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pan·de·mo·ni·um (noun) *pàndə mōnee əm*

1. **chaos** – wild uproar and chaos

noisy confused place – a place or situation that is noisy and chaotic

PandaMania (proper noun) *pàndə mānee ə*

1. See above at **pan·de·mo·ni·um**

A wild and uproarious good time at Christ the Servant, June 20-24, with about a zillion (OK, 150 or so) kids, several dozen adults, and incredible Bible stories about the love of God and the joy of life in Christ.

At PandaMania, kids discover that God is *wild* about them! Filled with great Bible-learning experiences that kids can see, hear, touch and even taste, our VBS this year is very hands-on – we may get a little messy!

For many years now, VBS at CTS has been a highlight week of the year. We welcome more visitors and neighbors through our doors at VBS than at anytime other than Christmas, and we use every inch of our great space to serve our mission of Bible study, learning, and growing. Volunteers build, teach, lead, sing, bake, serve, play...and learn.

Yes, our kids are some of our very best teachers as we let their joy overflow, while adults become learners again of this truth from Jesus: "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

Other VBS Bible selections include stories about Adam & Eve, Elijah, Jonah (and a whale!), Hannah & her baby Samuel. And simple key Bible verses each day come from Psalm 139 – check it out!

If you are already signed up to help with PandaMania, THANK YOU!!

If not, call us and see how you can help.

At the very least set aside a few minutes during the third week of June to stop by and see what all the ruckus is about – see the kingdom of God at work and at play. You won't regret stopping by, for it promises to be pandemonium in the very best sense of the word!

And plan now to worship at CTS on **Sunday June 26** when our kids will sing, share their stories, and we'll all enjoy one last wild, uproarious good time!

The joy and peace chaos of Christ be with you!

+Pastor Joel Brandt

Message from our President

Summertime is Here!

Dear CTS family,

As the months of warm weather and vacation time are upon us (light snow and icy rain as I type this), we as a church family will probably be seeing and connecting less with each other. But as a trade off, hopefully we will all have the chance to spend more quality time with our immediate families, distant families, and closest friends.

I, personally, always look forward to this time of year because I get a chance to meet up with one of my best buddies, Brian. We keep in contact throughout the winter months via snail mail. Brian does not have the hassle and stress of reading and responding to e mail, face book or twitter. Written cards and letters are good! Phone calls are special times for both of us. We became friends at work about 12 years ago. Working together, we discovered having a lot of the same interests: both of us like to ski, golf, play softball (I don't play any longer) and support the Rockies! Brian kicks my butt in skiing; challenges me in golf; and knows more about the Rockies, their standings, and statistics that I could even think to keep track of on a spreadsheet, much less in my head.

Brian, his mom, and dad, come to Denver every summer to watch a few Rockies games. I usually get the chance to attend at least one game with them (awesome seats!). The short time I get to spend with Brian brings everything in life back into balance regarding what is important and what is just unnecessary worry. Brian cheers at the game like every play is the deciding play in the final game of a World Series. I catch his enthusiasm and end up cheering just as hard he does. Sometimes we are the only two in the section rooting. The others sitting close to us always seem to enjoy seeing the enthusiasm Brian has. There are no negatives in Brian's outlook on a game's results, always a "that's OK" if someone strikes out or has a bad throw. Some disappointment shows when the Rockies are losing, but it is short lived and no hard feelings. This same attitude is true in everything in Brian's life. He is the walking billboard for "Don't Worry, Be Happy." Brian also has a big case of truthfulness in his spirit. If he does not have the correct response to a question asked of him, he says "I don't know," a phrase we could all use more! That response is much better than trying to answer with something we feel the person asking the question wants to hear. Brian's life, personality, and spirit are filled with love, and support for everyone he encounters. If you are wondering what makes Brian so unique, he is gifted with "Down Syndrome."

Depending on when you read this there is probably a good chance that our youth group and sponsors are heading to, or are in, Jamaica. Let's pray, cheer and celebrate the success of our team on this mission trip as if they are winning the final game of a World Series.

Our stewardship "Keeping it Simple" drive is also coming to the end of its series. Hopefully you have had a chance to participate by offering to share your gifts of time, talent and finances with CTS. If you were inadvertently missed during the campaign and have not the opportunity to commit, please contact Lisa at the church office regarding how you can get involved. (The church phone and e mail are listed on the last page of this newsletter.)

