

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN NEWS

All are invited to worship and participate in the life of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and to commune at God's table. We welcome all, regardless of religious background, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or life circumstances. We rejoice in the diversity of God's creation, which enriches, nurtures, and expands our life and ministry as followers of Jesus and as servants in the world. God's grace is for everyone! Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.

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November 1, 2011

All Saints Worship: Thursday, November 3 6:30pm &
Sunday, November 6 8:00am & 10:45am

Enneagram Conversation: Thursday, November 3 10:00am

Food & Fellowship: Saturday, November 5 noon

Daylight Saving Time Ends: Sunday, November 6

Committee Night: Tuesday, November 8 7:00pm

Fall Clean Up Day: Saturday, November 12 8:00am

Brown Bag Bookies: Tuesday, November 15 11:30am

Enneagram Conversation: Tuesday, November 15 7:00pm

New Beginnings Holden Evening Prayer with Holy Communion:
Thursday, November 17 6:30pm

Senior High Youth Gathering in Estes Park:
Friday, November 18 – Sunday, November 20

Advent Food & Fellowship: Sunday, November 20 noon

Thanksgiving Eve Eve Worship & Pie Fest: Tuesday, November 22 7:00pm

Advent Prayer Service: Tuesday, November 29 7:00pm

“For all the saints who from their labors rest...”

Are you familiar with this line from a well known hymn? This month we celebrate All Saints' Sunday November 6th. I have been reflecting on all the “saints” here at Holy Trinity and one common characteristic is they don't seem to rest very often. Volunteering in the office, helping lead Godly Play, children's church, singing in the choir, ringing bells, tutoring in Whiz kids, serving as a Stephen Minister, Assisting Minister, usher, faithful steward, on council, one of the committees, altar guild, youth board, helping with VBS, preschool board, home communion visits, mowing the lawn, fixing the sprinklers, helping discern the future of Holy Trinity, serving food at a funeral or Food and Fellowship, sharing in Faith Exploration times, joining in weekly Bible Study, the list goes on and on of the many and various ways that “all the saints” are in no way resting and are serving so many. The saints here are living out “God's work” with their hands and hearts. We are blessed at Holy Trinity to have so many who are so generous with all that they have.

The late William Stringfellow described saints as “those men and women who relish the event of life as a gift and who realize that the only way to honor such a gift is to give it away.” At Holy Trinity you can regularly see love in action where there are so many who are regularly “giving away” their time, their gifts, and their love. We are so blessed to be in such a generous community of faith that keeps asking “whom shall we serve?”, “what's next?”, “how can I help?”. This month we also get to celebrate how Holy Trinity has been blessed with the gift of Debbie Boyer who for the past 10 years has served as the Administrative Secretary. We will celebrate this anniversary on Sunday November 13 and those who have had the opportunity to experience the gifts Debbie shares up close know that she has given so much of her self in this work and is a saint among us.

In this month where Thanksgiving and Gratitude are often a focus I invite you to take a moment to thank the saints in your life -maybe write a note, post on a FaceBook wall, ring someone on the phone, or mention it when you see them- to say “thanks for being a saint here in our midst”. And to you who are now reading this I want to say to you “thanks for being a saint at Holy Trinity”.

In the peace of Christ that surpasses human understanding,

Margot Wright
Pastoral Care Coordinator

If you are interested in becoming a partner in ministry (member) with us, you are invited to participate in a one hour seminar on Sunday, November 13 @ 12:15. If you are not sure you want to be a partner in ministry with us you are welcome to come with questions or just to listen to the conversation.

Please call Pastor Dave with any questions you may have. We will be receiving new partners in ministry on Tuesday, November 22 at our Thanksgiving Eve worship service @ 7:00 PM.



