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Christ's Invitation—Not a Party of One

The ratel, a badger-like animal with tough skin and powerful claws, lives in Africa. It wanders around the bush country, living on snakes, beetles, and small mammals. But its favorite food is wild honey.

A small brown bird that lives in that area also has a passion for honey. The wild bees that produce this delicacy build their nests in tree trunks and crevices. The bird has no trouble finding these nests, but it can't get inside them. On the other hand, the ratel has difficulty finding the nests, but with its strong claws it can easily rip them open to get at the syrup.

So the bird and the ratel join forces. When the bird discovers a wild bees' nest, it searches out a ratel and chatters loudly and persistently. The ratel answers by moving toward the bird, replying with chuckling and hissing sounds. And the bird, also known as the honey guide, leads the ratel directly to the nest. After the animal breaks it open and eats its fill, the honey guide joins the feast.

How sweet when God's creatures pool their talents for the sake of the common good!

I've long like the story of the ratel and the honey-guide bird as a great illustration of Christian discipleship and congregational living. Both the ratel and bird can in fact live without each other, but life is much better when they work together!

Christian community is like that. Many members find they can exist with occasional church attendance, a bit of a devotional life, some sporadic community service now and then. And while I don't condemn these levels of commitment and participation, I remain saddened that they settle for less than the fuller riches God really has in mind for them, which so often can only be had when they say 'yes' in new and fuller ways to Christ's invitation to relationships in community, discipleship in congregational life, and faith lived out with fellow members of the body of Christ.

The New Testament word for this kind of life is *koinonia*. Sometimes translated "communion" (it's what we often hear in the opening words of the worship service: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion (=koinonia) of the Holy Spirit be with you"), it's also what we mean by fellowship, and even the informal nurture and support that happens in simple caring conversations before or after church. For 2000 years, it's been a primary function of the church.

Beginning in the past few weeks, we've set aside Fellowship Hall space for what we're calling the *Koinonia Café*. It's a time and place for adults to gather during the Sunday School hour for sharing "how's it going for you this week" conversation. Sometimes it will be guided toward a particular topic of faith and life; occasionally important information from CTS leaders will be shared; but always it will seek to be a warm and inviting (coffee helps!) moment of caring Christian fellowship, an experience of the Spirit of Christ, and a working together to enjoy more fully the honey-sweetness of living with and for Jesus.

Koinonia Café is open each Sunday, 9:15-10:15 a.m. You are invited!

See you in church!

+Pr Joel Brandt

From Our President**Council Pulse Check**

Dear Christ the Servant members,

You are in GOOD hands with Church Council.

At our September Annual Meeting you elected your current council. Awesome job! Thank you!

As you read this, this year's council will have officially met 4 times! Technically 5, if you count the short meeting held immediately after elections. When you think about it, that's not very many times in four and a half months, considering the church has needs 365 days a year. But WOW what a lot they have accomplished and are accomplishing! Their support and dedication is mind boggling. We have even had written input on topics from a council person who had to be absent for our monthly meeting.

This elected group of leaders has been doing an excellent job making (sometimes very tough) decisions to help promote the well being and growth of Christ the Servant. Council members have prayerfully and thoughtfully discussed and weighed the potential outcome of their decisions. They have the short and long term interests in mind for CtS when they reach decisions. All difficult topics are discussed with open and honest input. All members voice their support or concerns on various topics. There are no "just say yes" people in this group. Yay!

Below is a small sampling of the things that have recently been on, or are currently on council's plate:

- Continual monitoring of the financial status of CTS;
- Approving the hiring of a director of Children's Ministry;
- Approving a long term investment in solar energy;
- Giving full support to youth fundraisers for their mission trip;
- Approving refinancing of our building loan to a lower interest rate and paying more to the principle (thanks to the finance committee for being on top of this);
- Approving a full operational and financial audit;
- Approving a committee to review staffing head count and salary expense;
- Evaluating/reviewing the Pastors' annual evaluations;
- Focusing on growth and retention of members;

Making plans for a council "retreat" in February to help us continue to focus on specific issues for the well-being of CTS.

