2 (subtype influenza A), influenza B, and H1N1 (swine flu). This year there is no shortage of the vaccine. After getting the flu vaccine, your immunity begins to develop and reaches maximum protection in 2 weeks. The elderly, the very young, and those with chronic health problems are most at risk for getting the seasonal flu. Anyone caring for or in the same household as those at risk for getting the flu should also get the flu vaccine. The flu vaccine will not prevent other respiratory illnesses, colds, or the “stomach flu”. Only young children experience nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting with the seasonal flu.

A nasal spray (Flu Mist) is available for healthy people ages 5 to 49. Flu Mist is a weakened live virus sprayed into the nose rather than the killed flu vaccine injected into a muscle. It is pricier

compared to the flu shot and may not be available at all sites. Those allergic to eggs, anyone with a history of Guillain-Barre' Syndrome, or those who have experienced a serious allergic reaction to a previous flu shot should confer with your physician before getting either method of vaccine. Children under 8 or 9 years old getting the flu vaccine for the first time should get 2 doses, one month to 6-10 weeks apart, depending upon the method of vaccination. Any previous seasonal flu shots counting towards the two doses must include last year's separate H1N1 swine flu shot. Children and pregnant women are encouraged to receive the vaccine without the mercury preservative. Many clinics (such as those offered at grocery store pharmacies) have a minimum age of 16 or 18 years, may not offer mercury-free preservative vaccinations, and also may not offer Flu Mist. Please check the age minimum and availability of vaccines at these clinics. I encourage everyone this year to protect themselves from the flu. To find the nearest flu vaccination clinic, you can call (303) 692-2633 or visit [www.immunizecolorado.com](http://www.immunizecolorado.com). Boulder County Public Health Clinics offer the flu shot for children 6 months through 18 years. Call (303) 413-7500 in Boulder or (303) 678-6166 in Longmont. Most clinics that offer the flu vaccine also offer the pneumococcal vaccine that protects against 23 types of bacteria that cause pneumonia, blood and brain infections. This vaccine is recommended for all adults over 65 years and anyone over 2 years with chronic illnesses. Experts question the length of immunity from the pneumococcal shot, but if you are at risk every 5 years is usually recommended.

What if you get the flu? Drink plenty of fluids because a high fever will dehydrate your body, rest in bed, take acetaminophen (Tylenol) for fever and body aches. Never give children and adolescents aspirin or Pepto-Bismol as this may increase the risk for Reye's syndrome. Pneumonia, a bacterial infection, is a life-threatening complication of the flu. Contact your doctor if you were improving and feeling better, but then suddenly experience symptoms of high fever again, chills, chest pain with breathing, or coughing up mucus.

Yours in Christ,  
Pauline Farrow, Parish Nurse

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## *A Season for Spiritual Formation*

On Sunday, October 3, Pastor Ron Roschke of Grace Lutheran Church in Boulder welcomes Pastor Michelle Danson for a Workshop on Centering Prayer to be held at Grace from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Pastor Michelle, an Episcopal priest, has worked with Father Thomas Keating, St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado. Father Keating helped develop the method of Centering Prayer through his study of ancient Christian prayer practice combined with insights from Eastern meditative practices. The goal of centering prayer is to rest in God. Centering Prayer invites us to enter two periods of prayer each day lasting twenty minutes each in which we quietly focus our intention to simply "be with God"—without an agenda, much like a child might sit in our lap silently after a nap. The workshop will provide us with the theological framework to understand why such centering is important and will teach us tools and techniques for putting our intentions into practice.

Pastor Roschke attended one of Pastor Danson's workshops here at ALC last February and says, "It has been one of the most profound breakthroughs in my spiritual life. Centering Prayer reorients many of our basic value systems so that the rest of our life can become more honestly aligned with the convictions we have about grace, forgiveness and God's love."

Cost for the workshop will be \$15 per person, including lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at church, or you can call their office to make your reservation (303-442-1883). The workshop will be limited to 25 people, so it is important to register early if you would like to take part.

# *HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties*

## **Step by Step Walking Group**

A drop-in, meditative walking group for caregivers and those grieving a loss. This group is designed to be a safe place to get some gentle exercise and have a quiet time with supportive companions.

**When:** Wednesdays, 5 - 6pm

**Where:** Pella Crossing Trailhead, Longmont

**No reservation required**

**Contact** [georgiarobertson@hospicecareonline.org](mailto:georgiarobertson@hospicecareonline.org) or 303-604-5331

## **Staying in Charge of Your Life When it Matters Most: Considering End-of-Life Decisions Now**

A half-day workshop that builds a base of knowledge about how to understand your end-of-life care choices, so you can make sure your wishes will be honored when the time comes. Medical and legal professionals, knowledgeable in end-of-life matters, will be available to contribute to the general discussion.

