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## Blessing of the Animals

### October 8, 2011 at 5:30 pm

On Saturday, October 8, our worship will include a special blessing of the animals. You are invited to bring pets to this special once-a-year service as we give thanks for the joy that our pets offer our lives.

Such services have caught on in many congregations across the country in the past few years and are generally held around October 4, in commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, who lived in Italy 1182-1226. The son of a wealthy cloth merchant, Francis renounced his wealth and future inheritance to devote himself to serving the poor. His care extended to animals, creatures Francis called "his brothers and sisters."

Much has been written about Francis' love of nature but his relationship was deeper than that. We call someone a lover of nature if they spend their free time in the woods or admire its beauty. But Francis really felt that nature, all God's creations, were part of his brotherhood. The sparrow was as much his brother as the pope!

In one famous story, Francis preached to hundreds of birds about being thankful to God for their wonderful clothes, for their independence, and for God's care. The story tells us the birds stood still as he walked among them, only flying off when he said they could leave.

Another famous story involves a wolf that had been attacking and eating people in a nearby village. Francis intervened when the town wanted to kill the wolf and talked the wolf into never killing again. The wolf became a pet of the townspeople who made sure that he always had plenty to eat.

We still love stories about animals, especially our own pets. By God's care, they are woven into the stories of our families and households, and they bring a special joy to many, many people.

Bring your pets to this special service on October 8, and invite friends and neighbors to bring their pets too! Together let's give thanks to God for this wonderful part of God's goodness.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS



LAFAYETTE -- The leaden skies promised rain, as Loan Nguyen navigated her car along Excalibur Street in Lafayette on a recent morning.

But the delightful aroma of home-cooking wafting from the containers on her backseat was enough to push any thoughts of foul weather to the side.

Nguyen, a 10-year volunteer for Meals on Wheels of East Boulder County, carried bags of meatballs, brussels sprouts, rice, bread, and soup -- cooked minutes before in the kitchen of the First United Methodist Church -- to Carol Rathman's front doorstep.

The 92-year-old homebound woman is one of 75 to 80 clients in Erie, Lafayette, Louisville and Superior that Meals on Wheels delivers to on a regular basis. She receives a meal from the mobile service three days a week.

"I really look forward to it," Rathman said, as a magnified TV screen played the weather forecast from across her small living room.

"You kind of reach in and it's like Christmas -- you pull things out."

Things, however, aren't quite as promising or exciting for the program Rathman relies on.

Melinda Hall, volunteer and community relationship manager for Meals on Wheels of East Boulder County, said the 39-year-old program is in dire need of financial help, as contributions have dropped in the wake of a sluggish economy.

About \$16,000 of the organization's \$100,000 annual budget comes from individual contributors.

On Oct. 1, Tony Bottagaro will perform the play "Mario the Peddler" at Centaurus High School as a benefit for Meals on Wheels of East Boulder County. The organization hopes to raise more than \$5,000 from ticket sales and donations.

"There's more need and less to go around," Hall said.

Hall said food donations from Community Food Share are down and a \$35,000 grant from Boulder County Aging Services didn't come through this year.

"We're finding that things are very tight," she said. "The rising cost of raw food is astronomical right now and that directly impacts what we can put a meal out for now."

Meals on Wheels charges clients a minimum of \$1.50 per meal, while some are asked to pay a bit more. Others are sponsored by churches or businesses, like Lafayette Florist or Erie United Methodist Church.

"We find people who say they have no money," Hall said. "They make less than \$600 a month."

Mo Kanwischer, a lay leader with Christ the Servant Lutheran Church in Louisville, said her church sponsored three people -- at \$650 per person per year -- because it wanted to be a "positive force in the community."

"It's more than just meals -- it's companionship," she said of Meals on Wheels. "It's someone who sees them on a daily basis."

Like Nguyen, who received an ebullient greeting from Maria Platco as she knocked on the 61-year-old grandmother's apartment door with lunch.

Platco, who is diabetic, has a special meal cooked for her that takes into account her medical condition. Meals on Wheels also prepares vegetarian and gluten-free meals.

