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SERVANT TO SERVANT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2011

Fall Season brings Change

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

To close on the discernment process that was mentioned in my letter to the congregation, Pastor Joel and Pastor Annemarie's last day at Christ the Servant (CTS) was Tuesday, November 1st. As I mentioned in the letter Bishop Allan Bjornberg is committed to the support and care of CTS during our time of transition. Supply Pastors are being scheduled for the upcoming weekend services and Bishop Allan will recommend candidates to fill the role "interim pastor" in December.

The term "interim" means that the pastor will do much more than preach on Saturday evenings and Sundays. Among other things, the interim pastor will help promote healing and work with council, staff, committees and the congregation to formulate a long-range plan for moving CTS into the next phase of its existence. A full time interim pastor is budgeted in Fiscal Year 2012 and an interim pastor typically serves a congregation for a period of 12 to 18 months.

The next major event on the church calendar is a **Congregational Meeting at 11:30 on Nov 6th to approve the FY2012 Budget.** A quorum is needed to vote on a budget that includes positive changes, such as adding a Director of Children's Ministry.

As for the culmination of the recent sequence of trying events, we on the Executive Committee and Church Council fully understand that the settlement with the pastors will not satisfy everyone. In fact, it might anger some, or even many. Nevertheless, both Council and the pastors are convinced that it is the best resolution given the circumstances.

For CTS to turn the page and start a new chapter, all of us will need to pull together and look to the future. First in our sights are fellowship and outreach activities, emphasis on children, youth, family and the upcoming seasonal events. A long-term goal is for CTS to become a truly congregation-led church and for it to grace the community of Louisville and the surrounding areas for decades to come, based on our Guiding Principles.

I strongly believe that, as a congregation, we are up to the short- and long-term challenges. For any church to survive over a long term, it must be able to make the transition from one pastor to another. As we move ahead, I urge all of you to keep in mind what we believe made Christ the Servant what it is today. It is us, the *people* - we who have gathered for worship in the sanctuary, held hands at the conclusion of services, participated in innumerable programs and ministries, enjoyed each other's company at social events and developed a unique bond in a special place.

The Listening Team report highlighted our positives. Those included:

- Three distinct worship services that meet different needs
- Dynamic children and youth programs and Sunday School
- Strong family feeling
- Commitment to education for both children and adults
- People who have a heart and a love for this congregation and care deeply for this place
- Strong community with an ethos of service
- Strong sense of agency—reflected by the phrase, "When this church works together there is nothing that we cannot do."
- Willingness to give resources to mission and ministry

Collectively, we comprise a rock-solid foundation on which we can build with pride and confidence. We will have a different pastor, but we will remain the same congregation that propelled this church to great heights.

Our task will not be easy, but we can, and will, accomplish it...We know one thing for sure: God will be with us. May God bless this wonderful community and guide us into the next era!

My prayer for the near future is that Christ the Servant be filled with joy, happiness and a renewed energy for Doing God's Work, Our Hands.

Cheerfully in Christ,
Charlie Ealy, Council President
Feel free to call or contact me at 303.926.0422 or ealyc@yahoo.com



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CONFIRMANDS MAKING CONNECTIONS



On Saturday, Oct 22, some of the CTS Confirmands and their mentors went to the Sister Carmen Center to do a service project as part of their preparation for Confirmation. We sorted donated items to get them ready for sale at the Center and learned about how the Sister Carmen Center touches the lives of people in our community.

The confirmands who participated were: Noah Leuthaeuser, Caroline Packard, Alex Young, Max Morgan, Anna Blanco, and Michael Voecks. The adults who accompanied the mentees were: Melanie Francis, Debbie Kinz, Jodi Ealy, Craig McNutt, Scott and Mo Kanwischer, Kayla Aspeslagh, Jim Myra and Mark Rohm.

MAKIN' MORE CONNECTIONS.....CTS Youth Group Alumni Get-together!

We are planning an informal and unstructured get-together for graduates of the CTS Youth Groups through the years. If high school graduation was the end of your involvement with CTS Youth Group, then this get-together is for you! It will be the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 26, 10:00AM - 11:30AM. There will be bagels, muffins and hot chocolate for you, old Rainbow Trail videos playing and friends from your time at CTS. Whether you live in the area or are in town for Thanksgiving, we hope you will stop by to visit. Please help spread the word -some of the people who may like to attend and who you would like to see might not get this newsletter! ANYONE who would like to contribute muffins, a quiche, etc to this gathering, please see the sign-up on the Youth bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Questions?