Also I would like to stress the importance of participating in our Synod "Listening Post" discussions, scheduled for June 2, 3, and 4. This will give you a chance to share your thoughts, concerns and support regarding CTS and its well-being for the future. Hopefully, you have received a letter or electronic notice offering you an opportunity to sign up and speak to one of the listening team members.

Before you speak to the "listeners," prayerfully ask for the gift of "A big case of truthfulness in your spirit," just as my friend has; and rather than saying what you think they want to hear do not be afraid to say, "I don't know."

If you are just now hearing about the listening session and it is currently before June 4th, there is still time to be heard. Call the church office or sign up in the welcome center.

Moving into the fun summer vacation months, may we all prayerfully discern how and where we should commit to God, our personal families, our church family and a combination of all. As we attempt this, may we all learn to enjoy the outlook on life just as Brian has, and may we each become a walking billboard for "Don't Worry, Be Happy."

Feel free to call or contact me at 303.469.1939 or rgeist@msn.com

Enjoy L.I.F.E. and summer!

Randy Geist, Council President

Planned Giving

CAN I LEAVE THE REMAINING BALANCE OF MY QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN TO BENEFIT THE CHURCH?

Yes! In fact, if you leave your qualified plan balance to someone other than your surviving spouse or a charity, it could be subject to income and estate taxes. The amount of the tax depends on the balance in your qualified plan and the marginal income tax bracket of the beneficiary.

The recent changes to the IRA-required minimum distribution rules result in more money being left in plans after the owner's life. Under the new rules, plan owners are now required to withdraw smaller amounts. As a result, it is projected that 90% of the people at 90 years of age will have 150% of their plan balance left. If you have planned to leave your IRA balance to children or others, you might want to consider the tax implications. One alternative could be to bequest the balance to the Mission Endowment Fund here at Christ the Servant, thereby avoiding income tax on that gift and providing a benefit to the church. You always want to consult with your tax and financial advisor prior to making changes. For questions on how you can make a donation to the Christ the Servant MEF please contact Janet Geist at Janetgeist@msn.com or contact Pastor Joel.

Coming Soon & Sign Me Up!

Heavenly Harp Concert

Brothers and sisters in Christ ~

Christ the Servant has the pleasure of hosting "Summer Serenity", a concert given by a mother-daughter duo who perform harp, vocal, and flute music, to mark the beginning of CTS's new "Shalom Ministry: A Ministry of Health & Well-being". Karin Gunderson, harpist and creator of "Karing Journey," will also share stories from her experience as a harpist for hospice, moments when she accompanied individuals on their end-of-life journeys.

Please come for this peace-filled evening of music and fellowship on Thursday, June 9th, at 7:00 pm, as we also extend an invitation to the community beyond CTS to join us. CDs will be available for purchase that evening.

The following websites feature music from Heavenly Harp:

www.HeavenlyHarp.org, www.OvercomeFearofDeath.com,
www.HealYourGriefSite.com, www.LowerStressSite.com,
www.ChristianHarpMusic.com, www.KaringJourney.com

Summer Times for Worship & Music Committee

The Worship and Music Committee will be meeting on Monday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact:

Pastor Annemarie ctslcpastora@qwestoffice.net

PLAYGROUND COMING SOON!

We shall build it so the children can laugh and play, Our Field of Dreams.... We invite you to contribute to the Field of Dreams/Playground Fund to build our playground. Any amount is welcome. Donation envelopes are available by the slide in the lobby. What an exciting project for our congregation as well as a gift to the community who will also enjoy it! Questions? Contact Jana Zimmerman (jnoelz@gmail.com) or Terri Schantz (terrischantz@hotmail.com).

"Stir-Up" an Experience!

Our lives of faith happen not just at church but every day and in every place. Faith is about our homes and what we do beyond the walls of our church building.

To celebrate being the Body of Christ together, we invite all households (singles, couples, families, members, visitors) to take part in baking our communion bread for weekly worship. More than simply the physical task of baking bread, it's an opportunity to have faith conversations in our homes: an integrated time of measuring, mixing, reading, praying, and celebrating the Body of Christ.

This tasty and easy recipe comes from Luther Seminary and is used by congregations across the country, including here at CTS. You may sign up for one weekend or as many as you would like. The devotional recipe and detailed instructions can be found when you visit our Worship page at www.ctsonline.org.

Thank you for being a part of this community and sharing in this bread and Body that will have been baked with love, prayed over, and come from our own kitchens where its creation can deepen our faith.