THANKSGIVING EVE EVE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 7:00 PM

ANNUAL PIE FEST WILL FOLLOW
THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE PIE TO SHARE
OR COME WITH YOUR APPETITE.**

**THERE WILL BE A FREEWILL OFFERING
THAT WILL BE SPLIT EVENLY BETWEEN
BREAD FOR THE WORLD**

AND

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND



There will be **no** Thursday evening worship on
Thanksgiving Day, November 24.

Mission Moments

Updates from the Global Mission Committee



Tanzania Outreach

Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital, where Shannon Brinker works, offered a Dollar for Dollar match up to \$50,000.00 to raise money for a new Plaster House until September 30th. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



Haiti Outreach

The Mission Committee is planning an immersion trip to Haiti in June of 2012. Please let Pastor Julie, Pastor Dave, Frank Jackson, Pastoral Intern Terry or a member of the Mission Committee know if you might be interested. Be on the lookout for more information.



Lutheran World Relief

Thank you for filling school bags with school supplies for children around the world.



El Tronador – We will receive a match up to \$575.00 from Thrivent for our Adopt A Student ministry.



Thank you from Shannon Brinker

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Social Ministry, and Mission Committee,

Thank you all for your continued support and interest in my work in Tanzania and for your kind donation to the Plaster House. I am very blessed to have such a wonderful church family!

**Peace and love,
Shannon Brinker**

ADOPT A STUDENT

The Mission Committee will again be sponsoring the ADOPT A STUDENT program for the kids in our Sister Parish of El Tronador in El Salvador.

Starting in September and ending in December 2011 we are asking for donations to keep the kids in school. The families are all very poor as it is a small farming community, and very few if any of the fathers do anything except tend their own small plots. If we can send the kids to school and see that they learn to read and write, we can perhaps break the chain of poverty and help the families to do more than just survive.

The Adopt A Student program was started in 1998. The children's families have to pay for children to go to school - tuition, uniforms, books and supplies. All money sent to them is carefully given; then the students are watched to see that they go to school and progress from grade to grade. For children above the 4th grade to attend, the cost is approximately \$200. If we did not send this scholarship money, they would not be able to attend school at all.

We know that money is scarce, but please prayerfully consider helping these kids who appreciate and respect the help we give them. They send us letters and cards and we do get reports on their progress. Any amount that you can give will be most appreciated. Envelopes will be available in the pew racks for donations through December..

Muchas Gracias!

Social Ministry Holiday Tid Bits



Yams & Gravy & \$5 for IFCS Thanksgiving Project

October 16-November 6

Collection boxes are ready to be filled with our annual contribution of canned yams and gravy packets or cans. More than 800 baskets will be filled this year. If you would like to contribute *Turkey Bucks*, make checks to Inter-Faith and send to the church office or to Inter-Faith.

Angel Tree For LFS November 13-December 4



Watch for THE TREE!! We will get our shopping done early so donations can be delivered to LFS the week of December 5. The gifts will be for foster children, seniors and refugee families. Please do not wrap gifts but gift bags are appreciated. Social Ministry will be signing up sponsors between services.

Be an Angel. Take an Angel!

Interfaith Hospitality Network

IHN is currently 100% full. Please pray that the host churches stay strong and committed. Next time at Holy Trinity: December 4, 2011.

You are invited: Warming Ways for Winter, Thursday, November 10, 5:30-9:00pm. More information is available if you would like to attend their silent auction and soup dinner.

Give Where you Live: Tuesday, December 6. 100% of your donation goes to IHN when you give through GivingFirst.org and select IHN of Greater Denver.

Annual Holiday Party for IHN Families: December 4 at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. Volunteers, food, gifts, supplies needed. If you would like to adopt a family for this event, there is further information available.

Wish List: Kitchen towels, pull-ups, size 4 & 5 diapers, adult & children's hats and mittens, pillows, car seats, baby carrier/sling, blank thank you cards.



Habitat For Humanity

Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers at the Littleton ReStore.

Habitat ReStores cover 98.8% of administrative and fundraising costs for Habitat. Call Alice Goble or email at

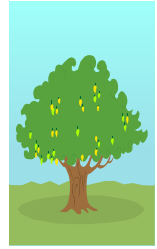
alice@habitatmetrodenver.org for more volunteer information.



