



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Week of Sun., Jan. 29, 2012-Sun., Feb. 5, 2012

301 E. Stuart St., Fort Collins, CO 80525

970-482-1226 - www.trinitylutheranfc.org

TLC Preschool - 221-9852

WELCOME VISITORS! If you would like to learn more about the ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church, please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a Welcome Folder. **Considering membership at Trinity Lutheran Church?** Are you interested in learning more about Trinity as well as our Lutheran heritage and traditions? Please contact one of the pastors at 482-1226 about joining our congregation.

WELCOME, NATALIE ISABEL AELABOUNI!!!

Pastor Meghan, Pastor Gabi, and Ethan welcomed Natalie Isabel into the world on Wed., Jan. 25 at 5:51 pm, weighing 6 lbs., 2 oz. and measuring 20 1/2" long. Congratulations, Aelabouni family, and welcome to our church family, Natalie!



Prayer of the week: **Prayer for our Children:** Our Father, we thank thee for the joy of having these children to love and to care for and to bring up in faith in thee. Grant us grace to give them the full measure of our devotion and to set before them always a good example of the Christian life. Bless us in our growth together, and may our home be enriched by the simple joys that come of living and serving one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Joy's February Luncheon is on Thursday the 2nd. Joy/60 PLUS meets the first Thursday of each month. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon. Our luncheon and program usually last until 1:30 PM, and we enjoy a wonderful program and a delicious meal. The cost is \$6.00 each month, payable at the luncheon. Bring a "newcomer" and get \$1.00 off your lunch. After you bring 5 "newcomers," your meal is free. This month's program is "Cain's Collectibles." Mike and Nadine Cain from Cain's Collectibles will be showing pictures and talking about some of the processes of restoring antique and classic cars. Mike and Nadine have cars from the 1920's/'30's/'40's and later to show us. Don't miss this wonderful presentation. The menu: Beef Lasagna, French Garlic Bread, Salad, Pie and Cake, Coffee and Tea. Newcomers are always welcome to join us. Call Mary Wolpert at 970-556-2015 for reservations.

The Trinity **Morning Book Club** meets the first Monday of each month at 9:30 am in the church library. All are welcome to be part of this group. If you have questions feel free to call Lois Olsen (206-0764) or Mary Wolpert (556-2015). The book for February 6 is **Left Neglected** by Lisa Genova.

Men's Breakfast: Tuesday, Feb. 7—the Trinity Men's Breakfast is held in the back room at the Egg and I, 2809 S. College at 7:30 AM the first Tuesday of each month. All men in the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend and receive the blessings of this fellowship.



Lutheran Campus Ministry Chili Cook-Off: Sat., Feb. 25 at Trinity Lutheran, 6:15 pm. Gather your team and ingredients for the best pot of chili. Each chili will be displayed with samples, and tip jars will be by each chili. The chili recipes with the most tips at the end of the night will win in their prospective categories. The winners will receive a prize and bragging rights! Please stop by the Trinity office for an entry form. The entry fee is \$100 per team. *All proceeds will benefit Lutheran Campus Ministries.*

TRINITY'S INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

MEMBERS

Carolyn Biedermann
Marilyn Bycroft
Chuck Collins
Glennell Danielson
Al & Irene Ekblad
Kent Garvin
Madyson Hopkins
Esther Johnson
Norman Kuehl
Wayne & Shirley Linton
Barbara Montague
Elaine Nielsen
Howard Nornes
Ken Oakleaf

Irene Pearson
Lois Schilling
Glenn Schneider
Lea Seim
Eleanor Spence
Bob Strohman
Paul Telleen
Christopher Walter
Lucille Weigand

(Names appear in alphabetical order)