Platco cares for her grandson during the day while his mother works, and a home-delivered meal in the middle of the day is a lifesaver. She said Meals on Wheels of East Boulder County is a critical service for those with mobility issues and health problems.

"Thanks to God for having all these people around us," she said, her voice quavering. "They do good things for us."

## HABITAT UPDATE

The four plex at Coal Creek Village that we are helping to finance and construct is coming along nicely. CTS volunteer teams worked in July and August alongside some of the new homeowners to put up exterior siding, and the September crew will have more progress to report by the time you read this. We are also doing well on our financial pledge, having contributed \$13,766 so far out of a total pledge of \$16,666. Our pledge is for two Apostles' shares (each share is 1/12 of the \$100,000 cost of a single unit). The remaining \$2900 is due in 2012.

So far 50-some volunteers from Christ the Servant have worked at the construction site -- contributing over 400 volunteer hours! See the CTS website for some pictures. (Follow the Habitat link from the front page.) We have our last full build day commitment (16 volunteers needed) coming up on **Friday, October 21**. There are still openings. If you can help, please contact Jim Myra ([jrmyra@lodestar.com](mailto:jrmyra@lodestar.com)) or Pastor Joel, or just sign up on the bulletin board. Your help is needed, and it is a rewarding experience.

Many thanks to all who are making these homes possible through financial donations and build-day volunteering.

# OES 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](mailto:mo@momentumbc.com). Many hands make light work. Please come and serve with us!

## During our stewardship program this year, we 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?*

- ✝ "Don't bite off more than you can chew." Dan Rabe
- ✝ "Establish your priorities and within those minimize that around you that interferes with obtaining your priorities." ANDRINGA
- ✝ "Communicate openly – whether it is about love, finances –anything." Kelsey & Mattijs van de liefvoort
- ✝ "Focus on priorities. It isn't about not having enough, but prioritizing what you do have." – Heather Marvin
- ✝ "Accept that the material things we have already are enough. Work to keep life simple – a life centered around love and worship of God and service to others. Spend time and energy on relationships. The "stuff" of our lives is not really important. Take time for quiet and meditation." - Ken Grove
- ✝ "Be content with the things I need; stop worrying about the things I want. Learning to recognize the difference between the two." – Pastor Annemarie Burke
- ✝ "Not to have a Facebook account!" - Anonymous

# Opportunities to Serve & What's Happening

## Boulder Homeless Shelter

Winter Service '12

Again this winter Christ the Servant will prepare and serve dinner on the 4th Friday of each month from 4-7:30 pm. Grab this service and fellowship opportunity. This year, consider signing up with another CTS family or member you don't know well and using it as a way to extend our CTS community! Signup sheet will be posted in the fellowship hall. \*\*\*Please note volunteers must be 12 years or older. Anyone under 18 must be supervised by an adult.\*\*\* Volunteer guidelines will be emailed to you in advance. Want more information – check out the Shelter website at [www.bouldershelter.org](http://www.bouldershelter.org) or contact Glen at [glendon.roberts@yahoo.com](mailto:glendon.roberts@yahoo.com).

## Blessing of the Animals Service

*All things bright and beautiful  
All creatures great and small  
All things wise and wonderful  
The lord God made them all.*

Do you have a “creature” that you would like to have blessed? Christ the Servant will be holding a special “Blessing of the Animals” service on Saturday evening, October 8 at 5:30 p.m. (in lieu of the Taize service normally held at that time). Bring your furry, feathered, or even scaly friends to receive a blessing – all live animals are welcome, from tropical fish to draft horses! Please note that all animals have to be either leashed or crated. The service, in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, will be held outdoors, weather permitting (or in the fellowship hall, weather not permitting). All animal lovers are welcome, whether you have a pet to bring or not.

## WORSHIP

We Need You . . . we are in need of someone to coordinate our Worship Team schedules – Helen MacDonald has done this for quite a while but now is “retiring” so that she can serve in other meaningful ways. (Thank you, Helen!!) Her process has included sending reminders early each week to that week's volunteers and completing the monthly schedule for the website/newsletter. If you can help with this task, please let us know! Contact the church office (303-666-4655, [ctslcsecretary@qwestoffice.net](mailto:ctslcsecretary@qwestoffice.net)).