Even though council only meets once a month, I can guarantee that countless hours of unnoticed work are being put in by this amazing, dedicated group of leaders to ensure the well-being of CTS. I am so grateful and blessed to have the chance to be involved with such an open minded, concerned, and dedicated group of people.

Thank you Council!

As always, feel free to contact me with any concerns or issues at: 303-469-1939 or rlgeist@msn.com

Live L.I.F.E. Love, Involvement, Fellowship, Evangelism.

Randy

*Courage doesn't always roar.
Sometimes courage is the quiet
voice at the end of the day say-
ing, "I will try again tomorrow."*

[MaryAnne Radmacher](#)



BUDGET REPORT

CHRIST THE SERVANT 2010 FINANCIAL UPDATE

†	YTD Summary beginning 10/2010 - 12/2010		
†	Budgeted Income:	\$	162,962
†	Actual Income:	\$	137,539
†	Actual Income Variance:	\$	-25,423

Habitat for Humanity

Save the date of Saturday, April 2nd for CTS's build day at the Coal Creek Habitat House in Lafayette. Christ the Servant has pledged to be an Apostle supporter of the program – meaning we pledged 1/12th of the cost to build the house. Our first 1/12th came so quickly, that we pledged a second twelfth of the cost and are now working on our third pledge to build this house with Habitat for Humanity. You can be a part of this wonderful ministry by being a member of the building crew on Saturday, April 2, 2011. We need 15 folks to man a full crew that day. Look for sign-up sheets and more information as the date grows nearer.

Planned Giving

Planned Giving Can Help You...and Your Loved Ones

The CTS Mission Endowment Fund seeks to create and maintain a financial base for the future of the congregation by means of a growing, well-managed permanent endowment. We'll be working throughout 2011 to share more information about our Endowment, encouraging legacy gifts to build the Fund for our future.

What are the advantages of making a gift to the CTS Mission Endowment Fund part of my estate plan?

- ✦ Charitable gifts made in your estate planning documents are 100% deductible for estate tax purposes.
- ✦ A charitable bequest may place your estate in a lower tax bracket.
- ✦ Estate plans help loved ones and heirs know and honor the values and organizations important to you.

Such gifts may be a significant part of a members' Christian stewardship, and may in fact represent the largest single gift a member may make in his/her lifetime. Donations and gifts made to the MEF may include, but are not limited to, bequests in wills or living trusts, designations of retirement or pension plans, assignments of life insurance, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, assignments of certificates of deposit, transfers of property such as cash, stocks, bonds, and real estate.

As with all planned gifts, please be sure to consult with your legal and tax advisors. And talk with your loved ones about your hopes and dreams for them, and for your estate. For further information about CTS' Mission Endowment fund, please contact Janet Geist, who serves on both the CTS Church Council and the Endowment Committee, at janet.geist@thrivent.com.

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp for our Elementary School Youth

Sky Ranch is now taking registrations for campers this summer and if you register by March 15th you'll get a \$25 discount. The "Homesteaders" program for 4th and 5th graders runs July 17th - 22nd and the cost is \$299. First through 3rd graders can register for the "Round Up" program (which runs for a half week) with your choice of dates July 17th - 19th or July 20th - 22nd. The cost is \$125 if you register early. Join Sky Ranch for a fun and inspiring week of hiking, campfires, small group bible studies, games and so much more. You can find more information and register online at www.skyranchcolorado.org or you may contact Shontelle Hegge 303.604.0844 or Leta Behrens @ letabehrens@gmail.com if you have questions.

Stewardship

Prayer Chain

We are looking for members who are willing to help others through prayer.

We are starting an email prayer "blast." As a need for prayer is requested, it will be sent out via e-mail so individual prayers can be made immediately. No need to forward or contact another person on the list. Everyone will receive the prayer request at the same time.

To get added to the prayer distribution list send your contact email information to ctsprayers@gmail.com. or contact the church office staff.

If you have a prayer request it can also be sent to ctsprayers@gmail.com or contact the church office or pastors and they will forward on.