November Ministry Emphasis: St. Paul's Street Reach

Please use the colored envelopes to make contributions. Checks should be made to Holy Trinity.

Growing Passionate Lives ... Natural Church Development ...



The Tree is down- and the information is out!

Read this Article to Find out....when people sense God's presence, what comes easily and some of the greatest joys of some of our members.

God's presence is sensed when praying, being outdoors, when things are at their worst. There are those who shared that it is at Rainbow Trail, when working with their students or seeing a beautiful sunrise or sunset that they know God is present. Others wrote on a leaf that when people smile at them, their son sings and talks about God, when they make jewelry or they are paying attention that is when they sense God's presence. How about you? When do you sense God's presence?

We also asked people to share what comes easily. Here are some of the responses: poetry, coloring, meeting new people, organizing, goal setting, listening to music, logic, Colorado trains, talking and visiting with people, music and video games, gift wrapping, saying thank you and cleaning up. Some of the greatest joys are giggling babies, horses, football, meeting new people, friends, kids, grandchildren, pets, God's love, children, learning to play the piano, Bible study, reading, cooking, playing with beads, family and traveling.

Next month we will write what members have shared they are passionate about, the gifts they see in others, favorite hymns and the fruits of God's gifts. Are you interested in Natural Church Development- helping our congregation explore, grow, be nurtured? We will be hosting Faith Formation on November 13th and do another NCD survey and we are looking for new members to join this awesome group who are working and wondering and growing together. Questions/Interested? Talk with Joanne Parkhouse, Merlin or Pauline Neff, Cindy Lone, Scott Nold or Margot Wright.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, November 5 at noon

Also, Sunday, November 20 at noon

Come! Eat! (Food is provided) Enjoy the company of others!
All are welcome!

NOVEMBER ADULT FAITH EXPLORATION

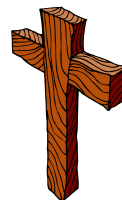
Sundays 9:30am-10:30am in the Fireside Room

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| November 6 | Grant Street Reach @ St. Paul, Denver
Loaves & Fishes in Action |
| November 13 | Passionate Spirituality |
| November 20 | Shannon Brinker: Highlights from her
trip to Tanzania |
| November 27 | <u>Living the Questions:</u>
Evil, Suffering, and A God of Love |

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please contact Holy Trinity Church Office, 303-798-1356, when:

- A member of your family is in the hospital
- You would like to have Home Communion
- You have a prayer request
- A family member dies
- Your home address, phone or email changes
- You would like a call or visit
- You have a joy or concern to share



To pastors and member of Holy Trinity,

For the hospital and house calls, phone calls, and cards received during Ednamarie's weeks of recovery from her fall, and for all the attention at services, as well as calls and cards received on our 90th and 100th birthdays culminating in the "biggy" on September 18, we can't seem to find the words to express our thanks except to say you are an amazing and caring community of believers of which we are grateful to be a part. We can best put it in the words of the old hymn "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love." Again and again and again, thanks.

Peace and love to all,

Ednamarie and Clarence Leslie

Check out the new look.....

Weekly Prayer concern sheets are available by the church office with each week of the month printed on the same color so you can keep up with a month's worth of prayer concerns. This new process will also streamline the office part of the work. As it notes on the green sheets each week in your bulletin we will keep a prayer request in bold in the bulletin for two weeks, keep it on the green insert for four weeks and if you want it to stay on the green sheet longer please fill out the green sheet a second time and let us know the duration of your prayer concern if it extends beyond these parameters. We continue to invite you to join in praying for all those listed on your green bulletin inserts. So go take a look at what's going on with Prayer Ministry!