Please call Anne-Marie Patrie at 303-665-1168.

Youth For Understanding, one of the oldest, largest, and most respected international exchange organizations for high school study abroad, is need of an immediate host family for a German boy who attends Monarch High School.

He is a straight A student (he is a Congress Bundestag Scholarship winner – prestigious award with YFU Germany), and is open to lots of new experiences. He had no assimilation issues with his current host family, and seemed comfortable almost immediately. He is very curious, loves to eat and is not homesick. He recently joined the Model UN club at school, and wants to be on the basketball team.

Host families provide a place to live, three meals a day, encouragement, guidance, and love. They are couples with or without children, empty nesters, single adults, and also come from all cultural and economic backgrounds. YFU provides trained staff and volunteers who are able to support you every step of the way. Our students speak English, have their own spending money and health insurance, and will provide innumerable good memories and experiences for their host family.

It is easy to move forward by completing an application online at www.yfu-usa.org. If you can help provide a loving home, please contact Stephanie Gregg at (970)532-5207 or Sgregg@yfu.org.



The following new members joined our Christ the Servant family September 25, 2011.

Jared Asatto has already joined our CTS Praise Band, sharing his musical talents with his new church family.

Jeremie Baldwin & Becca Schaefer live in Broomfield with Jeremie's two daughters, **Madison** (7) and **Isabelle** (4). Jeremie works for Performance Plus Marketing and Becca works for Pepco Energy Services. In their free time they love hanging out with friends and family to watch football and they also enjoy outdoor activities.

Mike & Emily Ellson have one son, **Gary** (18 months). They have lived in several states but have now settled in Louisville, CO. They enjoy skiing, biking, and painting in their free time.

Elayne Kliger recently moved here from Michigan and lives in Superior with her husband and four children.

Kate Lunz lives in Lafayette with her two sons, **Henry** (7) and **Wyatt** (5). Kate works at Monarch High School and enjoys cooking. The family enjoys outdoor activities together.

Monti & Shannon Ossenfort have one daughter, **Emery** (4 months). Monty grew up in Minnesota and Shannon in Oregon, but they now live in Louisville. Monty is a scout for the New England Patriots and Shannon works for Thermo Fisher Scientific. They enjoy traveling and outdoor activities in their free time.

OES & WORSHIP COMMITTEE

USED MAGAZINE COLLECTION

After you've completed reading your magazines, please bring them to the box in the Fellowship Hall labeled MAGAZINES. These used, but still useable, magazines will be distributed to senior and retirement homes in the area. If you've ever been to some of these places, you might notice that some of their reading materials are several years old. We'd like to help fill their magazine racks with some more up-to-date materials. Please drop them off and we'll see that they get picked up and distributed on a regular basis. Thank you from the OES Committee

OES Committee Has Openings

The Outreach, Evangelism and Stewardship (OES) Committee is looking for a few good men and women to join our committee. We meet the first Monday of each month at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Our committee is dedicated to planning and executing many programs that promote CTS's involvement in our community such as Habitat for Humanity builds; participation in drives for Lutheran Family Services and Meals on Wheels of East Boulder County; preparing dinner for the families in the Denver Ronald McDonald House; and serving dinner at the Boulder Homeless Shelter, etc. We are also engaged in welcoming new members to our church and lead our annual stewardship campaign. If you are interested in joining our fun and active committee, please join us at our next meeting or contact Mo Kanwischer at mo@momentumbc.com. Many hands make light work. Please come and serve with us!

NOVEMBER WORSHIP AT A GLANCE

Nov.	5 th /6 th	All Saints Sunday	Zach Parris— <i>Lutheran Campus Ministry</i>
Nov.	12 th /13 th	21st Sunday After Pentecost	Dave Jarvis— <i>Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp</i>
Nov.	19 th /20 th	Christ the King Sunday	Vic Hoops— <i>Retired ELCA Pastor</i>
Nov.	23 rd	Thanksgiving Eve Service/Pie Social at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church	Peter Munson - <i>Episcopal Priest</i>
Nov.	26 th /27 th	First Sunday of Advent	Margot Wright— <i>Pastoral Care Coordinator at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Littleton, CO</i>

