



TLC CONNECTION

NOVEMBER 13, 2011

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sun – Nov 13th

8:00am Worship Service
 9:30am Voters' Meeting
 9:30am Bible Study
 10:45am Worship Service

Mon – Nov 14th

8:30am Monday Bible Study

Tues – Nov 15th

7:00pm Church Council

Wed – Nov 16th

8:30am School Chapel
 6:00pm Confirmation Classes
 6:30pm Choir Practice

Thurs – Nov 17th

7:00pm Elders' Bible Study

Fri – Nov 18th

9:00am Piece Makers

Sat – Nov 19th

8:30am Iron Men Bible Study



Additional announcements are posted on webpage – www.tlcas.org



– WORSHIP ATTENDANCE –

Sunday, November 6, 2011

8:00am – 186; 10:45am – 85

STAFFED NURSERY — A staffed nursery is located across from the church offices in the worship area. (It is also available to parents during the Bible Study hour.)



NAME TAGS: Thanks for wearing yours!

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES ON SUNDAY MORNING:

- * "Advent Conspiracy" - Meet in the Love Room. Leader: Pastor Terry
- * "Psalms of Ascent" – Will not be meeting until December 11th

ADVENT CONSPIRACY--WEEK # 2 - The theme for this morning and this week is "Spend Less." Sounds simple. However, even as God-followers, we are challenged by a rival faith; the religion of radical consumerism. This religion does not invite us to inquire about the source or suffering which our purchase may cause. No, it simply invites/urges us to seek to fulfill our appetite for things that make us feel better about ourselves. "Spend Less" is not about not spending at all. This morning we are invited to ask ourselves, "When is enough, enough?" How can my giving to family and friends still reflect my love for them even as I re-direct some of my funds towards

charities and causes that greatly help and assist those in need?"

ADVENT CONSPIRACY BIBLE STUDY will meet in the LOVE Room in Fellowship Hall. For those of you who took home books last week, but did not have cash or your check book, please remember to remit \$6.50/book to TLC. You may give your cash and checks to Pastor Beltz or Mr. Wright.

Additional books have been ordered. However, the cost per book will be increasing. If you still need a copy of the book, speak to Pastor Beltz.

BRAZIL MISSION TRIP UPDATE -- The Brazil Mission Trip will be the first part of August 2012. We will visit various sites in the city of Porte Alegre served by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil and supported by the Brazil Mission Society. We will visit one site which Trinity had a direct financial role in helping them to complete an expansion of their space to expand a much needed childcare ministry to families living in a nearby slum. (This ministry provides the only food many of these young receive on a daily basis. We will also visit Holy Trinity Institute, an orphanage that has directly benefited from Trinity's support in helping them to install a solar water heating system, along with other smaller projects. The cost is estimated to be around \$3,000 (This price includes RT airfare, lodging, meals, ground transportation, etc.) We will visit Gramado, an alpine like resort located near Holy Trinity Institute. We will also plan to accomplish at least one service project while at Holy Trinity Institute. Please contact Pastor Terry Beltz if you are interested.

REGULARLY CALLED VOTERS ASSEMBLY will take place on today, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Agenda items will include: Election of congregational delegate and alternate for upcoming Circuit forum for January 14th, for the purpose of electing a Circuit Counselor, and/or a delegate and alternate for the upcoming Rocky Mtn. District Convention in June of 2012; approval of moving forward in the calling process for a principal for Trinity Lutheran School--information to be presented outlining job description, fiscal impact, etc.; Treasurers report; and brief ministry/board reports.



VETERAN'S DAY REMEMBRANCE--Today we acknowledge men and women of our congregation and our country who have been or who still are involved in military service to the United States of America. Just before the "Prayers of the Church" in our worship this morning, we will ask you to rise and to be recognized for your service to your country.

MISSING! Altar Guild is missing a 3-step white ladder! Please return as soon as possible – no questions asked. Thank you.