Questions? Contact Pastor Annemarie ctslcpas-tora@qwestoffice.net

This recipe yields 8 loaves and all will be used for one full weekend of worship at CTS: Saturday at 5:30, and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30. Or Summer Worship Hours at CTS: Saturday at 5:30, and Sunday at 8:00 and 9:30.

When dropping off the bread, please:

- ✦ *bring to the church by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday of the weekend you signed up for*
- ✦ *seal, date, and clearly mark "Communion Bread"*
- ✦ *place in the right-hand refrigerator in the kitchen*

As the family of Sylvia Fransen, we want to acknowledge your kindness to all of us. Your sympathy expressed through your comforting cards and correspondence, prayers, expressions of support, and generous memorial gifts to Sylvia's special charities touched our hearts. Your outpouring of love is deeply appreciated.

Thank you as well for the sharing of memories with us who mourn her death; we find great comfort in your special remembrance of Sylvia.

May God grant you continued strength and well being.

In deep gratitude, Paul Fransen, family, and loved ones.

Kuehner Conference Center Dedication

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On May 21st, CTS member, Rev. Bob Kuehner and his wife Kim, were honored at the Lutheran Springs Camp and Retreat Center in Hawthorn, Florida. The event was to dedicate the newly constructed conference center as the Kuehner Conference Center. Bob was instrumental in the vision and development of the center when his ministry took him to the Florida/Bahamas Synod. Lutheran Springs is 350 acres of beautiful property 30 miles east of Gainesville and 30 miles north of Ocala, and is the home of a camp, retreat center and now the Kuehner Conference Center. Congratulations Bob! We are very proud of you!



MAY COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

May 18, 2011

- † **Enjoyed fellowship and celebrated Pr. Joel's birthday from 6-6:30.**
 - † **Opened meeting at 6:30 with prayer, lead by Mark Hegge.**
 - † **Received update on playground from Jana Zimmerman and Cathy Rein.**
 - † Council unanimously affirmed support of the project, including the location and fundraising efforts. Estimated end costs to be approximately \$20,000.
 - † **Received Audit Committee findings on membership record keeping and reporting.**
 - † Process was found consistent.
 - † Recommendation is to take census to ensure accurate membership count.
 - † **Heard report on Financial and Staff cost trends developed by a sub-committee chaired by Mike Schantz.**
 - † Jim Barnocky, Bill Behrens and Council Rep, Terry Wubbena, updated council on findings.
 - † Staff head count and total salaries paid, appear to be high for the demographics of CTS when compared to other local ELCA churches of same size.
 - † **Rev. Bill Behrens shared information regarding conflict in congregations**
 - † **Heard Treasurer/ Financial Secretary reports.**
 - † Finance committee requested a date from council regarding a financial decision regarding our deficit. Additional council meeting scheduled for July 7th
 - † Concern expressed regarding our "lean" summer months with respect to income and higher expenses.
 - † YTD Net Income (income less expenses) is +\$1,596
 - † YTD Net income is -\$21,849 compared to plan and -33,899 compared to last year.
 - † **Discussed Synod Listening Post.**
 - † Details will be sent to congregation.
 - † **Heard Pastors Reports**
 - † Abbreviated reports because of time.
 - † **Pr. Joel closed the meeting with prayer about 9:00.**
 - †
- Committee reports presented in written format.**

Youth Mission Trip Fundraising Info & Opps & Community News



HS Youth Mission Trip

The **One Love Jamaica**
Mission Trip Team

would like to say Thank You for all your financial and spiritual support. We look forward to sharing our journey with you on August 20 and 21 at the worship services.



Would you like to befriend an elder?

Join a local volunteer program that allows you to become acquainted with an older adult who may have limited social opportunities, and needs the safety and reassurance of a weekly visitor. If you are looking to have direct impact on the life of a senior, and provide support for that person's family caregiver too, Boulder County Aging Services can place you in a situation where your friendship, emotional support and activities will go a long way in helping that individual remain independent in a home setting. We seek caring men and women who can devote about 2 hours weekly of companion-level assistance. No hands-on care or experience required. You'll make a worthwhile difference and get a new friend in the process!

Upcoming Trainings: Thursday, July 28th, 1:00–4:00pm in Niwot, and Friday September 16th in Boulder.

