

CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES

SUN 12/20	8:00A	Service of the Word
	9:30A	SS/Adult Ed
	10:45A	Holy Communion/Praise Band
MON 12/21	7:00P	Book Club
TUE 12/22	3:00P	Greek Class
	7:00P	Brass Choir
WED 12/23	8:00A	JobSeekers
	6:00P	Student Ministries Christmas Party
THUR 12/24	3:30P	Lessons/Carol Service
	5:00P	Lessons/Carol Service
	8:00P	Lessons/Carol Service
	10:30P	Organ Recital
	11:00P	Candlelight Communion Service
FRI 12/25	OFFICE CLOSED	
	10:00A	Holy Communion
SAT 12/26	7:00A	Men's Bible Study
	5:00P	Holy Communion
	6:30P	tenfortyfive Practice



INVITATIONS FROM THE STROMS

The congregation is invited to attend the marriage ceremony of Lise Strom and Matt Harwell on Sat. January 2, at 3:00 pm in the OFLC Sanctuary. The Strom Family would love to have you share this special time with them!



The congregation is also invited to attend Phillip Strom's Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 7:00 pm at Our Father. Please join us as we celebrate this significant accomplishment!



Midweek Menu will return on January 6. Have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES

SUN 12/27	8:00A	Holy Communion
	9:30A	SS/Adult Ed
	10:45A	tenfortyfive
WED 12/30	8:00A	JobSeekers
THUR 12/31	6:30P	Men's Chorus
	7:15P	New Year's Eve Communion Service
FRI 1/1	OFFICE CLOSED	
	3:00P	Wedding Rehearsal
SAT 1/2	7:00A	Men's Group
	3:00P	Strom Wedding
	5:00P	Holy Communion

Members Remembered in Our Prayers

- Susan Cohen for her mother who is hospitalized
- The Vinz family on the death of Bryan's nephew, Virgil Vinz
- Caleb Stults recovering from an appendectomy
- Steve Wille's mom, Ruth, hospitalized with broken pelvis



POINSETTIAS

TODAY is the last day to help beautify our sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing poinsettias using the envelopes in the pews or in your offering envelopes. You can take home a plant after the 10:00 am service on Christmas day. Thank you for your help. We are in need of more poinsettia contributions.

Altar Flowers Dec. 13

- Margaret Freeman in celebration of daughter Lisa's birthday.
- Ortmeier family in celebration of Garrett's birthday.



WEEKLY REMINDER

DECEMBER 20, 2009

www.OurFatherLutheran.net

Voters' Meeting

TODAY! 9:30 a.m.

Approval of the 2010 Budget and Election of 2010 Officers. Plan on attending!



STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Through December 15th

Offering received.....	\$ 952,366
Annual budget.....	\$1,087,800
Offerings needed.....	\$ 135,434

Commitment to Our 2010

Ministry

Please pray about your financial and service involvements for 2010, fill out your pledge and your time and talent forms, and bring to church to deposit into the box in the back of our sanctuary soon. Extra forms are available on the box, if you need them. Thanks to the **113 people/families** who have returned pledge forms and the **78 members** who have returned Time & Talent Forms.

Hands to Work/Hearts to God

The Fiber Arts group will **NOT** meet today. Next gathering will be Sunday, January 17, 10:45AM in the Library.

PROJECT C.U.R.E

Sandy Timboe is organizing a team of people to serve at PROJECT C.U.R.E once a month, beginning **Friday evening, Jan. 8, 7-9 p.m.** Volunteers would be packaging medical supplies for shipping to needy people in the world. Please sign on the Yellow Sheet and Sandy will contact you with more information.



New Habitat Builds will begin in January. Our dates for serving at the Bails Town Home Community at I-25 & Colorado Blvd. are **Friday, Jan. 8, Saturday, Jan. 9, and Saturday, Feb. 6.** Please sign the Yellow Sheet if you are willing to help with this big home project. Sandy Madrid can be reached at 303-954-9449 with questions.

Jeffco Action Center Needs

Blankets...

as they house homeless people this winter. Place them on the floor under the coat rack.