TO TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES: We are looking for Sunday school families willing to commit to being available for the 2:00pm Christmas Eve service as we try to plan for participation from the Sunday school children. Please contact Katie Bivens, Sunday School Superintendent at parkergirl7@gmail.com to let us know if you plan to be around.

RIBBONS IN YOUR HYMNALS are a gift of the Piece Makers ministry of Trinity. They put their skills and talents to work to make it easier for worshipers to mark your place and mark hymns when using the hymnals on Sunday mornings. They will come in useful this morning. Thanks ladies!

HANGING OF THE GREEN'S WORSHIP will return on Wednesday, November 30th @ 7:00 p.m. The children from Trinity Lutheran School will be participating in the worship.



THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP -- Wednesday, November 23, @ 7:00p.m. (The Lord's Supper will be celebrated). Take time to remember God's goodness and to give Him the proper thanks this Thanksgiving.

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY! This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. Trinity relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please contact Jane Herrmann at herrmannj@att.net for details. Authorization forms are also available in the church office.

MANNA SUNDAYS are the last Sunday of each month. Non-perishable canned and boxed goods, toilet paper, toiletry items, etc. are welcome. All donations are delivered to Parker Task Force. Thanks for your compassion for those who are coming up short on food.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

CHOIR start warming up your voices to make a joyful noise! Choir practice meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend and let's gather round the piano to sing PRAISES in a loud voice!

SINGERS/MUSICIANS interested in late service Praise Team. . . We are in the process of putting Praise Teams together for late service worship. Please contact Pam Beltz (720-201-6758) if you have an interest in being a part of a Praise Team: Youth Praise – grades 4-8; High School Praise – grades 9-12 and Senior Praise – Adults. Let's shout to the Lord as we make a joyful noise!



SCRIP GIFT CARDS are available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday morning. Your purchase benefits Trinity Lutheran Church & School! There are restaurants, gas cards, I-tunes, Amazon.com, Starbucks, Movie tickets, King Soopers, Safeway and Sprouts and so much more. Proceeds from grocery cards benefit Women's Ministries. Happy shopping!

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
FINANCIAL UPDATE - WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5TH, 2011**

	Current <u>Year</u>	2011-12 <u>Budget</u>	Prior <u>Year</u>
General Offering YTD	\$220,665	\$203,125	\$210,005
General Offering MTD	\$5,773	\$11,270	\$6,403
General Offering Prior Week	\$5,773	\$11,270	\$6,403

- * We are currently **\$17,540 ahead** in giving versus the 2011-2012 budget.
- * We are currently **\$10,660 ahead** compared to the 2010-2011 giving year.
- * Forward in Faith Receipts: **\$753,402.59**
- * Stand United Over & Above: **\$67,591.24**

Youth Ministry

"KOOL" is 3rd thru 5th graders - "Kids of Our Lord"

"ROCK" is 6th, 7th, & 8th graders - Reaching Out to Christian Kids"

"SPIRIT" is 9th thru 12th and any college students
"Students Participating in Righteous Involvement Together"

Youth e-mail – trinity.youth@tlcas.org
303-841-8620 ext 323

- Sun. Nov 13th** ROCK vs. SPIRIT Scavenger Hunt & Lunch 12n
- Sun. Nov 20th** Box Parker Task Force Thanksgiving Dinners 9:30a
- Sat. Dec 3rd** ROCK & SPIRIT Wrap Christmas Cookies & assemble wreaths
- Sun. Dec 4th** SPIRIT Sell Christmas Cookies, ROCK-Wreath Distribution
- Sun. Dec 4th** KOOL Kids & ROCK Christmas Parties 12n-3pm SPIRIT Christmas Party
- Sun. Dec 11th** Burritos SPIRIT
SPIRIT Servant Event: Project "KID" Boxes

ROCK VS SPIRIT SCAVENGER HUNT! Its bragging rights + prizes to the youth group, who can find the most scavenger items + canned goods for the Parker Task Force! Sun. Nov 13th 12n-3pm. Sign up to serve lunch &/or drive! It's the craziest!