**When:** October 9, 9am - 1pm

**Where:** Lutheran Church of Hope, 1305 West 10th Ave., Broomfield

**Reservation required**

**Contact** [kimmoooney@hospicecareonline.org](mailto:kimmoooney@hospicecareonline.org) or 303-604-5214

**For information about the Colorado Hospice and Palliative Organization Fall Conference, "Care to Count On, Change to Embrace," October 27-29, go to [www.cochpc.org](http://www.cochpc.org)**

Three HospiceCare staff members will be presenting at the Conference.

**For more information about community grief support groups and their full range of end-of-life services, visit <http://www.hospicecareonline.org>**



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## *Lutheran Family Services of Colorado...*

...will be hosting international adoption agency, Wide Horizon's for Children, for an information session regarding programs and services offered through LFS and WHFC. Please join us on **Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 pm**. This meeting will be held at **LFS' Denver office: 363 S. Harlan Street, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80226**. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Kate DeTrent at 303-217-5850.

In addition, LFS is now providing information meetings and accepting applications for parents interested in International Adoption from a variety of countries worldwide and is actively seeking experienced parents who are interested in learning about a pilot adoption program in Uganda. Please call Kate DeTrent at 303-217-5850.

## **When You Do Your Fall Cleaning, Please Think Of LFS**

Items needed are gently used pots and pans, bath towels, blankets (it's getting cold out there), twin- and full-size sheets, dressers, end tables and coffee tables. These will be used to furnish apartments for newly-arriving refugees who have been forced from their country of origin due to well-founded fear of persecution due to race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion. For more information or to schedule a pick-up, call Chad Skupien, Donations Coordinator at 303-389-2348.

**Foster Families Needed** for foster children and unaccompanied refugee children of all ages. If you have ever considered being a foster parent, come to our **Informational Meeting on Tuesday, October 5 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at 363 S. Harlan, Denver** and hear what it means to be a foster parent. Call Cindi Newkirk-Noah, Foster Care Program Director, at 303-217-5846 for more information or to make a reservation. **You, too, may change a life forever and that life may be yours!**

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## *Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*

### **Planning To Pay For College?**

By Deidre Farrell, MBA, LUTCF, FIC

Whether you're trying to fund a college education for your child, grandchild or even yourself, choosing the appropriate savings vehicle is one of the critical components to your success. But how much money do you need to save, and which education savings plan is appropriate for your needs?

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans offers a free education funding calculator to help families estimate how much they need to save. Visit [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) and click on *Planning: Tools & Services*, then *Education Planning*, then determine which savings vehicle is suitable for you.

Here are some of the most popular college savings vehicles:

1. **529 savings plans**
2. **Coverdell Education Savings Accounts (ESAs)**
3. **UTMA/UGMA (Custodial Accounts)**

Each savings vehicle has its own unique advantages/disadvantages. A Thrivent Financial representative can help you choose the one that's right for you.

To learn more about paying/saving for college, contact your Thrivent Financial representative, or visit [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com).

Deidre Farrell, MBA, LUTCF, FIC, Paul Dahlgren, CFP®, ChFC, CLU, Bruce Hoelter, LUTCF, FIC, and Eric Hoelter are financial representatives with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. They can be reached at 303-532-1215 or 303-673-0444.

Offered through a brokerage arrangement with Thrivent Investment Management Inc., Funds invested in 529 college savings plans have no bank guarantee, are not FDIC insured and may lose value.

You are advised to consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses associated with 529 college savings plans before investing. More information on 529 college savings plans is available in the issuer's official statement. Read the official statement carefully before investing.

You should investigate whether your state or your beneficiary's state offers a qualified tuition plan for its residents and consider what, if any, potential state income tax advantages or other benefits it offers. Please consult with a tax professional to receive tax analysis of the investments.

### **My Retirement Matters: Preparing For The Future You Want**

A Workshop hosted by The Thrivent Community – Flatirons

This free, values-based educational workshop is designed for individuals and couples who want insight on how to meet the challenges of retirement. You'll walk away with:

- Better-defined goals
- An understanding of retirement trends, income and expenses

- Steps you can take now
- An action plan for your future

**Date: Tuesday, October 19**

**Time:** 12pm to 1pm **-or-** 6:30pm to 7:30pm (a light meal will be served)

**Place:** The Lodge at Balfour  
1331 E. Hecla Dr., Louisville, CO

**RSVP:** Registration begins immediately and closes October 15. You do not need to be a Thrivent member to attend. Flatirons Community members may register at [www.thrivent.com/memberevents](http://www.thrivent.com/memberevents). To register as a non-member, and if you have any questions regarding details of the event, please call the Flatirons Group at 303-673-0444.