All Saints Sunday and Veterans Day Celebrations

November 6 is All Saints Sunday when we remember that in holy baptism God unites *all* the faithful into the one holy catholic and apostolic church: the church on earth *and* the church in heaven. In addition to remembering those who have died in Christ, we want to honor all the veterans in our congregation who have served our country. Therefore, we invite veterans to wear your uniforms to church on November 6 so we can acknowledge your service. If that service was many years ago (and possibly many sizes ago) we'll provide name tags so you can identify your military branch and rank. It would also be great to see any medals awarded to our servicemen and women. – The Worship Committee

The Worship Team Schedule has a new contact person. If you have any questions or changes for the Worship Team Schedule, please contact Pat Lehman (pe1914@comcast.net, or 303-665-1059). Thank you Helen MacDonald for heading up and coordinating this special ministry the past few years. Helen would also like to thank our wonderful Worship Team volunteers – it was such a pleasure getting to know you and working with you to serve side-by-side at CTS.

DURING OUR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM THIS YEAR, OES ASKED MEMBERS TO SHARE WHAT IS YOUR BEST ADVICE TO MAKE YOUR LIFE SIMPLE. HERE ARE A FEW RESPONSES:

What is your best advice to make your life simple?

“Take the time and take advantage of the opportunities to recognize the abundances I have in life – celebrate more of these basics.” - Anonymous

“Make a conscious effort to slow down. Make time daily to spend with Christ / spend in prayer/ listening. Cut down on material things and commitments.” - Anonymous

“To let go of my need to keep my children happy at all times. This tends to backfire on me often, but I feel a selfish need to keep them physically close to me.” – Jolene Swanson

“Slow down, keep it simple and let the Lord guide my days.” – Sandi Trenka

“Pray for patience everyday, the energy to do what needs to be done and the wisdom to postpone things until tomorrow.” - Bert Stjernholm

“Begin each day with a few minutes of quiet devotion and prayer; it can set the tone for your whole day.” –Elaine Von Spreckelsen

What's Happening & Opportunities to Serve

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 6th

Congregational Meeting to Approve FY 2012 Budget - There will be a Done-by-Noon Congregational Meeting at 11:30am on November 6th to approve a new budget for the 2012 fiscal year. Council listened to your feedback from the previous Annual Meeting and worked hard to incorporate positive changes, such as adding a Director of Children's Ministry back into the budget, while reducing the deficit at the same time. We need a quorum to vote, so please plan to attend this short meeting. Thank you for your continued support of CTS.

PASTOR STEVE COX MEMORIAL SERVICE

MARGOT WRIGHT AND FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE LOUISVILLE CEMETERY FOR PASTOR STEVE COX ON NOVEMBER 11, 2011 AT 11:00AM.

DEAR CTS – FROM MARI PIERCE

Hello everyone. I recently announced that my family and I have decided to move to Japan early next year. I will continue to direct until the Christmas Eve service. My husband and I have been praying about this for a couple of years and the main reason for our move is to be closer to my family. This was a painful decision for me to make because I love my choir and this church so much. I will truly miss you all. CTS will look for a new choir director and I will continuously pray that a wonderful director will succeed me soon. Please keep me and my family in your prayers as well in this transitional period. It has been a true blessing for me to have served as a choir director in the past 5 years. I will always cherish the time I spent with you at CTS. I look forward to worshipping with you in my remaining time at CTS.

God's blessings, Mari Pierce, Choir Director

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

PLEASE JOIN FELLOW MEMBERS OF CTS AND ST. AMBROSE FOR OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND PIE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 7:00PM AT ST. AMBROSE. PIE WILL BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE. ST. AMBROSE IS HOSTING THIS YEAR, SO IT IS OUR TURN TO BRING THE PIES. SEE YOU THERE!



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Wanted for November :

The Sister Carmen Center provides year-round support to area families in need.

Consider donating the following items to the Blue Barrel this month:

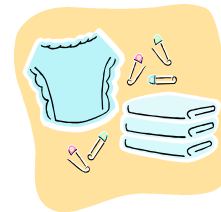
CANNED SOUPS, CANNED FRUITS & CANNED VEGGIES

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

CTS PRAYER CHAIN We are looking for members who are willing to help others through prayer. We are starting an e-mail 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. To be added to the distribution list send your contact e-mail information to ctsprayers@gmail.com or contact the church office. If you have a prayer request it can also be sent to

ctsprayers@gmail.com or contact the church office or pastors.

KIDS GROWING TOO FAST?! DONATE YOUR SPARE **DIAPERS & WIPES!!**



THE NURSERY IS LOOKING FOR A FEW DIAPERS AND PULL-UPS IN DIFFERENT SIZES IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE WHEN "STUFF" HAPPENS!