Stewardship Program

We will be running our stewardship program similar to the way we did last year's relay program. We'll make some changes and improvements to the program and it will start in May – right after Easter. If you are interested in helping out with the stewardship program, please contact Mo Kanwischer at 303-494-5905 or mo@momentumbc.com. In the meantime, if you know of certain volunteer needs at CTS, please send your requests to Mo so that we can include them in the time and talent summaries from members.

Fun Facts about CTS Members

As part of our stewardship program, we asked members to share their stories. Below are some interesting facts about fellow members. These make great conversation starters!

Dit Sirivatanagul graduated from Banghon Christian College in Banghon, Thailand.

When Randy Fox goes to Starbuck's he orders muffins.

The most beautiful place that Stephanie Philips ever visited was Valley of the Ten Peaks in Lake Louise, Canada.

Erin Chartier's favorite TV show is *Sid the Science Kid*.

Sam Lehman wants to go to college at Hawaii University to study business.

If Laura Hodgson could hang out with one famous person it would be Gwen Stefanie.

Last year, for Halloween, Hank Dalle-Molle dressed up as a girl.

When Laurie Rohm was a kid she used to love to eat at Taco John's.

Mira Guha is inspired by her mom because she is AMAZING!

Addison Hegge's favorite food is "samin". (salmon?)

Pam Tillman would like to go to Israel to walk where Jesus walked.

Ginny Lane is a Broncos fan and is in two fantasy football leagues.

When Nick Plutt hangs out with his friends he likes to eat pizza and play video games.

The one food that John Bultena couldn't live without is peanut butter.

When Jared Smith grows up he wants to be a teacher.

Pat Vojta has lived in 4 other states including California, New Mexico, North Carolina and South Dakota.

Matthew Nehring's favorite sports team is the Colorado Rockies.

Mark Harjes has 3000+ songs on his iPod including lots of pod casts about political history and economics.

Mason McNutt loves to shop at REI.

Lynnda Chinkes' favorite hobbies are hiking, biking, sewing and gardening.

Sarah Elizabeth Monti was born in Tampa, Florida.

Spring Break 2011 – March 23-27 in Green River, Utah

Who: Anyone middle school age or older :)

What: Mission Trip to build houses, paint buildings and volunteer at community organizations

Where: Green River, Utah

When: March 23-27, 2011

Why: We have a grassroots opportunity to make a difference in a really cool town that has a lot of need!

Cost: ~\$150 for the five day trip

Deadline to Register is February 16th.

We will be joining a few other churches from Boulder for a mission trip to Green River, Utah. We will spend Wednesday and Sunday traveling, and Thursday-Saturday working to provide affordable housing and staffing for their community center. There are currently over a dozen AmeriCorps Vista volunteers in Green River who have a great vision to transform the community and care for its residents. This is a great opportunity to make a difference!

The volunteer needs as they stand in Green River now (i.e. what in the world would I be doing?): They have short term housing and other buildings that need fix-up and painting help. They operate a thrift store that benefits the community that requires organizational help. They operate a community center that daily serves 20 kids—options include reading books, playing games and sports, arts and crafts, simply hanging out, as well as the possibility of running a soccer camp for three days. Questions? Contact Kayla @ pblovinlutheran@yahoo.com.

Nursery News :

We continue to seek volunteers to be on nursery rotation. Without our wonderful volunteers, appropriate care for your children is challenging. If you are interested in spending some quality time with awesome little ones, please contact Lisa Williams at ctslcsecretary@qwestoffice.net or Helen Mac Donald helenmac@live.com to make this a regular part of your worship.

Thank you!



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

WANTED FOR JANUARY:

THE SISTER CARMEN CENTER PROVIDES YEAR-ROUND SUPPORT TO AREA FAMILIES IN NEED. CONSIDER DONATING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE BLUE BARREL THIS MONTH:

CANNED SOUP AND CHILI

CHECK OUT [SISTER CARMEN](#) FOR MORE NEWS ON HOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU!!