FRIENDS AND FAMILY *(Names appear in alphabetical order by first name)*

Barbara Montague's sister, Sherlyn Hamilton
Betty Hautaluoma's brother-in-law, Larry Johnson
Betty, Jack, & Jodi Hautaluoma's friend, Heidi Beard
Bob & Elaine Beckman's friend, Ron Nydam
Bob & Karel Waltermire's friend, Jordan Fedde
Caley Faulkner's friend's mother, Tamara Muhic
Char Gaalswyk's mother, Ada Liggett
Diann Nygaard's friend, Larry Wright
Dick & Marilyn Hartig's granddaughter, Hannah Bunting
Elaine Nielsen's sister, Gerri Sprague
Evelyn Anderson's friends, Vellie Elgin & Winnie Brooks
Gary & Kim Anderson's friend, Patressa Pojar
Gerry Olsen's friend, Les DeMoss
Glenna Brissey's mother, Maurine Cofer
The Brissey family's friend, JoAnn Eurell
Jalen Foster's mother, Jennifer Esparza
Jill Rose's husband, Jim
Louise Dalke's stepdaughter & Peggy Dalke's niece, Cindy Carcamo
Lucille Weigand's husband, John
Mary Ann Miller and Steve and Steph Dugger's friend, Tim Rickett
Pollyann Sersen's cousin, Noel Van Deer
Pollyann Sersen's cousin's husband, Bob VanDeer
Sharon Johnson's friends, Mary Wolfe, Mary Jane Ward & Joyce Weber
Sharon Salmen's aunt, Marilyn Halverson Wilson
Shelley Aust's friend, Beth Brown
Terry Mize's sister, Annelle Oehlerking
Terry Rasmussen's nephew & godson, David Thiele
The Sersens' friend, Mark Iverson
Tim Albright's cousin, Bill
Winnie (Storeim) Shedd, former Trinity member

THE LUTHERAN CHORALE PRESENTS 2ND-ANNUAL CHORALE WORKSHOP:

The Lutheran Chorale invites all choir members and directors to our second annual Chorale Workshop. We will be working on "Hymns Triumphant" as well as learning vocal technique and other workshops. Our workshop will be Sat., Feb. 11 from 9 am-4 pm. This workshop will be held at St. Philip Lutheran Church, 7531 S. Kendall Blvd, Littleton, CO 80128. (This is a change in location that was noted in our brochure.) Registration can be made at our website, thelutheranchorale@comcast.net. Cost of the workshop is \$5 for lunch, and there will be no charge for the workshop. For more information, please contact Linda Blandin, 303 973-1161, or Linda Thompson, 303-666-6642.

On Sunday, February 12 at 3 pm we are asking those that can to participate in a free-will offering concert of Hymns Triumphant at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E Hampden, Avenue, Cherry Hills Village, CO. The offering will be donated to "Star of Bethlehem," a school and church in Bethlehem, Pakistan; these funds will be used to help build their new music building.

The Lutheran Chorale's next concert will be Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 3 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 N. Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood, CO. "My Lord What a Mornin" will be filled with gospel-type music that may make you clap your hands and stomp your feet. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students, and \$25 for families. Tickets are available at the door. Please contact Linda Blandin at 303-973-1161 or Linda Thompson at 303-666-6642 for more information.



"...by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God." Philippians 4:7
To place immediate concerns on the prayer chain, please call the church office, 482-1226. If it is outside of office hours, call Lou Stitzel (482-8246) or Peggy Dalke (223-8116) during the day.

TRINITY'S WEEKLY CALENDAR!		
SUNDAY 1/29	8:00 am	First Light Worship/Eucharist,
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship/Eucharist, including Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Congregational Spaghetti Luncheon
MONDAY 1/30	9:00 am	TLC Preschool
	7:00 pm	MOB
TUESDAY 1/31	5:30 pm	Outreach Meeting
WEDNESDAY 2/1	9:00 am	TLC Preschool
	6:00 pm	Chancel Bells
	6:30 pm	CHILL (optional dinner at 6:00 pm)
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY 2/2	10:00 am	Bible Study
	12:00 pm	JOY Luncheon
	6:00 pm	CHILL band rehearsal
	7:00 pm	GIFT
FRIDAY 2/3	9:00 am	TLC Preschool
SATURDAY 2/4	10:30 am	Prayer Shawl
	5:00 pm	Praise Worship Service
SUNDAY 2/5	8:00 am	First Light Worship/Eucharist
SCOUT SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship/Eucharist

NOTE ABOUT THE TIDINGS: Due to issues with the postal service, the mailing of the Tidings may be delayed in the coming months. If you wish to receive your Tidings by e-mail on the day it's mailed, please e-mail Jennifer at jen@trinitylutheranfc.org to be added to the e-mail delivery list.