There are currently three openings on the Staff Support Committee. These are two year terms that are appointed jointly by the Council President and Senior Pastor. These three new committee members will join three others who are completing the final year of their two year terms. We are hoping that someone selected will also serve as the chair and that you will prayerful consider volunteering. If you are interested, please contact Terry Wubbena, Council Liaison or Charlie Ealy, President.

The Staff Support Committee performs a role similar to a Human Resources department found in many organizations. Activities involve the following:

- Serve as liaisons with each of the CTS staff members.
- Engage in conflict resolution and assist communication among staff, and between staff and members, and the Pastors.
- Review and help develop job descriptions for staff, ensuring both consistency and completeness.
- Advise on the annual performance/goal setting and accomplishment process and ensure it is executed well.
- Perform compensation reviews, comparisons and make salary recommendations to Council.
- Develop policies as needed regarding work schedules, vacation, time off, etc.
- Plan for growth and change, assist Council in identifying appropriate staff levels and approaches.
- Assist and at times, participate on search committees.

**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](mailto:ctsprayers@gmail.com) or contact the church office. If you have a prayer request it can also be sent to

[ctsprayers@gmail.com](mailto:ctsprayers@gmail.com) or contact the church office or pastors.

## **SERVING THE COMMUNITY**

Wanted for October :

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



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

***BABY ITEMS/TOILETRIES, BABY FOOD/FORMULA, AND PASTA & SAUCE.***

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



### High School Dates to Know:

- 10/2- Sunday School 9:15am  
Summer Trip meeting 11:45am
- 10/4 – Oh-ey-sis 6-8pm
- 10/7- Summer Trip Registration Deadline
- 10/9- Sunday School 9:15am  
Youth Band Practice 11:45am  
Youth Committee 12-2pm
- 10/11- Oh-ey-sis 6-8pm
- 10/16- Sunday School 9:15am
- 10/18- Oh-ey-sis 6-8pm
- 10/23-Sunday School 9:15am  
Youth Band Practice 11:45am
- 10/25- Oh-ey-sis 6-8pm
- 10/29- Evening of Honor for Confirmands 5:30-7:15pm
- 10/30- Sunday School 9:15am  
Affirmation of Baptism Celebration 10:30am
- Halloween Festival Set Up 12-330pm
- Halloween Festival 4-5:30pm

*A little something for your radar: GPS High School Youth Gathering in Estes Park November 18-20. This is a fun event with over 500 youth from all over the Rocky Mountain Synod. Hope you can join us! See the youth board for more info and sign-up (deadline October 23<sup>rd</sup>).*

### Middle School Dates to Remember:

- 10/2- Sunday School 9:15am
- 10/6- Confirmation 5:30-7:15pm
- 10/9- Sunday School 9:15am  
Youth Band Practice 11:45am  
Youth Committee 12-2pm
- 10/13- Confirmation 5:30-7:15pm
- 10/16- Sunday School 9:15am  
MS AC Lunch 12pm
- 10/20- Confirmation 5:30-7:15pm
- 10/23-Sunday School 9:15am  
Youth Band Practice 11:45am
- 10/27- Confirmation 5:30-7:15pm
- 10/30- Sunday School 9:15am  
Affirmation of Baptism Celebration  
10:30am  
Halloween Festival Set Up 12-330pm  
Halloween Festival 4-5:30pm

*A little something for your radar, Drenched Middle School Youth Gathering in at Crowne Plaza in Colorado Springs January 13-15. This is an opportunity to gather with 1,000 other youth from all over Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and lovin' Jesus. Not to be missed! See the youth board for more info and sign-up (deadline November 27<sup>th</sup>).*

## Youth News

Oh, the many blessings of fall, I love it! I love the smells. Stop, take a deep breath when you are outside, it's different, crisp and fresh. I love the colors of the trees and the way the leaves gently dance down to ground as they are carried by the wind, becoming part of the earth and a playground for youthful hearts (who doesn't love to jump in a good pile of leaves?). October has quickly found its way to our calendars holding treasures of its own. Hoping y'all are finding the rhythm of the school year and able to enjoy this month.