Youth News



Middle School Dates to Remember:

- 2/1 - 6:30-8 p.m. Plan B Parents meeting
- 2/3 - 5:30-7:15 Confirmation
- 2/6 - Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- 2/7 - 7 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting
- 2/10 - 5:30-7:15 Confirmation
- 2/12 - MS/HS PB& J and Mittens 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 2/13 - Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- 2/16 - Green River Deadline
- 2/17 - 5:30-7:15 Confirmation
- 2/20- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
MS Out to Lunch 11:45 a.m.
- 2/24- 5:30-7:15 Confirmation
- 2/27- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
12-2 p.m. Confirmation Guide Huddle
- 6 p.m.- Green River Meeting at Atonement

High School Dates to Remember:

- 2/1- 6-8 p.m. Oh-ey-sis Random Reading
- 2/2- Breakfast at MHS 8:15 a.m.
- 2/6 - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
12-1:30 Youth Band practice
- 2/7 - 7 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting
- 2/8- 6-8 p.m. Oh-ey-sis Love Day at Bal-four (eat dinner before you come)
- 2/9- Lunch at FHS 11 a.m.
- 2/10- Lunch at CHS 11:30 a.m.
- 2/12- MS/HS PB& J and Mittens 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 2/13- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Youth band play
6-8 p.m. Mission Trip Team Building
8 p.m. Mission Trip parent meeting
- 2/15- 6-8 p.m. Oh-ey-sis Shaped by the story
- 2/16- Breakfast at MHS 8:15 a.m.
Green River Deadline
- 2/20- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
12-1:30 Youth Band practice
- 2/22 - 6-8 p.m. Oh-ey-sis Photo Scavenger Hunt
- 2/23 - Lunch at FHS 11 a.m.
- 2/24 - Lunch at CHS 11:30 a.m./
- 2/27 - 9:15 a.m/ Sunday School
6 p.m/ Green River Meeting at Atonement
- 3/11-3/13- High School Ski Retreat

Welcome February! It is hard to think of this month and not think of Valentine's Day, right? We can say a big thank you to commercialism for taking a story of Christian martyrs (who were executed) and slowly transforming it to a holiday where we make fun cards and tell people we love them. It's kind of ironic and makes me think of 1 John 4:19 "We love because he first loved us." Isn't that the good news, we have this Abba who loves us so much and in that shows us how to love? After all, that's what Christianity is all about, love. It really boils down to love God and love others, right? (Matthew 22) That's hard though isn't it? Love others, all others, unconditionally. That's how God loves us, no matter what, with amazing grace and love. We are so wonderfully made by God and in that, are each different and wonderful in our differences. The best part, God loves us for who we are! Maybe that is what draws us to Him, having someone love us for us. So, how does that translate into how we love others? What does that look like for you? If God is love, then how we love others, is that how we love God? So, with much love for you I say Happy Valentine's Day! May you take time to know how much God loves you and may you be able to go out and share that incredible love with all those around you and reach out to those who may not get to know someone loves them. Happy February friends!

Some things to highlight for this month: breakfast and lunches at the high schools: **Fairview Lunches** (flag pole if 50 degrees, look for CTS van if below 50 degrees) on **February 9th and 23rd at 11a.m., Monarch Breakfasts** (in the cafeteria) **February 2nd and 16th at 8:15 a.m.** and **Centaurus Lunches** (in the cafeteria) **February 10th and 24th 11:30 (and others).** Come and join us! **Middle School/High School Mittens and PB&J** February 12th 10 a.m.-2 p.m. We will be making PB&J sandwiches and packing up items from our mitten tree and toiletry items to pass out to those on the street. Come help make this possible!!! **Middle School Lunch Out** February 20th at 11:45 a.m. (bring money for lunch). **Mission Trip Team Building (and parent meeting)** February 13th 6-8 p.m., meeting at 8 p.m. If you are going to Jamaica **BE THERE!** As always if there is ANYTHING I can do please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for youth and family ministry here at CTS!

In great love!

Kayla

pblovinlutheran@yahoo.com (303)726-7944

Fellowship

Men's Bible Breakfast



1st Saturday each month from 8:30-10:00am.
Come hungry!!