For more information and to register call
303-678-6286

Boulder Homeless Shelter News

Women's Pajama Drive

Thanks to everyone who donated women's pajamas. CTS provided 25 sets. The shelter team said they had just handed out their last pair and the CTS donation was very timely.

Boulder Homeless Shelter – Summer Service

Christ the Servant will again staff a volunteer team to prepare and serve food the first Friday night of each month during the summer. A team of 4-5 volunteers will prepare and serve food between 5 and 7:30 pm. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

The dates include: **July 1, August 5, and September 2**

Relay for Life

Have you or someone you love been affected by cancer? Do you hate cancer as much as we do? Then mark your calendar and join us as we form a team for Relay For Life on August 5-6 at Monarch High School. American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is more than just a fundraiser. It's a life-changing experience. At Relay, every person in the community has a chance to celebrate, remember, and fight back. And every person who participates joins others around the globe as part of this worldwide movement to end cancer. Great family event. Watch in the upcoming months for more information. Contact Debbie Kinz, dskrun@yahoo.com or Jana Zimmerman jnoelz@gmail.com to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE!

September 24th Celebration

Join us to Celebrate New Beginnings Prison Congregation @ 5:30pm.

Many hand knitted and crocheted items from the women on the inside will be available for silent auction.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4500 Wadsworth, Co 80033

Please be thinking about your donations ie hand made items, baskets etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Heiko Meyer at heiko-meyer01@gmail.com.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Wanted for June:

The Sister Carmen Center provides year-round support to area families in need. Consider donating the following items to the Blue Barrel this month:

Juice, Peanut Butter, Jelly and Crackers

Check out Sister Carmen for more news on how you can help make a difference. Thank You!!

Youth News



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- 6/1 – 7pm Mission Trip Final Meeting
- 6/5-6/11 – Jamaica Mission Trip
- 6/18- 9am-12pm VBS Decorating
12pm-2pm VBS Volunteer Training
- 6/19- Mission Trip Week after meeting 11:30am-1pm
- 6/20-6/24- Vacation Bible School
- 6/25- Undy 5000 Race
- 6/26- VBS Sunday 9:30am
VBS Brunch 10:30am
- 6/28- Oh-ey-sis Returns 6-8pm (location TBD)

Middle School Dates to Remember:

- 6/18- 9am-12pm VBS Decorating
12pm-2pm VBS Volunteer Training
- 6/19- Confirmation Camp Meeting 10:45am
- 6/20-6/24- Vacation Bible School
- 6/25- Undy 5000 Race
- 6/26- VBS Sunday 9:30am
VBS Brunch 10:30am
- 6/26-7/2- Confirmation Camp



Peace to you this wonderful June. Summer is here, yay! With the arrival of June comes the transition from Easter season to Pentecost. I can't imagine what Pentecost was like for the disciples as the Holy Spirit came to them after the resurrection, and then to be speaking in different languages but still able to understand each other (check out Acts 2 for the story). How have you seen the Holy Spirit unite people in your life? This comes to life for me as we think about going to Jamaica. Two different cultures will collide, each with wonderful gifts and things to share with the other, all the while being united by God's love. The Holy Spirit is a mover and shaker bringing the gifts of faith, hope, and love. What is one way that you can deepen your faith, hope, or love? How is the Holy Spirit moving and shaking you? I pray we can be open to the Holy Spirit and ask O Spirit of God, seek us; Good Spirit, pray with us; Spirit of counsel, inform us; Spirit of might, free us; Spirit of truth, enlighten us; Spirit of Christ, raise us; O Holy Spirit dwell in us. Amen.

Some things to highlight for this month:

HS Jamaica Mission Trip June 5th-12th, VBS Training June 18th 12-2pm, Mission Trip Team Week After Gathering June 19th 11:30-1pm, VBS June 20th-24th with VBS Sunday June 26th 930am followed by brunch (See the VBS sign up board for more info, it's going to be FUN!) Confirmation Camp Meeting June 19th 10:45am, Undy 5000 Race supporting colon cancer (see sign up board for more info) Confirmation Camp June 26th-July 2nd. 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!

Movin' and shakin' blessings!

Kayla

pblovinlutheran@yahoo.com (303)726-7944

Jamaica Journal

Follow the link below to the site where our trip journal will be. Each day something will be shared from our day so folks can see what we are up to. Once you go to the link, just look for Christ the Servant. THANKS!!!

<http://www.prayingpelicanmissions.org/journals.cfm>

Use the password "prayers" to post comments and encouraging note to the team!