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## *Flatirons Habitat for Humanity*

A number of exciting events are coming up – Please join us as you are able.

Join with members from Grace Lutheran, as we are part of the Apostle's Build program. We have three confirmed build dates left to help build another house in North Boulder:

Saturday, November 13

Friday, December 3

Please see Pastor Chad or Scott McCormick to volunteer for these dates or receive more information.





## October 2010 Sunday Worship Calendar 9:00 a.m.

We thank all those who offer their gifts in leading worship this month.

| 9:00 am                   | October 3<br>Pentecost 19   | October 10<br>Pentecost 20   | October 17<br>Pentecost 21   | October 24<br>Pentecost 22  | October 31<br>Pentecost 23                                      |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Readings</b>           | Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4<br>Psalm 37:1-9<br>2 Timothy 1:1-14<br>Luke 17:5-10 | 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c<br>Psalm 111<br>2 Timothy 2:8-15<br>Luke 17:11-19 | Genesis 32:22-31<br>Psalm 121<br>2 Timothy 3:14-4:5<br>Luke 18:1-8 | Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22<br>Psalm 84:1-7<br>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18<br>Luke 18:9-14 | Jeremiah 31:31-34<br>Psalm 46<br>Romans 3:19-28<br>John 8:31-36 |
| <b>Acolyte</b>            | Ben Ramsey  | Chase Elliott  | Clara Frostman   | Devin Vahl  | Clara Frostman  |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b> | Cherie McCandless   | <i>Not available at press time</i>                                     | <i>Not available at press time</i>                                 | <i>Not available at press time</i>  | <i>Not available at press time</i>                              |
| <b>Altar Care</b>         | Bill & Mary Anderson  | Gary & Joy Symes   | Joan Schempp   | Bonnie Brooks   | John & Liz Drexler  |
| <b>Communion Asst.</b>    | Stan Jackson & Anjie Sliger   | Carolyn Beach<br>Mary Weisbach   | Jeff & Sandy Ramsey  | Lori Alt<br>Jan Ydstie-Roy  | Brian & Candace Cadena  |
| <b>Greeter</b>            | John Erickson   | Jim & Jeanne Fetterman   | John & Liz Drexler   | Jim & Deborah Kelly   | The Moran Family  |
| <b>Lector</b>             | Stan Jackson  | Jim Fetterman  | Deborah Kelly  | Aly Kohlmeyer   | Kathy Lindholm  |
| <b>Musicians</b>          | <i>Not available at press time</i>  | <i>Not available at press time</i>                                     | <i>Not available at press time</i>                                 | <i>Not available at press time</i>  | <i>Not available at press time</i>                              |