Red Hats

Come join us for a relaxing soak at the Indian Hot Springs Mineral Pool in Idaho Springs! We'll car-pool from church at 8:30 a.m. on February 12th. Admission is \$16



for adults. Lunch afterwards. In case of a snow storm, we'll meet at Senor

Gomez on S. Public Rd. next to Lafayette Florist at 9 a.m. Newcomers are always welcome!
Sharon Grove, the Queen Mum
artsy808@hotmail.com

Prime Time, Mature Living for the Young at Heart

Come to our new senior ministry

once a month at CTS! Dates will be included in the bulletins.

Join us for laughter and fellowship! Service with a purpose!

Express what you'd like to do and where to go.

Sign up in the narthex & bring a friend!

Contact Sharon Grove, art-sy808@hotmail.com or Ann Brandt anngeob@msn.com.

Ladies Friday Night Book Club

Friday, March 4th - 6:30 Fellowship and 7:00 Discussion.

The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner.

Cathy Rein's home at 657 W Sandalwood in Louisville - catherine-rein@yahoo.com or 303/926-6892.

All women are welcome so just show up - no need to RSVP. There are no right answers and all viewpoints are welcome. Come even if you did-

n't get a chance to read/finish the book.

February is Vitamin D month!

If you haven't done so already, please have your family's Vitamin D levels checked by your doctor. According to 9 news, "Vitamin D deficiency is now recognized as a worldwide problem. Your body requires Vitamin D to absorb calcium and plays an important role in protecting your bone health. Many studies also suggest an association between low Vitamin D levels and an increased risk of certain types of cancers, nerve disease, autoimmune disease and heart disease. Some Vitamin D is produced in your skin when unprotected skin is exposed to sunlight. Otherwise, you can obtain Vitamin D in foods or take Vitamin D in supplement form. Studies have found that many adults have low Vitamin D levels. This screening requires only one blood draw and is available at the 9 News Health Fair this year."

For more information on Vitamin D : [Web Md , http://planetplutto.blogspot.com](http://planetplutto.blogspot.com) <http://vitamin-d-answers.info/vitamin-d-benefits-how-much-do-we-need>

Check It Out! Library & E-News !



Preface to Bonhoeffer (BIO-GO). Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran theologian in Germany and a critic of Nazism. He was executed by the SS in 1945. This is a very short book (70 pages in length) that, in the words of the book jacket:

"...is four books in one. It contains 1) an introduction to the life and significance of Bonhoeffer, 2) 'Thy Kingdom Come,' a lecture written by the 26-year old fiery Bonhoeffer, 3) 'The First Table of the Ten commandments,' an essay written while he was in prison awaiting execution, and 4) a bibliography of his works which have been translated into English."

If you would like a short introduction to Bonhoeffer's writings, this is a good book

to read. This Fortress Press book was published in 1965.

Steve Massie

"**CHECK OUT**" OUR CALENDAR AT CTSONLINE.ORG ON OUR ACTIVITIES PAGE!

COMING SOON: IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP UP WITH ALL CHANGES MADE TO OUR CALENDAR, OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER WILL INCLUDE ONLY A LINK TO OUR "LIVE" CALENDAR AT OUR [ACTIVITIES PAGE](#). YOU CAN PRINT WEEKLY OR MONTHLY, SAVE IT TO YOUR FAVORITES OR FACEBOOK PAGE!

Children's Ministry News February 2011

What a way to start the new year! Thank you all for your warm, genuine, and gracious welcome to your community. I am delighted to be joining your team as your children's minister. We have a well loved story in children's ministry from our Gospels where Jesus welcomes, blesses, and loves the children. I am grateful that you as a community are one that welcomes, loves, and blesses all children from all walks of life and I'm thrilled to join you in that journey. There are many ways to gather ourselves and the children of our community and those well beyond this winter. We will reach out to the world through offerings and service projects, we will join in prayer and praise in worship, and in learning during Sunday morning education hour, youth groups, and more as we enter Lent and Easter season. I welcome your thoughts, questions, ideas, and energy! Please don't hesitate to call or email me (letabehrens@gmail.com) or stop by. I will regularly be present on Sundays and Wednesdays and I look forward to seeing you!