One highlight this month will be the affirmation of baptism for seventeen 9<sup>th</sup> graders on October 30<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful thing we all get to celebrate together as a community! These youth and their families have continued to be in partnership with the church as they remember and fulfill the promises made a baptism:

**to live with them among Gods' faithful people,  
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper  
teach them the Lord's Prayer, Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in their hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture them in faith and prayer,  
so that your children may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.**

Up to this point in their lives, their parents and those around them have acted as a teacher and guide, informing these amazing human beings about their faith. For the past three years, these 17 youth have been asked to critically think about what it is they do believe. They have studied the stories of the bible, dove into the creed, 10 commandments, and Lord's Prayer, and have learned what it is to be Lutheran. They also have chosen a caring adult from the congregation to be their mentor, leading up to this joyous celebration. This has given them the challenge and opportunity to articulate their faith, have faithful conversations, and build a relationship with an adult (who is not their parent) who cares for them. On October 30<sup>th</sup> the following youth Drew Apple, Max Liles, Alex Young, Rachel Dreher, Jack Long, Tyler Godman, Brandon Greene, Max Weber, Mira Guha, Kate Brunette, Caroline Packard, Max Morgan, Noah Leuthaeuser, Anna Blanco, Olivia Phillips, Logan Fauber, and Michael Voecks will stand in front of this community of faith and choose to affirm their faith, taking the step to claim their own faith. In this moment, these youth will become adults and voting members in the congregation and be challenged to continue to grow and learn, living out their faith, and being lights in this world.

Please continue to pray for these youth as they prepare to affirm their baptisms. Take time this month to remember your baptism (share stories with your family, light your baptismal candles, give each other a blessing using water to mark the sign of a cross on your foreheads). Come and join us on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am to celebrate with these confirmands!

May you be reminded you are drenched in grace, poured out in love! 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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## HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL 2011



Come and join us for a Halloween Festival October 30<sup>th</sup> 4-530pm. We will have Trunk-or-Treat in the parking lot, bobbing for apples, games, and a fun for most ages haunted house. There is something for the entire CTS family! The MS and HS youth could use help setting up at 12pm, and/or you can bring your car and decorate the trunk for trunk or treating at 330pm, or even help lead one of the fun games. The youth on the Youth Committee thought this could be a fun and safe way to celebrate Halloween while being in fellowship with this community. Come join the fun and bring your friends! Please see sign ups on the Sign Me Up board for ways you can help. Questions, see Kayla.



### BIBLE BUDDIES ARE STEPPIN' OUT AGAIN!

A couple of weeks ago, a small group of us enjoyed the Cottonwood park picnic. A great time was had by all!

On October 23, 2011, Bible Buddies will enjoy gathering at Sunflower Farms.

Stay tuned for more details!



## What's Happening



### Thrivent Journey, Scandinavian Sojourn, July 6-18, 2012

Join us for 13 days to discover your Lutheran roots in Norway and Sweden. For more information, contact Bruce Hoelter or Jane at the Thrivent Flatirons Group office (303-673-0444, [jane.k.fischer@thrivent.com](mailto:jane.k.fischer@thrivent.com), reference "SCANDINAVIA" in the subject line please). Please note that space is limited and reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis.

**Life Line Screening – We Can Help You Avoid a Stroke!** Tri-City Elks Lodge #2541, Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration is required, please call 1-800-690-6313. Life Line Screening has screened over 6 million participants and has partnered with hospitals across the country. Why? Because the ultrasound screenings that we offer can help save your life. Vascular packages range from \$129-159. Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening - \$60; Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation) - \$60; Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening - \$60; Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening - \$60; Osteoporosis Risk Assessment - \$35.

### What You Need to Know About Social Security

The **Thrivent Community – Flatirons** invites you to an enlightening presentation by **Jim Caulder**, recognized expert in the field of Social Security benefits.

At this workshop, you will gain the tools needed to advocate for yourself and maximize your Social Security benefits. You will get answers to your Social Security questions – most importantly, those you didn't know you needed to ask!