Let us love one another-Stephen Ministry

When life throws us one of those challenges- death, divorce, unemployment, illness, a change in our life circumstances the love of God is there to surround and sustain us and this can come to us through the loving and caring provided by a trained Stephen Minister. If you or someone you know could benefit from one-on-one care giving please talk to Margot Wright either by calling her or leaving her a note in the church office.

"Beloved let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God" 1John 4:7

Handbells introduction sessions



Handbells are one of the most fascinating of all instruments!

When else does one person play several notes, fitting those notes into the whole of the music? That's one thing that makes playing bells so interesting. But it also takes a little time to learn. Thus, a new opportunity to learn to play handbells is happening on Wednesdays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Beginning ringers of all ages are invited to come to "**Handbells 101**" without the "stress" of having to be ready to play for church! Some basic knowledge about reading rhythm is helpful (like what a quarter note is and a half note and an eighth note). Linda Larson will lead these sessions. Please send an email to Kent Mueller that you are interested: muellerkent@gmail.com. Or leave a note in his mail box in the church office! Come and make a joyful noise! We'd love to welcome children, youth, and adults of all ages!

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## Chancel Choir Music Ministry

Are you looking for an opportunity to Praise Our Awesome God?  
The **Chancel Choir** is looking for you. New singers are always welcome and needed for this rewarding music ministry program.

- Choir rehearsals are every Thursday, 7:15pm – 8:45pm
- The choir supports Sunday worship alternating between 8:00am and 10:45am services, excluding the second Sunday of each month.

Please join us and share your love for Holy Trinity and Sing Unto the Lord. Feel free to contact Jackie Macheel or any Chancel Choir member.

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Hymn Festival Focuses on the Little Town of Bethlehem

Though Christmas is still several weeks away, we want to share with you an exciting musical opportunity for the coming Advent season. The Bright Stars of Bethlehem Colorado Chapter will be sponsoring an Advent Hymn Festival on Sunday, December 4 at 7:30pm at Augustana Lutheran Church in Denver. The theme is "On Our Way to Bethlehem—Lessons and Carols for Advent."

This will be an opportunity for you to participate in singing Advent hymns, old and new, under the leadership of fine organists and with the support of a mass choir as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord. There is still time for those who are interested in singing to get the music and join the mass choir that evening for a rehearsal and the hymn festival. The choir will be led by David Hodel, director of Denver's Lutheran Chorale. Call Margaret Hinchey for information.

FALL CLEAN-UP
GET THE CHURCH READY FOR WINTER!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011
8:00 AM
YOU ARE NEEDED!



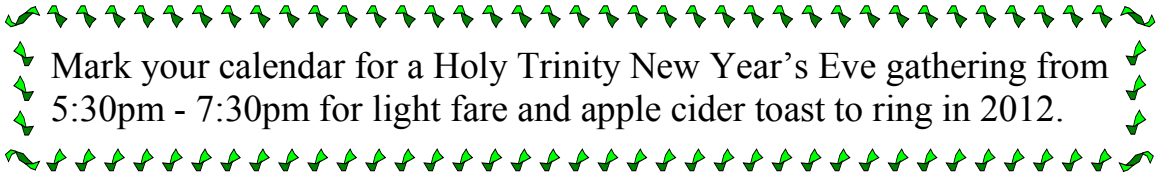
We need your help to prepare the property for the winter.
Come and help and bring your family.

“Many Hands Make Light Work”

Helping Hands Needed: F3 Volunteers for events with food!
Are you interested in being “on the list” of those who can at times help out with setting up, cooking, or cleaning up after one of our fellowship events? We are compiling a list of those who might help out so when events are being planned we have a list from which to work. Interested? There is a sign up sheet by the upstairs kitchen or you call Steve Hall

TOUR SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Pr. Don and Margaret Hinchey have led many tours throughout Europe and the Middle East over the years and they would invite you to join them for April 10 - 20, 2012 for a 10-day tour of Spain with an optional three-day extension to Portugal. Tour the Christian sites of this ancient land, marvel at its art, architecture, culture, and culinary delights, and all for a very reasonable price! For further information, call the Hinchey's at 303-773-9857 or contact Margaret at mhinchey@aol.com. Viva Espana!