God's Joy, +Leta

Dates to KNOW!

February 13 Service Project

February 28-March 2

First Communion Class 4-5:30

March 5 First Communion Class
Bread Making 10-12 a.m.

June 20-24 Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is coming!!!

What?? There is SNOW on the ground! Yes, but it will melt and bring us to **PandaMania:** Where God is WILD About YOU soon!



Date: June 20-24, 2011

Right now we need people willing to be on the planning team, decorating team, and to volunteer to lead activities like Art, Bible Experience, Games, Music, Snacks, and Movie time! We will also need Crew Leaders—you get to play right along with the kids! This will be a fun, WILD, and spirit filled week that you don't want to miss. People of all ages are invited to participate. Please contact Leta Behrens (letabehrens@gmail.com or call CTS at 303-666-4655) to volunteer or find out more!

Sunday School News:

Rotation Sunday School Activity Leaders Needed!

Come join our elementary students for a few Sunday mornings!

Contact Leta Behrens (letabehrens@gmail.com) to volunteer or sign up on the board.

David Rotation: February 20, 27, and March 13

Art: Come help kids create an eco friendly mosaic mirror!

Computers: Come play some fun games in our computer room!

Cooking: Smoothies! Yum!

Movie: What could be better than an hour in our theater?!

Science: Experiments on our uniqueness!

Lord's Prayer: March 27, April 3 and April 10

Art: Make prayer boxes and prayers!

Cooking: Prayer pretzels—yum!

Games: Prayer can be fun filled!

Drama: Get into the act with the kids!

Abraham and Sarah: May 2, 8, 15, and 22

Art: Stars! Clay! Paint! So much fun!

Science: Sand and Water experiments!

Movie: Thank you Terri Schantz and Val Weber!

Cooking: Thank you Lizzie Liles and Doug Liles!

Music: Thank you Debbie Blanco!



First Communion Class:

All who would like to learn about the sacrament of communion are invited to attend Communion Class Feb 28-

March 2 from 4-5:30 and come make bread with us March 5 at 10:00 a.m! This is a fun time to spend together in preparing to take communion in worship. Contact [Pastor Joel](#) or [Leta Behrens](#) for more information or just come join us!

Lutheran Family Services (LFS)



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of Colorado

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado (LFS) would welcome a contribution of the following items to be used to repair and clean up broken furniture to make it usable again: belt and electric sanders, pliers, tape measure, screw drivers, crow bar, power drill, chisels, utility knife, saw, c-clamps, rubber mallet, hammer, carpenter's square, miscellaneous hardware (screws, nails, washers, etc.), miscellaneous adhesives (wood glue, duct tape, etc.) and miscellaneous paints. For more information or to donate these items contact Chad Skupien at chad.skupien@lfsco.org or 303-389-2348.

Also needed for the LFS Colorado Women's Employment Project are

sewing and knitting supplies including sewing machines, material, thread, yarn, scissors and needles. To get more information about this project or to donate items contact Susan Gershwin at susan.gershwin@lfsco.org or 303-389-2341.

Join Lutheran Family Services for the Trendiest Fundraiser in Denver!

Canvas and Cocktails

February 14th - 6:30pm

Explore your creative side while enjoying the company of friends!

\$40/per person (LFS receives

\$10) To register visit

www.canvasandcocktails.com

and go to the calendar page or call 303.333.3288

Blankets needed!

Lutheran Family Services supply of blankets is quickly being depleted by new refugee families arriving weekly and requests from clients for additional blankets during this harsh winter. Gently used blankets may be delivered to LFS offices at 363 S. Harlan, Denver, 80226 or 1600 Downing St., Denver, 80218.

For pickup of a large number of blankets call 303-980-5400.

What's Happening



Thrivent Financial for Lutherans®
Let's thrive.®

When was the last time you had a financial checkup?

When you hear the word *checkup*, what comes to mind?

Most likely it's your physical health. But checkups are just as critical to your financial health—which may be equally important.

Most financial professionals recommend you get a financial checkup at least once a year. The experienced and knowledgeable financial representatives at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans can help.