THANK YOU - DONNA



Youth News

High School Dates to Know:

- 11/1 – Oh-ey-sis 6-8pm Celebration of PJ and PA
- 11/6- Sunday School 9:15am
Congregation Meeting 11:45am
Mystery Summer Trip meeting 12:15pm
Youth Band TBD
- 11/7 Youth Committee 7:30pm
- 11/8 – Oh-ey-sis 6-8pm Faith Talk
- 11/13- Sunday School 9:15am
New Orleans Trip Meeting 11:45am
- 11/15- Oh-ey-sis 6-8pm Madelyn and Liz Surprise
- 11/18-11/20- RMS High School Youth Gathering Estes Park
- 11/20- Sunday School 9:15am
- 11/22- Youth Committee 1pm
- Oh-ey-sis 6-8pm Night of Thanks
- 11/23- Worship and Pie at St. Ambrose 7pm
- 11/27-No Sunday School
Youth Band Practice 11:45am
- 11/29- Oh-ey-sis 6-8pm Float Fun

A few things to look ahead to: 1) All CTS children and youth are invited to help lead worship at the 3pm Christmas Eve service. Interested in being part of that? See the Sign Me Up board. 2) HS XMAS Party December 20th 6-10pm. Look for more info to come.

Middle School Dates to Remember:

- 11/3- Confirmation 5:30-7:15pm
- 11/6- Sunday School 9:15am
Sunday Soul Searchers 12pm
Mystery Summer Trip 12pm (only for 8th grade fams)
- Ronald McDonald House 3:30pm
Youth Band TBD
- 11/7 Youth Committee 7:30pm
- 11/10- Confirmation 5:30-7:15pm
- 11/13- Sunday School 9:15am
MS AC Lunch 12pm
- 11/17- Confirmation 5:30-7:15pm
- 11/20- Sunday School 9:15am
- 11/23- Worship and Pie at St. Ambrose 7pm
- 11/24- No Confirmation Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/27-No Sunday School
MS Youth Gathering Registration Deadline
Youth Band Practice 11:45am
- 11/29- Come help with the CTS float 6:30pm

A few things to look ahead to: 1) All CTS children and youth are invited to help lead worship at the 3pm Christmas Eve service. Interested in being part of that? See the Sign Me Up board. 2) MS XMAS Party December 17th 6-8:30pm. Look for more info to come.

Welcome to November! I hope you are doing well. The other day I was chatting with my friend and asked him "what's the first thing that comes to mind when you think of November?" I had expected him to say Thanksgiving as I thought most would; instead he surprised me with "The shorter days. I am excited for the time change." We laughed and joked about him being a bat with his love for the night. I don't know about you, but I always have a bit of trouble with the transition between the summer and winter. I love the long days and there is nothing quite like summer nights. Then slowly the days fade and before I know it the sun sets at five and I feel the day is over, that ready-for-bed mentality creeps its way into my mind and yet the day still has much left to offer. Change is hard sometimes.

I think of CTS and where we are as a community as we embark on this journey, and am reminded change is hard. I feel like we are making that shift from summer days to the winter days which can feel sluggish or dark but am reminded that we hold in our center, the one who brings us together in community, and He is the light that the darkness cannot overcome. That is good news! This is an exciting time to be reminded what it is to be the body of Christ and be in community in that. We made a little video for the MS retreat in September and interviewed HS folks and adults. When asked "what does it mean to be a Child of God?" Tyler responded with "It's about love, loving God, loving each other. Love, that's all there is to it." Perfect. I am a big fan of 1 John and was reading this piece the other day: "God is love. If we keep on loving others, we will stay one in our hearts with God, and he will stay one with us. ¹⁷If we truly love others and live as Christ did in this world, we won't be worried about the day of judgment. ¹⁸A real love for others will chase those worries away. The thought of being punished is what makes us afraid. It shows that we have not really learned to love. ¹⁹We love because God loved us first. ²⁰But if we say we love God and don't love each other, we are liars. We cannot see God. So how can we love God, if we don't love the people we can see? ²¹The commandment that God has given us is: Love God and love each other!"

My hope for us is that we are about love. That we not only talk the talk but walk the walk, starting with each other and spreading into the larger community, like little lights of hope. So, jump in, shake the early winter day funk and be in this community, be light in this community, be hope in this community, and seek to see God in others. At the end of the day remember, it's about love and that's all there is to it.