Mark your calendar for a Holy Trinity New Year's Eve gathering from 5:30pm - 7:30pm for light fare and apple cider toast to ring in 2012.

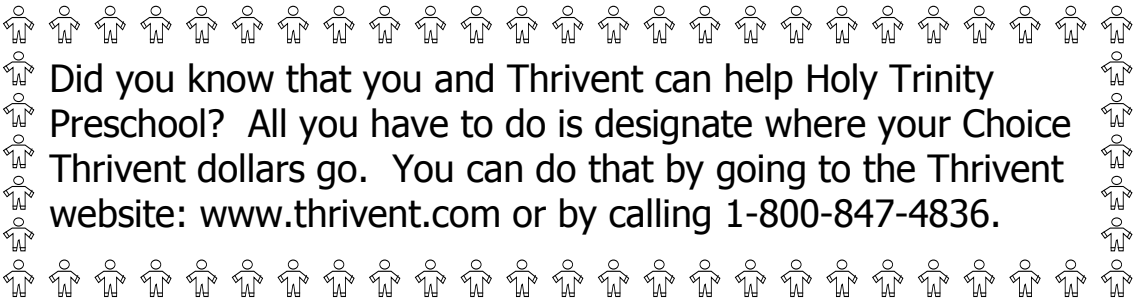
Lutheran Study Bible Challenge

If you can sponsor a new Lutheran Study Bible for one of the women at New Beginnings, please send a check to: New Beginnings Church, 111 Del Mar Circle, Aurora, Colorado 80011

You are invited!

The New Beginnings Church of the Denver Women's Correctional Facility is worshipping on the outside too.

The next Holden Evening Prayer with Holy Communion is Thursday, November 17 at 6:30pm, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Did you know that you and Thrivent can help Holy Trinity Preschool? All you have to do is designate where your Choice Thrivent dollars go. You can do that by going to the Thrivent website: www.thrivent.com or by calling 1-800-847-4836.



Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool

We have had a busy October in the preschool and I'm sure we will have just as busy a month in November as we welcome more fall and Thanksgiving celebrations. We have added 4 more students, have many sleeping children in the afternoon during rest time, and continue to provide a great enrichment program for the rest of the afternoon as well! In October, we hosted a Trike-A-Thon as our outreach program to benefit the Rocky Mountain Childhood Cancer Foundation (RMCCF). We had 26 riders circling the parking lot for over 45 minutes! We had to stop them because we were getting dizzy watching them! Our parents helped coordinate the event with a visit from the fire department and raffle prizes for the entrants. In all, we raised \$500 for the RMCCF!

Thank you for your continued support of the preschool. We appreciate your generous gifts and supplies to help us fill our days with fun. As an example, our resting children have quilts (from the sewing group) and we have helpers come in to read and play the piano for us. We always welcome visitors, so if you would like to join us anytime, just stop by and let Tracy know!

Looking ahead, on November 17th we will have a Thanksgiving lunch feast, complete with Thanksgiving songs and lots of food, some of which is prepared by the preschoolers!

Tell your friends, neighbors and kids on the street!

It isn't too late to register for school, either! Forms are available in the preschool lobby, or call Tracy Seul anytime.

Contact Us

For more information or a tour of our school,
contact Tracy Seul, Director of Preschool Ministry, 303-797-6345,
or visit our website at **www.holytrinitylutheranpreschool.org**!

Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool, 6322 S. Lakeview St., Littleton, CO 80120



Children's Faith Formation Classes at 9:30am on Sunday

God's Children Sing - A music-based program for parents and children ages birth through 3 years will meet downstairs in the preschool music room/choir room.

Godly Play - Children ages 4 - 5th grade will use the Montessori method to engage Bible stories. Meet downstairs in Trinity Hall.