Children's Ministry News June 2011

Dates to KNOW!

June 18

9am-12pm Decorate for VBS

12pm-2pm VBS Volunteer Training

June 20-24

Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm

June 25

Undy 5000 Race 8am City Park Denver

June 26

9:30 VBS Sunday worship

10:30 VBS Celebration Brunch

July 17-22

Elementary Camps at Sky Ranch

July 22-24

Family Campout at Sky Ranch

Woot Woot!

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp for Elementary School Youth!

Sky Ranch is taking summer camp registrations! The "Homesteaders" program for 4th & 5th graders runs July 17-22. 1st - 3rd graders "Round Up" program (half week) has choices of July 17-19 or July 20-22. Find information and register online at www.skyranchcolorado.org or contact Shontelle Hegge (303-604-0844) or Kayla (pblavinlutheran@yahoo.com) for more information.



Vacation Bible School

June 20-24

Where God is WILD about YOU!

**Registration is OPEN for
Participants
PRE-K—5th!**

Register a participant and/or volunteer online at our Christ the Servant Panda Mania site at www.ctsonline.org.

Attached please find a registration form also available at the VBS bulletin board located in the narthex or visit CTS website Children's Ministry page under Children, Youth & Families.

Deadline is June 13th.

We are still can use help! We need folks who want to help decorate and transform the church into a panda's paradise (happening the week before VBS and specifically June 18th 9am) as well as crew leaders (middle school-adult). There is a sign up for volunteers on the VBS board in the narthex. Another way you can help is by providing supplies for the week. We depend on donations so we can offer a free VBS. There is a list posted on the VBS board in the Narthex. Sign up for whatever you want to bring, fill out a reminder sheet, and then bring the supplies to the church. Thank you for your help because without it, this amazing week cannot happen! If you have any questions please contact Kayla at

pblavinlutheran@yahoo.com or Judy Myra at judy.myra@comcast.net.

Children's Ministry groups need you!

Our Bible Buddies (k-2nd grade) and Crazy Christians (3rd-5th grade) youth groups need your help. We are looking for some parents who would be willing to be part of a team that helps plan and execute events for each of these age groups. If you would be interested in being part of this SUPER FUN team or have questions please contact Kayla (pblavinlutheran@yahoo.com)

Nursery Ministry

An Important part of our ministry here at Christ the Servant is the care we provide for our youngest people in the Nursery during worship services. Donna Coleman is doing a marvelous job in providing that welcoming care for our young children and families. To support her efforts, and to provide the safest environment possible, we want to ensure that there are two care-providers scheduled for the nursery, particularly at the 10:30 service. So we are looking for several more people who are interested in being part of this ministry! The role of Nursery Assistant is a wonderful opportunity for middle schoolers, high schoolers and adults who feel called to share God's love and care with our little ones during worship. Does this sound like a ministry that fits your joys and gifts? If interested please contact Pastor Annemarie



REGISTRATION FORM

(Additional Children on back)

Christ the Servant Lutheran Louisville, CO
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Name of parent(s): _____

Child's name: _____

Gender: _____ Grade Entering Fall '11: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Contact Phone 1: (_____) _____

Contact Phone 2: (_____) _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Relationship to child: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate Pickup: _____

Alternate Pickup Phone: _____

Alternate Pickup 2: _____

Alternate Pickup Phone 2: _____

Friend you'd like to be with?: _____

Home Congregation: _____

Bayou Crew number (for church use only): _____

Fellowship

Men's Bible Breakfast

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



Red Hats

Ladies: Come stroll with us through the lovely Hudson Gardens in Littleton! We'll carpool from church at 9 a.m. on June 11th. Admission is just \$1.50. Enjoy lunch, too. In case of rain, we'll have coffee and go to Fantasy Orchids or make jewelry at Ju Ju Beads in Louisville.



Sharon Grove, the Queen Mum
artsy808@hotmail.com 720 270-6493

Ladies Friday Night Book Club - "Leap of Faith, Memoirs of an Unexpected Life" by Queen Noor.

Friday, June 3rd - 6:30 Fellowship and 7:00 Discussion.

Kristin Shewfelt's home at 1920 Centaur Circle in Lafayette. 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 didn't get a chance to read/finish the book.