# October 2010

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| <p>3<br/>9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion, Children's Church<br/>10:00 AM Fellowship Time<br/>10:15 AM CFD: Making Sense of Scriptures-Part 2- Pastor Chad<br/>10:15 AM "Eleven-Fifteen Worship"<br/>11:15 AM "Sunday School for All Ages"<br/>12:00 PM High School Fellowship Brunch/Lunch<br/>12:30 PM New Member Event/Lunch with Pastors</p> | <p>4<br/>OFFICE CLOSED</p>                      | <p>5<br/>7:00 AM Early Bird Breakfast<br/>9:00 AM LifeSpark Sessions- R8 Occasionally, throughout week)<br/>6:00 PM Boulder Chorale Rehearsal<br/>6:30 PM Woman's In-Home Bible Study/Mitra Canon<br/>6:30 PM Worship/Music Committee</p>                     | <p>6<br/>9:30 AM Ari's Hope Cancer Support Group<br/>1:30 PM Staff Meeting<br/>2:30 PM Library Committee<br/>5:30 PM Fellowship Dinner<br/>6:00 PM Carillon Choir: SpiritSong: Children's Music Class<br/>7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>  | <p>7<br/>Pastor Deb Out<br/>11:30 AM Women's Bible Study/Lunch<br/>3:45 PM BC Children's Choir<br/>6:30 PM HospiceCare</p>   | <p>8<br/>Pastor Deb Out</p>                              | <p>9<br/>Pastor Deb Out<br/>8:00 AM United Methodist Women's Spiritual Retreat</p> |
| <p>10<br/>Pastor Deb Out<br/>9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion, Children's Church<br/>10:00 AM Fellowship Time<br/>10:15 AM CFD: Making Sense of Scriptures-Part 2- Pastor Chad<br/>10:15 AM "Eleven-Fifteen Worship"<br/>11:15 AM "Sunday School for All Ages"<br/>4:30 PM Young Adult Fellowship-Location TBA</p>                               | <p>11<br/>OFFICE CLOSED</p>                     | <p>12<br/>7:00 AM Early Bird Breakfast<br/>9:00 AM LifeSpark Sessions- R8 Occasionally, throughout week)<br/>6:00 PM Boulder Chorale Rehearsal<br/>7:00 PM My Story Writing Group</p>   | <p>13<br/>9:30 AM Ari's Hope Cancer Support Group<br/>1:30 PM Staff Meeting<br/>2:30 PM Library Committee<br/>5:30 PM Fellowship Dinner<br/>6:00 PM Adult Bible Study-CR: Confirmation<br/>6:00 PM Carillon Choir SpiritSong: Children's Music Class<br/>7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>   | <p>14<br/>3:00 PM Pastoral Care Team-LL<br/>3:45 PM BC Children's Choir-MR/CH/FE/SA<br/>6:30 PM Church Council-CH<br/>6:30 PM Moment for Mons-Alonement "Wise" Mons Annual Gathering-FE</p>                | <p>15<br/>MESSENGER ARTICLES DUE<br/>Pastor Chad Out</p> | <p>16<br/>Pastor Chad Out</p>  |
| <p>17<br/>Pastor Chad Out<br/>9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion, Children's Church<br/>10:00 AM Fellowship Time<br/>10:15 AM CFD &amp; Sunday School for all Ages!<br/>11:15 AM "Eleven-Fifteen Worship"<br/>11:15 AM Stephen Ministry Peer Support<br/>1:15 PM Boulder County CROP Hunger Walk</p>   | <p>18<br/>OFFICE CLOSED<br/>Pastor Chad Out</p> | <p>19<br/>Pastor Chad Out<br/>7:00 AM Early Bird Breakfast<br/>9:00 AM LifeSpark Sessions- R8 Occasionally, throughout week)<br/>9:30 AM Love Day-CR<br/>6:00 PM Boulder Chorale Rehearsal-SA/CH/FEMR<br/>6:30 PM Women's In-Home Bible Study/Mitra Canon</p> | <p>20<br/>Pastor Chad Out<br/>9:30 AM Ari's Hope Cancer Support Group<br/>1:30 PM Staff Meeting<br/>2:30 PM Library Committee<br/>5:30 PM Fellowship Dinner<br/>6:00 PM Adult Bible Study Confirmation<br/>6:00 PM Carillon Choir: SpiritSong: Children's Music<br/>7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>                                  | <p>21<br/>Pastor Chad Out<br/>10:45 AM OWLS Outing to Nederland<br/>12:30 PM Alonement Ladies Bridge Group<br/>3:45 PM BC Children's Choir<br/>6:30 PM HospiceCare<br/>6:30 PM Worship/Music Committee</p> | <p>22<br/>Pastor Chad out</p>                            | <p>23<br/>Pastor Chad Out<br/>5:00 PM Pizza &amp; Game Night @ ALC</p>             |
| <p>24<br/>Pastor Chad Out<br/>9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion, Children's Church<br/>10:00 AM Fellowship Time<br/>10:15 AM CFD &amp; Sunday School for all Ages!<br/>11:15 AM "Eleven-Fifteen Worship"</p>  | <p>25<br/>OFFICE CLOSED<br/>Pastor Chad Out</p> | <p>26<br/>Pastor Chad Out<br/>7:00 AM Early Bird Breakfast<br/>9:00 AM LifeSpark Sessions- R8 Occasionally, throughout week)<br/>6:00 PM Boulder Chorale Rehearsal-SA/CH/FEMR<br/>6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study@ Brian &amp; Candace Cadena Home</p>        | <p>27<br/>9:30 AM Ari's Hope Cancer Support Group<br/>1:30 PM Staff Meeting<br/>2:30 PM Library Committee<br/>3:30 PM OWLS' Afternoon at the Movies @ALC<br/>5:30 PM Fellowship Dinner<br/>6:00 PM Adult Bible Study: Confirmation<br/>6:00 PM Carillon Choir SpiritSong: Children's Music Class<br/>7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir</p> | <p>28<br/>3:00 PM Pastoral Care Team-LL<br/>3:45 PM BC Children's Choir-MR/CH/FE/SA<br/>5:00 PM Eleven-Fifteen Worship Planning Group<br/>7:00 PM Social Ministry Committee</p>                            | <p>29<br/>Confirmation Retreat</p>                       | <p>30<br/>Confirmation Retreat</p>   |
| <p>31<br/>Reformation &amp; Confirmation Sunday<br/>9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion, Children's Church<br/>10:00 AM Fellowship Time<br/>10:15 AM CFD &amp; Sunday School for all Ages!<br/>11:15 AM "Eleven-Fifteen Worship"</p>  | <p>1</p>  | <p>2</p>  | <p>3</p>   | <p>4</p>   | <p>5<br/>6:00 PM FFF @ home of Kay &amp; Ed McDowell</p> | <p>6</p>   |