Thrivent Financial offers simple ways to deal with changes in your life that naturally lead to changes in your financial needs. For example, if you have a new grandchild, money you invested in a CD two years ago may now make more sense in a college savings plan. Or a recent job promotion may mean it's finally time to start saving for retirement.

Regular financial checkups are one of the most important ways you can ensure you're doing what's necessary today to help you achieve your long-term financial goals.

For a financial checkup or to discuss how Thrivent Financial can help you achieve your financial goals, contact Janet Geist, FIC, at 303-451-7297 or janet.geist@thrivent.com today, or visit thrivent.com.

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FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Noon Bulletin Deadline 6:00 HS Oh-ey-sis 6:30 Confirmation Plan B Parents Meeting	2 7:00 Contemporary Band Rehearsal	3 5:30 Confirmation	4	5 8:30 Men's Ministry Breakfast & Bible Study 5:30 Taize Worship Service
6 8:00 Traditional Service 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Contemporary Service Noon CTS Youth Band	7 7:00 Adult Choir Practice 7:00 Committee Night	8 Noon Bulletin Deadline 6:00 HS Oh-ey-sis	9 7:00 Contemporary Band Rehearsal	10 5:30 Confirmation	11	12 8:30 Women's Ministry Red Hats 10:00 MS/HS Project Day 5:30 Taize Worship Service
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FEBRUARY 2011 VOLUNTEER WORSHIP TEAM SCHEDULE

If you cannot serve at the time stated here, please trade with someone else on the list and advise the church office (303-666-4655) of your replacement before the bulletin deadline of Wednesday afternoon. Thank you.

FEBRUARY 6, 2011

5:30pm Ushers - Todd Bohling 303-499-1014

8:00am

Assisting Minister - Liz Stimmel 303-666-7729
Communion Server - Randy Geist 303-469-1939,
Janet Geist 303-469-1939, Sue Brandt 303-955-0939
Pick Up Cups - Helen MacDonald 303-665-5138
Acolyte - Mira Guha 303-604-2912
Reader - Susan Patti 303-485-7313
Ushers - Tim & Ann McNamara 303-666-7546
Greeters - June Joerns 303-661-9603
Welcome Team - Kayla Aspeslagh 303-726-7944
Coffee Ministry - Helen MacDonald 303-665-5138

10:30am.

Assisting Minister - Lisa Rabe 720-890-5067
Communion Server - Gretchen McSwain 303-661-0584
Pick Up Cups - Liz Long 720-304-8030
Acolyte - Heidi Liles 303-554-0361
Nursery Helper - Emma Paitel 303-661-0853
Reader - Pete Behrens 303-665-2453
Ushers - The Nehring Family 720-771-8563
Greeters - Larry & Kathy Greene 303-666-7168
Welcome Team - Mike Clark 303-434-1468
Coffee Ministry - Jodi Ealy 303-926-0422

FEBRUARY 13, 2011

5:30pm Ushers - Sharon Askew 303-666-8939

8:00am

Assisting Minister - Nicole Garcia 720-936-9873
Communion Server - Gudrun Emrich 303-604-2912,
B. Stjernholm 303-466-1352, E. Fransen 303-554-9544
Pick Up Cups - Rick Gonzales 303-665-4174
Acolyte - Caroline Packard 303-499-1055
Reader - Jim Myra 303-661-9617
Ushers - The Harjes Family 303-665-4437
Greeters - Don & Alicia Morris 303-666-5084
Welcome Team - Randy Geist 303-469-1939
Coffee Ministry - Liz Stimmel 303-666-7729

10:30am

Assisting Minister - Jane Massie 303-665-6904
Communion Server - Mary Volz 303-828-3794
Pick Up Cups - Katie Volz 303-828-3794
Acolyte - Max Liles 303-554-0361
Nursery Helper - NEEDED
Reader - Lisa Miller 303-543-7334
Ushers - Linda Krauze & Rachel Dreher 720-304-6481
Greeters - Scott & Mo Kanwischer 303-494-5905
Welcome Team - Pete Behrens 303-665-2453
Coffee Ministry - Jana Zimmerman 303-665-2453