UNDY 5000 5k Race

Come join the CTS team for this fun race in Denver helping fight colon cancer. The best part, you can run in underwear! This is a family friendly race with something for all ages whether you like to run, walk, or stroll- this race is for you! There is a family 1 mile fun run race, too. The race fun starts at 8am on June 25th at City Park in Denver. See the sign up on the sign up board to

join the fun! Questions see Liz Long (liz.long@rocketmail.com) or Kayla (pblovinlutheran@yahoo.com)

Sky Ranch FAMILY Camp

July 22-24, 2011

We will join together for a weekend of fun at camp -- activities, meals, hiking, and getting to know one another! It will be a great weekend. Sign up on the board and take a registration form!

Questions? Contact Pastor Joel at ctslcjoel@qwestoffice.net.

Men of CTS - it's time to start swinging those bats again. The Holy Cows began their softball season on Sunday night at Broomfield George Stratton Fields. Here is the schedule of games remaining:

6/5 - 8,12 - 6p, 6/19 - 8p, 6/26 - 5p
7/10 - 5p, 7/17 - 8p, 7/24 - 6p
7/31 - 6p

Check It Out! Library & E-News!



The Life of Mahatma Gandhi (BIO-FIS). I have slowly read through this donated book during the last half-year. The 1982 movie "Gandhi" (with a fine performance by Ben Kingsley) very much is derived from this biography. Louis Fischer talked with Gandhi many times, and this book, first published in 1950, traces Gandhi's life (1869-1948) thoroughly. Trained as a lawyer in London, Gandhi's social activism came about following an incident while riding on a train in South Africa. He was thrown off of the train because he refused to be sent back to segregated seating. This event, and the passage of discriminatory laws, prompted Gandhi to become a spokesman for Indians in South Africa. Gandhi and his followers were eventually successful in having the laws re-

pealed, and they did so using non-violent techniques. Returning to India, it was clear that the economic foundations of British rule made life more difficult for the population of India. The establishment of the nation of India, however, took shape over many years time. Gandhi's work from 1915 - 1948 is a story of remarkable personal will. He had so many issues to contend with: how to convince the Hindus (i.e. those of Gandhi's own religion) that the caste system had be abandoned, how to convince Hindus and Moslems that they needed to live in peace, how to convince the British that they needed to leave as soon as possible, and how to do this by practicing non-violence? Gandhi's actions, especially his life-threatening fasts, had immense influence. Gandhi would stop (at least momentarily) the bloodshed. This pattern of influence replayed itself out several times. Many considered Gandhi a saint, though Gandhi thought otherwise. "People describe me as a saint trying to be a politician but the truth is the other way around".

Steve Massie

E-CALENDAR NEWS!

AS PROMISED, FOLLOW THIS LINK TO ACCESS OUR CTS WEBSITE CALENDAR PAGE!

YOU CAN VIEW OR CLICK ON A PRINTABLE VERSION OF OUR JUNE CALENDAR

<http://www.ctsonline.org/about/calendar/>

MORE CHANGES TO CALENDAR COMING SOON!



Lutheran Family Services of Colorado has updated its website. Check it out and register for one of these events! See www.lfsco.org.

Join LFS for a ZOO-BQ! We have reserved the Denver Zoo for a private event for friends, family and guests of LFS. All who come will enjoy admission to the zoo, an all-American grilled dinner, carousel rides and much more, while helping LFS grow and thrive. The Annual Family & Charity event, is on Friday, June 10, at 6:30pm at the Denver Zoo.

Save the Date – *Tee Off for Hope*, the Annual LFS Golf Classic is on Monday, July 25 at the beautiful course at Arrowhead Golf Club in Littleton. Shotgun start is at 7:30am, followed by lunch, awards and a live auction. Registration fee includes green fees for 18 holes, golf cart, breakfast, unlimited snacks, lunch, exceptional prizes and more!

Prevent Identity Theft

Thrivent Community – Flatirons will be hosting a **Shred & Share Breakfast** on Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 to noon at Eternal Savior Lutheran Church (2688 Northpark Drive,

Lafayette). You do not need to be a Thrivent member to attend!

This is an opportunity for you to gather up your old bank statements, credit card offers, cancelled checks, old medical records, pay check stubs – anything with your personal information on it that you no longer need – and have it all shredded quickly (and with no messy paper bits ending up on your floor!) A Shred-It truck will be on site all morning.