Trinity budget needs:		Attendance and offering last week:	
Trinity's budget for 2012	\$411,800	Attendance:	207
Weekly amount needed to meet budget commitment	\$7,919	Stewardship Ministry Offering	\$ 3,403
		Building Trinity's Future Offering	\$ 35

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH/Young Adult ANNOUNCEMENTS

Envelope Fundraiser: Help send the Youth to the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer in New Orleans. Grab an envelope off the bulletin board in the Narthex and fill it with the number of dollars it asks for. If we fill every envelope on the board, we will have raised nearly half of the amount we need to go!

Youth Plant Sale: The youth will be available between and after worship services to take your plant orders. Orders are due Feb. 12, and if you pay when you place your order, you will receive a free geranium! These plants are perfect for Mother's Day gifts, for Trinity's planned community garden, or for your own enjoyment. All proceeds will go directly to the youth mission account. Plants can be picked up on Saturday, May 5th. Thank you for your support of our youth!

Ice Skating February 11th: The entire congregation is invited to join Trinity Lutheran Church of Loveland and other ELCA congregations from Fort Collins for an afternoon of Ice Skating at EPIC arena on February 11th from 1:45-3:15. The cost is \$3 per person to be paid to Ann Maki (who will be wearing a Captain's Hat) and \$2 for skate rental. It should be great fun!

St. Luke's 35th Bach Festival 2012: Sunday, February 12 at 4:00 p.m.: Bach Choral Vespers: Cantata No 78: Jesu, der du meine Seele. Honoring Bach Festival Founder, Edward D. Anderson. Commissioned Anthem by Thomas Pavlechko, St. Luke's Parish Choir Rocky Mountain Chamber Singers; Free-will offering. Sunday, February 19 at 4:00 p.m.: Organ Recital at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Dr. Christopher Young, Professor of Organ, Indiana University, Bloomington; Free of charge & open to the public.

FOCUS ON HEALTH: Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church would like to introduce a new series of forums that will focus on preventative health care. Our first Focus on Health will be Sunday, February 5th at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Ranae Beard, chiropractor and Sarah Baietti, massage therapist are members of Shepherd of the Hills and will be here, focusing on health issues. Join us for a light lunch and some hands-on training to help you enjoy a healthy life. For further information, call our church office at 482-9692.

Care Management Solutions (CMS) is a program of Lutheran Family Services of Colorado and serves individuals over the age of 55 and their families. CMS' services are specifically designed to support older adults and their families as they wrestle with aging related issues. This month, Care Management Solutions is lifting up the value of counseling services for seniors and their families. Many people believe that feeling "blue" or "nervous" is a regular part of aging. It is not. CMS has trained and licensed clinical social workers to help you sort out feelings and help you feel better. We accept Medicare and many other insurance plans and have a sliding scale fee rate to make the service affordable to all. Call 970-266-1788 to talk with our counselors.

Faith Advocacy Day 2012: Join others from many different faith communities and be encouraged to keep advocating on behalf of the poor and disenfranchised in Colorado! Our voices together are stronger than our individual voices. Mon., Feb. 20, 2012 9:00am- 2:00pm the History Colorado Museum, 1200 Broadway. Because it is a holiday, street parking is free that day. Special guest speaker will be Miguel de la Torre from Iliff School of Theology. Hear the legislative priorities for Colorado Council of Churches, Colorado Interfaith Voices for Justice, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry – Colorado and Jubilee Ministries. Learn how to engage more members of your faith community to participate. Registration cost: \$25 by Wed., Feb. 15, 2012. Includes lunch. Register online at www.lam-co.org or mail registration to: Lutheran Advocacy Ministry, 455 Sherman Street, Ste. 160, Denver, CO 80203. Phone (303) 777-6700 or (800) 525-0462; Registration email: whobbs@rmselfca.org website: www.lam-co.org **Questions: Brad Wood, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry, bwood@rmselfca.org**

Book of Faith Leaders' Training: Sunday Evenings, February 12-March 19, 2012 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church. Join this opportunity to: learn how to lead a Bible study group; find resources to support study; use technical support; experience lively discussions about the Bible; and facilitate a safe place for conversation and questions. Led by: Deaconess Brenda Fleagle, MA, Valparaiso University; Diaconal Minister Ro Fesser, MA, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago. Registration forms available from: TLC church office or mtnrora@yahoo.com. For more information, call 970-377-9521.