FEBRUARY 20, 2011

5:30pm Ushers - GayLynn Olsen 303-775-3482

8:00am

Assisting Minister - Bill Nelson 303-665-9762
Communion Server - Sharon Grove 720-270-6493,
Liz Stimmel 303-666-7729, Mark Bails 303-549-9489
Pick Up Cups - Erik Fransen 303-554-9544
Acolyte - Cooper Fransen 303-554-9544
Reader - Jodi Fransen 303-554-9544
Ushers - Jenny & Susan Patti 303-485-2313
Greeters - Gordon & Melanie Francis 303-666-6792
Welcome Team - Rick Gonzales 303-665-4174
Coffee Ministry - Terri Mulford 303-665-8221

10:30am

Assisting Minister - Robin Meetz 720-771-7274
Communion Server - Janet Beaver 303-666-6527
Pick Up Cups - Shannon Gapter 303-666-6963
Acolyte - Ashley Paitel 303-661-0853
Nursery Helper - NEEDED
Reader - Ken DalleMolle 303-604-6497
Ushers - P. Lehman 303-665-1059, L. Rabe 720-890-5067
Greeters - Lewanne Graeber 303-665-5087
Welcome Team - Dan Hereid 303-661-0078
Coffee Ministry - Cindy Sheeks 720-890-9315

FEBRUARY 27, 2011

5:30pm Ushers - Brian & Leslie Hoffman 303-661-9133

8:00am

Assisting Minister - Nicole Garcia 720-936-9873
Communion Server - Kayla Aspeslagh 303-726-7944,
Sandi Trenka 303-573-1214, John Patti 303-485-7313
Pick Up Cups - Helen MacDonald 303-665-5138
Acolyte - Anna Myra 303-661-9617
Reader - Jon Pierce 720-890-7026
Usher - The Myra Family 303-661-9617
Greeter - Martha Brunette 303-926-7582
Welcome Team - Terri Mulford 303-665-8221
Coffee Ministry - Judy Myra 303-661-9617

10:30am

Assisting Minister - Mo Kanwischer 303-494-5905
Communion Server - Debbie Kinz 303-673-0847
Pick Up Cups - Cathy Rein 303-926-6892
Acolyte - Matt Behrens 303-665-2453
Nursery Helper - NEEDED
Reader - Tyra Haley 720-934-8906
Usher - Steve & Lou Nelson 303-665-3869
Greeters - Linda Northcutt 303-665-8633
Welcome Team - Jana Zimmerman 303-665-2453
Coffee Ministry - Tam DalleMolle 303-604-6497

Altar Guild: 8:00 – Janet Geist

10:30 – Shannon Joy-Gapter

**Christ the Servant
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Ministers – The People of CTS
Pastors – Joel Brandt
Annemarie Burke

Staff
Admin. Asst. – Lisa Williams
Adult Choir Dir. – Mari Pierce
Bookkeeper – Mary Volz
Childrens Ministry – Leta Behrens
Comm. Crd. – Christina Monsolino
Cont. Band Dir. – Dan Graeber
Facilities Mgr. – Mike Clark
Nursery - Donna Coleman
Organ/Keyboard – Dan Graeber
Youth Ministry – Kayla Aspeslagh

Council Officers
President – Randy Geist
Vice President – John Patti
Secretary – Jane Massie
Financial Secretary – Jodi Ealy
Treasurer – Pam Nelson

Committee Contacts
Admin. Support – Gudrun Emrich
Audit – Brenda Roberts
Bible Buddies – Lizzie Liles,
Kirsten Barnocky
Children’s Ministry – Vacant
Crazy Christians – Judy Myra
Endowment – Mark Rohm
Facilities – Bill Kauffman
Finance – Jim Barnocky
Fellowship – Vacant
Meals Ministry – Janet Geist
OES – Maureen Kanwischer
Prayer Chain – Liz Stimmel
Staff Support – Don Morris
Worship – Sue Brandt
Worship Schedule – Helen MacDonald
Youth Ministry – Vacant

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