Trinity Lutheran School

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL AND EARLY LEARNING CENTER are accepting applications for enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year. Please contact the school office for information, a tour, and an application.

SCHOOL CHAPEL last week was led by students from Lutheran High School. This week Mrs. Ayers and her 4th and 5th grade class will be leading the chapel service. You are welcome to attend the service which begins at 8:30 a.m.

BOX TOPS/CAMPBELL'S LABELS — TLS is collecting box tops and Campbell's labels again this year. We are asking TLC members to cut out their box tops and labels and turn them into the plastic container inside the downstairs



doors to help support TLS. We use the money collected to help provide safe, Christ-centered activities for the TLS families. When collecting Campbell's labels, please be sure to cut out the UPC code because this is the key to collecting points. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa@melissahiggins@comcast.net



Colorado Lutheran High Association

For athletic schedules and school calendars, visit www.lhsparker.org.

For information about the Colorado Lutheran High School Association: www.GrowingInHIM.org

For information about Lutheran High School: www.LHSParker.org

Please contact Dan Gehrke, Executive Director at dan.gehrke@lhsparker.org with any questions.

COLORADO LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Have you thought about enjoying a fun evening out? You can support our high school at the Lutheran High School Association Auction Sunday, November 20th, 2011! The deadline to purchase tickets or donate for the CLHSA 12th Annual Auction is Monday, November 14th, 2011. Please call Cheryl Cattau at 303-934-8611, ext. 2000 to purchase tickets, or contact Kristin Gehrke at 720-979-6179 or kweddick34@hotmail.com to donate any items. More information, including items up for bid, is located on our website at www.lhsparker.org.

Community News

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.

THANKS TO THRIVENT DOUGLAS COUNTY CHAPTER – Funds have been received to benefit Trinity Lutheran Church and School in the following ways in 2011:

- \$500 to replace the worn-out faucets in the kitchen
- \$500 in support of the school's CardioBlast fall fundraiser
- \$1000 in support of the school's auction in April
- \$500 in support of the cost of repair for damages caused by a water leak in the boys' bathroom in the Alpha building.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING – "Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!" - Psalm 118:1

We at the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) would like to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving. We give thanks to God that He continues to bless our ministry through the members, congregations, and schools in the Rocky Mountain District. <http://www.rmdlcef.org>.

Ministry AssistantsThis week November 13, 2011

Elder. Jon Jorgenson – 8:00
Mark Pankratz – 10:45am

Lay Reader Mark Reimnitz – 8:00am
Natalie Walter – 10:45am

Organist Susan Foos – 8:00
Sr. Praise Team – 10:45am

Greeters Jay & AJ Kade – 8:00am (Lower)
Mark Reimnitz – 8:00am (Upper)
Dave & Kathy Fonda – 10:45am (Lower)
Steve & Maria Martz – 10:45am (Upper)

Counters Glenda Noe & Audrey Olson

Altar Guild Karen Engebretson

Ushers Reimnitz, Jones, Holmstrom & Gerczynski – 8:00am
Sims, Trena, Ellis & Ayers – 10:45am

Acolytes Clara Kolterman – 8:00am
Emily Wickenheisser & Jamie Holmstrom – 10:45am

Next week November 20, 2011

Elder Craig Higgins – 8:00
Henning Peterson – 10:45am

Lay Reader Jenny Keith – 8:00am
David Fonda – 10:45am

Organist Pam Beltz – 8:00
Youth Praise Team – 10:45am

Greeters Paul & Roxi Brockopp – 8:00am (Lower)
Larry & Ruth Ann White – 8:00am (Upper)
Josh & Nikki Crowe – 10:45am (Lower)
Joe & Laura Deba – 10:45am (Upper)

Counters Glenda Noe & Audrey Olson

Altar Guild Karen Engebretson

Ushers Fort, Rowlette, Kade & Cordell – 8:00am
Haubchild, Kjerstad, Swanson & Mueller – 10:45am

Acolytes Meghan Murray – 8:00am
Justin Vaughn & Dalton Neujahr – 10:45am