Music Ministry

MEN'S CHORUS SINGS FOR NEW YEARS' EVE

Men's Chorus will rehearse on New Year's Eve at 6:30 p.m. and sing for the 7:15 p.m. New Years' Eve worship. Please let Margaret know if you are not able to sing that night.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS REHEARSE AGAIN ON JANUARY 6

SonShine Singers and Our Father's Kids will rehearse again on Wednesday, January 6, from 6:30-8 p.m. which includes choirs and bells. We will not rehearse on December 23 or 30. New singers and ringers are invited to join us as we begin a new year. Our midweek meals resume on January 6 as well.



Library – Available now for checking out books. See this wonderful location!

Lower Prices on the Coffee in Our Community Room

The company who provides our “fresh ground, when you pay coffee” in the coffee vending machine (in our new community room) has passed on some of her supplier savings onto us and **reduced the cost** of the coffee by 25 cents per cup. Also, if you have trouble with your dollar bill being taken in that machine you can also get quarters from the other vending machine that is located in the hall between our new community room and the great room.



Worship

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- * Christmas Eve Worship at 3:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. (with 10:30 organ recital)
- * Christmas Day Worship at 10 a.m.
- * New Year's Eve Worship at 7:15 p.m.
- * Epiphany Progressive Party – Saturday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m.

tenfortyfive

Connect with Christ in a whole new way at tenfortyfive—Dec. 27—music starts at 10:35. Invite your friends!

Join Us for Saturday Evening Worship

Throughout the past months, our Saturday evening worship has been growing steadily. Consider joining your family at Our Father for worship on Saturday night. It's often a different group of people than you see on Sundays. Saturday night worship is growing, but remains a smaller and more intimate setting for a service of Holy Communion. If you are unable to worship on Sundays, consider giving our Saturday night service at 5 p.m. a try!

Student Activities

- Mark your calendars for the Senior High/Middle School Winter Retreat at Lutheran Valley Retreat in Woodland Park, CO on January 8-10, 2010. More information to come!

Sunday Education Opportunities (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

No Classes Today with the Voters' Meeting

Next Sunday—Pastor Hinchey will lead a forum on the well-known Christmas Bible passages.

Bible Discovery for Children 9:30-10:30 (See listing on stairway)

SPARK! During late service, children—3's - Fifth Grade—leave worship after the children's talk for an educational experience and return by 11:45.

LOVE & LOGIC COMING AGAIN TO OFLC-

Jan. 6, 6:30 - 8 PM to Feb. 10

Middle school parents or parents with slightly older or younger children—YOU are invited! **Jack Lipski**, former youth minister of Shepherd of the Hills and now guidance counselor there, will give a discount rate to us—**\$16 per participant!** (Make checks payable to OFLC.) This is America's most practical and entertaining parent training. Handling misbehavior, setting limits, solving problems, avoiding arguments and using consequences will be taught with examples geared to middle school aged children. Sign up now at the registration desk.

Angel Tree Gifts

Thanks to everyone who gave gifts to refugee children this year! The tree was overflowing with your generosity.

Book Club—**Monday, December 21, 7:00 p.m. Blue Bottle Club** by Penelope J. Stokes in the **Conference Room**



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL EPIPHANY PROGRESSIVE PARTY!

Our annual Epiphany Progressive Party is being planned for Saturday night, January 9, at 6:30 p.m. We travel to homes for appetizers and desserts to celebrate the post-Christmas season of Epiphany. This year we will be starting at the home of Howard and ArVie Doerr for appetizers. (You will get your dessert assignment there.) The gathering usually goes from about 6:30-9 p.m. Please sign the yellow sheet if you are interested in attending and indicate if you are bringing an appetizer or dessert. This is a gathering for all adults—singles, couples, old and young!!! We especially encourage new members to join us.

ASSISTING MINISTERS NEEDED

Have you wanted to get more involved in the worship life at Our Father? Do you have gifts in public speaking and a concern for good Lutheran worship? Consider being an Assisting Minister for 2010. Training will be on Saturday, January 23, at 1 p.m. Talk to Linn Riggert or Margaret Hinchey for more information or to volunteer.



MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers

For ALL preschool (under age 5) mothers even if you can only come part time or for the Girls' Nights Out...If you can come on Fridays, the group meets on the first and third Friday mornings, **9:15-11:30 a.m.** Bring children to the nursery; moms meet in Room 300 at the top of the stairs. **Topic for Jan. 15: "Create Meals" – Children's Focus: "What Is Epiphany?"**