Stay and enjoy coffee, breakfast burritos and other breakfast goodies. You may also choose to attend Thrivent's award-winning Identity Theft Workshop from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

So, that's the **shred** part, but what's the **share** part of this event? We will be collecting the following items to assist Lutheran Family Services in filling care package wastebaskets for newly-arriving refugee families. Please bring what you can to share with them:

Paper Towels w Toilet Paper w Sponges w Trash Bags w Dish Soap w All-Purpose Cleaner

(Please bring only new and properly sealed items.)

A free-will donation will also be accepted for the breakfast burritos to support Casas por Cristo – building houses in Juarez, Mexico.

Please register by calling Thrivent at 303-673-0444, ext. 107, if you plan to attend so that we will be sure to have enough breakfast goodies.

What's Happening



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Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity will help 164 families achieve the dream of homeownership in 2011.

[Rocky Mountain Region of Thrivent Financial](#) for Lutherans Habitat for Humanity announces home-building award for 2010

Thanks to nearly 450,000 members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and local Lutheran congregations joining forces with Habitat for Humanity affiliates, Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity has helped more than 2,500 families in the U.S. and around the world to achieve the dream of homeownership.

Thrivent Financial announces ongoing commitment in 2011

Thrivent Financial has announced that it will continue to support Thrivent Builds with a \$10.4 million commitment in 2011 – which means its total commitment over six years will surpass \$150 million! This generous support will result in the construction of an additional 164 homes in 33 states. The Rocky Mountain Region of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Habitat for Humanity has been awarded 18 homes with Thrivent Builds because of that 2011 commitment.

From the first nail to the last, building a home through Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity is a profound experience. It's not just concrete and wood, it's tears and smiles, born of hard work and faith. And it's the knowledge that you've helped change lives.

To get involved, call Al Horton at 303-241-5305 or visit ThriventBuilds.com.

We can help end poverty housing through Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity, a multi-million dollar financial, volunteer and advocacy partnership between Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Habitat for Humanity International®.

JUNE 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.

June 5, 2011

5:30pm Ushers - Gay Lynn Olsen 303-775-3482

8:00am

Assisting Minister - Liz Stimmel 303-666-7729
Communion Server - Erik Fransen 303-554-9544,
Gudrun Emrich 303-604-2912, Bill Nelson 303-665-9762
Pick Up Cups - Helen MacDonald 303-665-5138
Acolyte - Cooper Fransen 303-554-9544
Reader - Jodie Fransen 303-554-9544
Ushers - Gerry & Gloria Phillips 720-530-0803
Greeters - The Myra Family 303-661-9617
Welcome Team - Ginny Lane 303-665-7329
Coffee Ministry - Helen MacDonald 303-665-5138

9:30am

Assisting Minister - Robin Meetz 720-771-7274
Communion Server - Kirsten Anderberg 303-604-6510
Pick Up Cups - Lisa Miller 303-543-7334
Acolyte - Rachel Dreher 720-304-6481
Nursery Helper - Needed
Reader - Pete Behrens 303-665-2453
Ushers - Torin & Alyssa Berge 303-465-6464
Greeters - Larry & Kathy Greene 303-666-7168
Welcome Team - Kelly McGahan 303-661-0078
Coffee Ministry - Lewanne Graeber 303-665-5087

June 12, 2011

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

8:00am

Assisting Minister - Nicole Garcia 720-936-9873
Communion Server - Janet Geist 303-469-1939,
Randy Geist 303-469-1939, Rick Gonzales 303-665-4174
Pick Up Cups - Sandi Trenka 303-573-1214
Acolyte - Kate Brunette 303-926-7582
Reader - Jon Pierce 720-890-7026
Ushers - Helen MacDonald 303-665-5138
Greeters - Martha Brunette 303-573-1214
Welcome Team - David Scheuerman 303-554-1817
Coffee Ministry - Liz Stimmel 303-666-7729

9:30am

Assisting Minister - Mo Kanwischer 303-494-5905
Communion Server - Pat Lehman 303-665-1059
Pick Up Cups - Linda Northcutt 303-665-8633
Acolyte - Mallory Granger 303-828-9461
Nursery Helper - Taryn Gapter 303-666-6963
Reader - Lisa Rabe 720-890-5067
Ushers - Steve Kinz 303-673-0847
Greeters - Lewanne Graeber 303-665-5087
Welcome Team - Mike & Terri Schantz 303-845-2584
Coffee Ministry - Jana Zimmerman 303-665-2453