Please check the calendar and youth board for all happenings for the month. 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!

peace!

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CTS Wants You! Adult Choir Director

Duties and Responsibilities:

- † To rehearse the Adult Choir for their active participation and leadership role in the Sunday traditional services and other services as required.
- † The choir director selects all choral anthems to be sung by the choir. Music should be appropriate for use in the liturgical service and, if possible, follow the theme or the lessons appointed for the day.
- † Choir anthems are sung under the direction of the choir director at worship services weekly, unless other choirs, soloists or other arrangements have been made. The choir director also, upon request, arrange for choir member(s) participation in other portions of the liturgy.
- † The director will be responsible for the choir's sound and delivery.
- † The Choir rehearses weekly and at additional times as identified by special needs, with rehearsals conducted by the choir director.
- † The choir director purchases music and music supplies for the choir program. All expenditures are under the budgetary control of the Worship Committee.
- † The choir director keeps the music inventory.
- † Provide information to the church office on choral selection for each week.
- † The choir director performs the duties of the position in a cordial and cooperative manner with the Pastor, the Congregation Members, the accompanist and the choir.
- † The choir director gives advice and assistance whenever requested by the Pastor.
- † The choir director recruits choir members. (Performance and celebration with special choir selections or programs of music is encouraged from time to time for the promotion of choral worship and the general spiritual health of the congregation. Special programs are normally presented seasonally. Arrangements for special soloists, accompanists or instrumentalist will be made by the choir director.)

Please contact Bill Nelson—williamhnelson@comcast.net or Dan Graeber—dangraeber1@comcast.net if you are interested.

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What's Happening



LUTHERAN
FAMILY SERVICES
of Colorado

“Keep your sense of humor and stay positive...attend a foster parent information meeting”!

Cathy doesn't know exactly when it happened, but she remembers wanting to either foster or adopt children when she was 12 years old. Cathy 'just knew' that God put her on this earth to change the life of one child. As an adult Cathy thought she would fulfill that calling through teaching, and did that for many years until her decision to become a foster parent 11 years ago forever changed her life. Over the years Cathy has come to specialize in fostering teenage boys—she loves teenagers! “All they want is someone to support them, no matter what. They've lost sight of what their talents are and how great they are—someone has to fight for them.”

There are thousands of children in Colorado in need of safe, nurturing foster homes. Lutheran Family Services is always recruiting new foster parents, particularly those who are interested in fostering older children and sibling groups. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a foster parent, please call us at 800.579.9496 for information about the next local meeting.

Support Lutheran Family Services on the 2nd annual Colorado Gives Day!

Last year LFS came in 5th for the number of donations received. Help us be in the top three this year by making your donation online on December 6th from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm at www.givingfirst.org. One hundred percent of your donation will go to LFS when you give online and there will be incentive funds given to all agencies based on the total amount contributed during this 24 hour period.

Fellowship



Men's Bible Breakfast

1st Saturday each month from 8:30-10:00am. November 5th will be led by Bill Behrens. Come hungry!!

HS YOUTH: Oh-ey-sis on Tuesdays at 6:00pm.

BAKE SALE: Sunday Nov 6, 2011—there will be yummy baked goods on sale ~ proceeds will help us to build our playground !

Red Hats Join us for the Adams County craft show on November 12th. Contact Sharon Grove at artsy808@hotmail.com for more details.

Saturday, November 12 @ 7:00pm: Men's Poker Night at CTS - Adult men at CTS, here's your chance to play some cards, chow on some snacks, and have a beer with your buddies. Don't

worry - this is not high stakes poker - just an opportunity to bond with some other men from CTS without the ladies. Poker chips and cards will be provided, just bring a snack to share and your beverage of choice (beer and wine are permitted for this event).

Friday, December 2: Parade of Lights - the Fellowship Committee would like to team up with other committees at CTS and put together a float for the Parade of Lights on Friday, December 2. Watch for more information.

Friday, December 9: Women's Gift Exchange. Women's Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange. Ladies, this is the 'don't miss' event we all look forward to. Come enjoy a potluck dinner and social chatter at 6:00. Then switch gears and get ready to steal at the gift exchange. We're going to do things a little differently with the gifts this year, so stay tuned for further details.

Saturday, January 7: "Fresh Start" themed family activity: fresh bread; fresh cookies; fresh soup; re-gift that "interesting" Christmas gift/White elephant gift exchange - give that unwanted gift a fresh new home!