Confirmation Class - Youth in grades 6, 7 and 8 explore the Bible, Luther's Small Catechism and practical discipleship in a three-year rotating cycle. This year we will focus on the Bible. Meet upstairs in the middle school youth room.

Senior High Faith Formation - Gather with other high school students and members of the youth committee in the senior high youth room to discuss life and faith.

Children's Church Teachers Needed

Our littlest disciples need your help! Two people are needed to teach Children's Church at the 10:45 Service once a month. The lesson and materials for each week have been prepared. High school students are welcome to teach. Please talk to Pastor Julie or Caitlin Nelson.

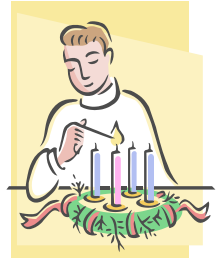
Childcare

Did you know that Holy Trinity offers FREE childcare every Tuesday night from 5:45-8:45, so that parents can attend Bible study, meetings, or work on other projects related to the ministry of Holy Trinity.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Come and join us on November 14 at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room. We will gather to make advent wreaths from felt to be given to families to celebrate the season. This will be a time of fellowship.

Materials will be supplied. The wreaths will be distributed the week before Thanksgiving. This is a WELCA sponsored ministry.



King Soopers Gift Cards

Our senior high youth are selling reloadable King Soopers gift cards to raise money for youth activities. Every time a card is refilled our youth group will receive 5% of that purchase. The cards may also be used at King Soopers and Shell gas stations.

Thank you for supporting our high school youth!

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will be at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, December 21, 2011. Cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death in the United States of both men and women. Life Line Screening offers screenings to help you to avoid stroke along with osteoporosis risk assessment.

Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-800-679-5192
priority code: HSC7356.

Poem: Anyway -- Mother Teresa (from *Meditations from a Simple Path*)

People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish motives.

Do good anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and transparency make you vulnerable.

Be honest and transparent anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People who really want help may attack you if you help them.

Help them anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you may get hurt.

Give the world your best anyway.

Join us for our Enneagram Conversations at Holy Trinity.

We meet in the Fireside Room.

We will meet **Thursday, November 3 at 10:00am** and
on **Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00pm.**

Everyone is welcome to come and learn even if you don't know about this powerful tool for spiritual growth.

Evening Enneagram conversations continue this fall. We meet at 7 pm after Bible Study on the third Tuesday of each month. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 15. You don't need any prior experience with the Enneagram to participate as this is a conversation designed to serve as both a learning and sharing time. Everyone who wants to explore how the tool of the Enneagram can be used for personal and spiritual growth is welcome. Invite your friends and neighbors! Questions? Talk with Pastor Dave or Margot Wright.

The Yackel family would like to thank the congregation for the prayers for Bob as he underwent heart valve replacement.



BROWN BAG BOOKIES



Tuesday, November 15, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Join us for a discussion of
Cutting For Stone by Abraham Verghese.

This National Bestseller is “a saga about love, medicine, and exile ...
reads like a modern *Odyssey*.”

This is physician Verghese’s first novel, and described as “magical”,
“gripping” and “richly entertaining”.

Bring a friend! Bring your lunch! Bring your curiosity!

Come whether you’ve had time to read it or not.

Questions? Call Florence Van Bebber

GRIEF GROUP

MEETS EVERY 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY.

SUNDAY, November 6 at noon & SUNDAY, November 20 at 9:30am

Mark your calendars! Thursday, November 10th is the annual Warming Ways for Winter fundraiser for Interfaith Hospitality Network at Temple Emanuel. Come see who is honored this year with the Circle of Caring and bid on fun and useful auction items. If you have any tickets to the Broncos, Nuggets or Avalanche or a home in the mountains, please think about donating them for the auction. We also need gift baskets, signed memorabilia, and gift certificates. Please contact Pat Hagen at pwestcotthagen@comcast.net or with items or questions. Thanks for your support.