Jim Caulder was employed by the Social Security Administration for 33 years prior to opening his consulting business, Caulder and Associates. His presentations include examples of real cases where real people lost large sums of money due to lack of action on their part, or taking some action they did not need to take. Mr. Caulder will clarify how you can avoid these costly mistakes yourself.

**You must register by Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> to attend.** To register, call **303-673-0444, ext. 107** and leave a message at any time.

Date: **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **7:00-8:00pm** (dessert and coffee will be provided)

*please note that the 12:00 workshop is full*

Place: **The Boulder Cork**

3295 30th Street, Boulder, CO

The **Thrivent Community – Flatirons** is hosting this **free** educational workshop as a benefit to our members and the community. You do not need to be a Thrivent member to attend. We hope you will take advantage of this special opportunity.

# Fellowship



## Men's Bible Breakfast

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

Come hungry!!

## Case Lecture Series:

### Al Staggs as Martin Luther

Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church

Admission: Please bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to Metro CareRing

Twenty years ago, Mr. Staggs combined two passions—writing and performing—and has been following this dream ever since, becoming a full time performing artist. Two years ago, he shared with us the life and trials of German theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Please join us on October 12 as he brings to life the work and words of Martin Luther.

For details, go to [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org).

**Respect Life: An Ecumenical Prayer Service and Rosary** will be held on the 10th anniversary of the death of Baby "Mary Louise", who was found behind the Safeway in Louisville. We will meet at 10:30am on Wednesday October 12th at the Sacred Heart of Mary Cemetery by the Memorial to the Unborn. All are invited to join us. If you have any questions please contact Yolanda Cole at (303) 661-9796.

## CTS in Louisville's Parade of Lights!

Looking for CTS volunteers to help with a float idea and assembly for this year's Louisville Parade of Lights, Dec. 2nd. We hope you'll join in some fellowship fun and community outreach to kick off the Christmas season. If interested in participating,

*join us after services on Oct. 23rd at 11:30* for a short initial planning session. If you are the owner of a trailer we especially need your help! Contact Brian Moran @

[brmoran74@yahoo.com](mailto:brmoran74@yahoo.com) for further information.

## GIVING THANKS:

I would like to thank everyone at CTS Church who was involved in having new tires installed on my 1999 Saturn. My old tires were so worn I was at risk for being in an accident, getting stuck again in the snow, and not being able to negotiate the parking lot at CTS. I am so grateful and appreciative for all the help and support I have received. Thank you Very Very much.  
Donna Coleman, Nursery

# Check It Out! Library & E-News!



You Are Not Alone (Family - THO). The author of this book recovered from eight years of depression. She founded the Depression Initiative, a nonprofit educational organization, and travels around the country speaking on the subject. The byline of the book is "Words of experience and hope for the journey through depression". Chapter titles include "You are not alone - There are many voices to the experience of de-

pression", "Words of Hope - As you begin your search for Support and Healing", "The experience of healing - As you work toward emotional well-being", "Concerned Voices - The feelings of those who love us, work with us, are associated with us", "Seeking help - There are many people who care". The book is short, with less than 200 pages. The format is of 1 to 2 page short passages of those who are or were depressed - the many facets of depression are covered by the book. The chapter on "Seeking Help" discusses representative signs of depression, recommended support and therapy

groups, and offers a suggested reading list.

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, our Worship Team Schedule is still available on our website for those who serve weekly.

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**CHURCH REPORT**

2011 YTD Attendance Average: 213

2010 YTD Attendance Average: 221

2009 YTD Attendance Average: 241

Last Week: Sat 5:30 – 18; Sun 8:00 – 55, 10:30 – 139

Offerings received (August) – \$33,670

YTD (Oct-Aug)	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Income:	\$455,751	\$488,583	<\$ 32,832>
Expenses:	\$460,784	\$485,792	<\$ 25,007>
Variance <Loss>:	<\$ 5,033>	\$ 2,792	<\$ 7,825>

Monthly (August)	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Income:	\$ 33,670	\$ 35,750	<\$ 2,080>
Expenses:	\$ 39,327	\$ 43,296	<\$ 3,969>
Variance <Loss>:	<\$ 5,657>	<\$ 7,546>	\$ 1,889

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!