Saturday, February 11: Adults, plan to attend the CTS "restaurant" dinner hosted by the middle and high school youth. Entertainment will be provided. This event will be a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer.

Planning Ahead! Summer month activity: adults/everyone; Progressive BBQ and end up in Park for dessert and family time. Watch for more information next spring.

Check It Out! Library & E-News !



Space for God (DEV-POS). Don Postema was campus minister at the University of Michigan for thirty-four years. This book came out of a sabbatical to Yale Divinity School, in which Postema made connections between the writings of John Calvin and other spiritual leaders. Upon retirement from Michigan, Postema embarked upon becoming a retreat leader, conference speaker, and spiritual director.

This book is attractive because it draws upon a variety of resources. In the Preface, it is noted that there are "Drawings by Rembrandt, Vincent van Gogh, Yushi Nomura, quotations from Scripture, theologians, monks and poets,

and songs from a variety of origins. ..I am grateful to Don Postema for placing the controversial Dutchman in the same book as John Calvin." Vincent van Gogh was a minister before becoming a painter, and many of his early paintings portray the poor he came in contact with. In his letters, Vincent van Gogh said "In a picture, I want to say something comforting, as music is comforting. I want to paint men and women with that something of the eternal which the halo used to symbolize."

The Preface also notes that a key theme in this book is to live a grateful life. Chapter titles include "I belong," "Gesturers of Gratitude," "Prayer as attitude: the grateful heart," and "Prayer and justice/compassion." Postema inserts pages of his own reflections, and also offers some Exercises for the reader.

This is a gem of a book.
Steve Massie

E-NEWS!

✦ Follow this link to access CTS website calendar page ~ This page gets worked on weekly and is shaping up for your viewing pleasure!

<http://ctsonline.org/about/calendar-page/>

✦ Additionally, CTS online will soon roll-out a **members only** page. It will have documents and our CTS Facility Usage Calendar (eg: **all** our building events in order to add ease of event scheduling), all hosted on a password protected page! Email me if you are interested in helping to "test drive" ease of use.
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Concordia Academy High School Association

October 18, 2011

CONCORDIA ACADEMY

High School Association

Concordia Academy High School Association (CAHSA) is a nonprofit organization
With the mission to provide a Lutheran high school education to youth in the northwest Denver area.

Pre-register Now! **Take a Tour!**
Shadow a Student!

CAHSA has collaborated with Faith Christian Academy (FCA) in Arvada to offer a Lutheran track on that campus. FCA is now accepting applications for the 2012 – 13 school year. New families to FCA who have children attending Lutheran churches will have priority enrollment status. FCA will apply the \$50 application fee to the 2012-13 enrollment fee at the time of the new family interview for Lutheran students who will be entering 9th grade.

Contact:

Terrie Thaler
FCA Enrollment Coordinator
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Faith Christian Academy offers student shadow days for incoming high school students on most school days. This is a great way for your student to see the school up close and personal!

Schedule a private family tour of the school. FCA welcomes the opportunity to meet you and give you a tour of FCA at your convenience.

Please call Terrie at least 24 hours in advance to schedule either a tour or shadow day.

FCA's high school campus is located on Carr Street in Arvada.

"I speak for all of our administrators when I say that we are praying together for God's very BEST for you and your family. Our desire is to provide your child with an excellent Christ centered education based upon God's Word."

Terrie Thaler
FCA Enrollment Coordinator

Concordia Academy High School Association

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- OES – Maureen Kanwischer
- Prayer Chain – Liz Stimmel
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- Worship Schedule – Vacant
- Youth Ministry – Vacant

Servant to Servant

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Christ the Servant 2010 Financial Update
 Offerings received (Oct-Aug) – \$29,011

YTD (Oct-Aug)	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Income:*	\$ 484,5861	\$ 529,630	(45,044)
Expenses:	\$ 506,538	\$ 529,621	(23,083)
Variance <Loss>:	\$ (21, 858)	\$ 9	(21,867)
Monthly (SEPT)			
Income:*	\$ 29,011	\$ 41,047	(12, 036)
Expenses:	\$ 45, 849	\$ 43, 830	2,019
Variance <Loss>	\$ (16, 818)	(2,783)	(14,035)

2011 YTD Attendance Average:
 2010 YTD Attendance Average:
 2009 YTD Attendance Average:

*Please note that our income receipt budget is based on a curve from previous years’ 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 the church can assist you in any way



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!