BIBLE STUDY

Come join the conversation on Tuesdays as we let the Spirit move through us, challenging us and helping us to grow. Together we raise questions and share thoughts and insights about our weekly readings. From the literature of the Hebrew Bible through the New Testament epistles and Gospels—we explore what the living Word means to each of us today. Share or just listen. But come join us on **Tuesdays either at 10 AM or 6 PM** and “*be transformed by the renewing of your minds*” (Rom 12:2).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
First Reading	Amos 5: 18 - 24	Zephaniah 1: 7, 12 - 18	Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16, 20 - 24	Isaiah 64: 1 - 9
Psalmody	Psalm 70	Psalm 90: 1 - 8 [9 - 11] 12	Psalm 95: 1 - 7a	Psalm 80: 1 - 7, 17 - 19
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18	1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11	Ephesians 1: 15 - 23	1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9
Gospel	Matthew 25: 1 - 13	Matthew 25: 14 - 30	Matthew 25: 31 - 46	Mark 13: 24 - 37

Exploring Christianities

11:00am, Fireside Room, November 12

Mark your calendars for an
Advent Quiet Day of Reflection on Saturday, December 17
 here at Holy Trinity from 9am to 1pm.

We will begin with Centering Prayer at 9am, followed by time and space to write cards, read, pray, or just be still. Lunch will be served at noon.



Women of the ELCA News

- **MINISTRY IN ACTION - -**

CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Wednesday, November 2 at 9:15am, Fellowship Hall

LYDIA: Mondays, November 14 & 28 at 1:00pm, Fireside Room

PIECE: Thursday, November 14 at 1:00pm, Fellowship Hall

New stitchers are always welcome! Sewers are especially needed to top stitch quilt squares. The sewing can be done at Circle or at home. If interested in learning more details contact Shirley Streich.

You may join any of the Circles at a time convenient for you.

Donations of fabric, sheets, and yarn are very much appreciated.

- **Bible Study Circles - -**

WELCA Bible Study Leaders: Monday, November 7 at noon, Fireside Room

EVANGELICA: Wednesday, November 9 at 9:30am, Fireside Room

JOY: Monday, November 21 at 1:00pm, Fireside Room

RUTH: Wednesday, November 16 at 9:15am, Fireside Room

All Are Welcome!

- **WELCA Board Meeting - -**

Monday, November 7 at 1:00pm

- **Advent Event - -**

Sunday, November 20 at noon in conjunction with Food & Fellowship.

Advent, the beginning of the Church year, begins Sunday, November 27.

Come and receive wreaths, devotional material, and other resources to enrich your Advent season.

~ GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS ~

TURN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS INTO MATS FOR THE HOMELESS!

Recycle your bags by placing them in the container in the room near the elevator on the parking lot level.

If you are interested in getting involved with making the mats or any part of this ministry, call Bev Mundil.

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 would forever change 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 on line 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.

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado would love to have your sets of gently used, twin bed sheets that are taking up all that room in your closets. Also we are in need of new, regular size pillows. Bring donations to LFS offices at 363 S. Harlan Suite 200, Denver, 80226 or 1600 Downing Street, Suite 600, Denver, 80218. For a large number of items, pickups can be arranged with Chad Skupien at 303-389-2348 or chad.skupien@lfsco.org.

You too may change a life forever and that life may be yours!

Holy Trinity Staff

Marcia Bollman.....Liturgical Coordinator
Debbie Boyer.....Administrative Secretary
Edwin Castro.....Custodian
Clarence Leslie.....Pastor Emeritus
Jackie Macheel.....Chancel Choir Director
Julie McNitt.....Associate Pastor for Youth/Family Ministry
Kent Mueller.....Jubilate Handbell Choir Director
Dave Palma-Ruwe..... Senior Pastor
Terry SchjangPastoral Intern
Kristen SchwartzChild Care
Tracy Seul.....Preschool Director
Don Woodring.....Sexton
Margot WrightPastoral Care Coordinator

2011 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

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