June 19, 2011

5:30pm Ushers - Brian & Leslie Hoffman 303-661-91334

8:00am

Assisting Minister - Sharon Grove 720-270-6493
Communion Server - Liz Stimmel 303-666-7729,
Mark Bails 303-549-9489, Bert Stjernholm 303-466-1352
Pick Up Cups - Nicole Garcia 720-936-9873
Acolyte - Anna Myra 303-661-9617
Reader - Jim Myra 303-661-9617
Ushers - Rick Gonzales 303-665-4174
Greeters - June Joerns 303-661-9603
Welcome Team - Helen MacDonald 303-665-7329
Coffee Ministry - Terri Mulford 303-665-8221

9:30am

Assisting Minister - Mo Kanwischer 303-494-5905
Communion Server - Jill Batzer 303-926-1022
Pick Up Cups - Dan Hereid 303-661-0078
Acolyte - Hannah Clark 303-859-9418
Nursery Helper - Needed
Reader - Tyra Haley 720-934-8906
Ushers - Steve & Lou Nelson 303-665-3869
Greeters - Scott & Mo Kanwischer 303-494-5905
Welcome Team - Pete Behrens 303-665-2453
Coffee Ministry - Cindy Sheeks 720-890-9315

June 26, 2011

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

8:00am

Assisting Minister - Bill Kauffman 303-666-0420
Communion Server - Helen MacDonald 303-665-5138,
Erik Fransen 303-554-9544, Nicole Garcia 720-936-9873
Pick Up Cups - Gudrun Emrich 303-604-2912
Acolyte - Mira Guha 303-604-2912
Reader - Sarah Strong 720-890-4395
Usher - Tim & Ann McNamara 303-666-7546
Greeter - Terri Mulford 303-665-8221
Welcome Team - Rick Gonzales 303-665-4174
Coffee Ministry - Judy Myra 303-661-9617

9:30am

Assisting Minister - Lisa Rabe 720-890-5067
Communion Server - Torin Berge 303-465-6464
Pick Up Cups - Alyssa Berge 303-465-6464
Acolyte - Matt Behrens 303-665-2453
Nursery Helper - Taryn Gapter 303-666-6963
Reader - Mark Hegge 303-604-0844
Usher - Cathy Rein 303-926-6892
Greeters - Shannon Gapter 303-666-6963
Welcome Team - Jana Zimmerman 303-665-2453
Coffee Ministry - Lance Nehring 720-771-8563

Altar Guild: 8:00 – Todd Bohling

9:30 – Kelly Apple

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

Ministers – The People of CTS
Pastors – Joel Brandt
 Annemarie Burke

Staff
 Admin. Asst. – Lisa Williams
 Adult Choir Dir. – Mari Pierce
 Bookkeeper – Mary Volz
 Comm. Crd. – Christina Monsoloin
 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 – Vikki Granger
 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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 NOON, JULY 15TH.** EITHER E-MAIL YOUR
 ARTICLE AS AN ATTACHMENT TO
CTS.COMMUNICATIONS@GMAIL.COM OR PUT
 YOUR ARTICLE IN CHRISTINA'S FILE IN THE
 CREDENZA OUTSIDE THE OFFICES.

Christ the Servant 2010 Financial Update Offerings received (April) – \$51,598

YTD (Oct-April)	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Income:*	\$302,044	\$334,991	(32,947)
Expenses:	\$300,448	\$311,546	(11,098)
Variance <Loss>:	\$ 1,596	\$ 23,445	(21,849)
Monthly (April)			
Income:*	\$ 51,598	\$ 41,046	10,552
Expenses:	\$ 43,259	\$ 43,826	567
Variance <Loss>	\$ 8,339	<\$ 2,780>	11, 119

2011 YTD Attendance Average: 242

2010 YTD Attendance Average: 252

2009 YTD Attendance Average: 278

Last Week: Sat 5:30 – 18; Sun 8:00 – 74, 10:30 – 136

*Please note that our income receipt budget is based on a curve from previous year's giving, and fluctuates from month to month. Expenses are budgeted equally each month. Summer income is historically lower, while expenses will remain the same.

Please Contact Christ the Servant:

- † When your address, phone, or family information changes
- † When a member of your family is in the hospital
- † When you'd like to schedule or cancel a meeting
- † When you have a joy to share or a prayer concern, or feel



We, the Christ the Servant staff, continually give thanks for Christ the Servant community. As we gather weekly at our staff meetings, we will be praying for you and your families and giving praise for all you do in our community!

If you have any additional prayers, please write them on your attendance sheet or let us know. We love all of you!