

CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES

SUN	JUL 18	8:00A	Service of the Word
		9:30A	SS/Adult Education
		10:45A	Holy Communion w/Praise Band
MON	JUL 19	7:00P	Book Club
TUE	JUL 20	5:30P	Personnel Committee
		7:00P	Language Exchange
WED	JUL 21	8:00A	JobSeekers
		4:30P	Sr. High Open House
		6:30P	Summer Sr. High WE
		7:00P	Adult Education Meeting
THUR	JUL 22	7:00P	Property Committee
FRI	JUL 24	7:00A	Men's Group
		5:00P	Holy Communion

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SUN	JUL 25	8:00A	Holy Communion w/ Praise
		9:30A	SS/Adult Education
		10:45A	tenfortyfive
TUE	JUL 27	7:00P	Language Exchange
		7:00P	Parish Council
WED	JUL 28	8:00A	JobSeekers
		4:30P	Sr. High Open House
		6:00P	Preschool Board Meeting
		6:30P	Sr. High WE
SAT	JUL 31	7:00A	Men's Group
		5:00P	Holy Communion



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WEEKLY CONNECTION



NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC FOR OFLC

Great news that Christa Stec has accepted our call to be the new Director of Music at Our Father. She and her family will be out at the beginning of Aug. to look for a place to live and then will be moving out mid August.

Congratulations to Sally Moos!

OFLC member Sally Moos was just recognized as the 2010 recipient of The Denver Post's Dave Sanders Award, "not only because of the immense success of her volleyball and girls track teams through the years, but because of an unflappable sense of caring." See the Denver Post article on the bulletin board by the reception desk.



SUMMER PROGRESSIVE BBQ

Please join us for a progressive BBQ on Saturday, August 7, at 6:00 pm. Sign up at the reception desk. We start right after the 5:00 pm service meeting in the Fellowship Hall for appetizers and to get your home assignment. Enjoy a nice BBQ meal and fellowship at the host home. Then we all join up again at the designated dessert home. If you are interested in being a host family, please call Karen Callahan at (303) 913-1035 (cell) or Marleen Wise at (303) 733-0080.

Flowers given today by

- Bert & Eloise VanEngen in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary
- Ottinger Family in memory of Loretta Ottinger

Celebration!

You are invited to attend a special service to celebrate Pastor Tom Teske's 40th year in the ministry on **Sunday, August 1, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.** at Concordia Lutheran Church, 13371 W. Alameda Pkwy., Lakewood, CO 80228. A brunch will follow the service.

Thrivent Gathering – Today at 9:30 a.m. in the Library with Bryan Vinz

Come to hear what changes Thrivent has coming for its members, especially those who have significant investments or products through Thrivent. This could significantly help OFLC so come find out what you need to do to help our church. Come to this one-time informational meeting.

Sign up for Altar Flowers

Please help us beautify our sanctuary by purchasing a bouquet of flowers for \$25.00. Sign up TODAY on the chart on the reception desk. You can take the flowers home after the late service on Sunday.



Members Remembered in Our Prayers

- Michael Dietz recovering from surgery resulting from injury.
- Jeanine MacDougall's daughter recovering from surgery.
- Joyce Mosher recovering from surgery.
- Don and Mary Monroe's son, Wayne, hospitalized, in a coma and in critical condition.
- Brad Zabel preparing for surgery
- Rima Hea's mother, Barbara Knowlen, hospitalized in NY



Blood Drive Coming Sunday, July 25

Sign up now at the reception desk! Donors get a free beach towel.

Youth Ministry

Water World

Hey all OFLC youth, Water World is coming up on August 5. If you are interested in going, sign up in the H.S. Youth Room, fill out the activity participation agreement and make sure your medical forms are in. Deadline for sign up is August 1. Get all forms to Kelly P.!

"Captivating" Bible Study

New Women's Bible study for high school age and up. We will be looking into the heart of a woman and the beauty that is so often covered by worldly issues and situations. This will be a 9-week adventure which began Monday, July 12 at 6 p.m. and is continuing every week on Mondays at 6 in the H.S. Youth Room. This is something you don't want to miss.

College Brunch

College Ministry - Every Sunday college age folk will be going out for brunch after church for a time of fellowship. We meet at noon by the mailboxes in the church! It will be a great way to build community, reconnect with old youth, and make new friends. This will start today, July 18 and will continue every Sunday.

Senior High Open House

Open House is now every Wednesday from 4:30-6:30, come play ultimate Frisbee, basketball, ping pong, watch TV, eat food, and hang out in the H.S. Youth Room. Youth group will resume at 6:30-8:30.



Faith Day

This year Faith Day will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2010. The Rockies will be playing the Milwaukee Brewers at 1:00 PM. The featured band will be Jeremy Camp after the game. This has always been a big event and tickets go fast. OFLC will have 100 tickets. For more information, call Karen Callahan (303) 790-0772.

Katrina Relief

We have reserved the week of October 17-23, 2010 to go to New Orleans to continue our relief work. There is still a lot of work and rebuilding that needs to be done. The work will be similar to Habitat, inside work only; putting up sheet rock, painting, maybe flooring, whatever is needed. We will be placed at the level of experience. If you have electrical or plumbing skills that is always appreciated. Please consider this outreach as they still need help in rebuilding this unique city. For more information, please contact Karen Callahan, (303) 790-0772.



Church Photo Directory

Picture Directory

Time is running out! There are many spots available to sign up for our picture directory photos August 2-7. You may call Olan Mills at 1-800 866-2263 to schedule your appointment. This will be our last week of photos. Call Jan Burmeister if you have any questions, 303-905-6655.

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

Living Well in Christian Community – Explore topics that help people live together in helpful, positive ways. **Leader: Pr. Werner Boos** in the **Fellowship Hall. TODAY: Being Assertive Next Time: Managing Anger**

Great Beginnings – New members and any member NOT in small groups are invited to experience topics similar to **what might be discussed in a home small group. Leaders: Elaine Hamburger & Linda Olsen** in **Rooms 300-301**

The Heart of Jesus – Explore women (Today: The Widow & Her Son) in the Gospel of Luke to deepen our understanding of how God works in our lives. **Leader: Ruth Harthun** in **Room 303**

Community – **Topic: Hear LCMS Convention Reflections** with District President, Pastor Randy Golter, for a Q&A in the **Community Room.**

Thrivent Forum – Come to hear about the new way Thrivent members can support Our Father...with **Bryan Vinz** in the **Library.**

Bible Discovery for Children

9:30-10:30

Join us for a lively time of learning!

Preschoolers & New Kindergartners – Rm 105

New 1 – 3 Graders – Room 106

New 4 – 6 Graders – Room 110

Commissioning Today

Rev. Martin Teske and Rev. Tom Mroch will be Commissioned for service as Intentional Interim Pastors at OFLC today. Commissioner will be Rev. Randy Golter, President of the Rocky Mountain District of the LCMS. Please join us for a reception following the 8 AM service in celebration of this special event.



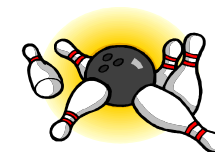
Invite your friends and neighbors to our next preview Party, **August 1 at 9:30 a.m.** in the **Library!** We already have over 50 people who have registered for this wonderful series. Join with us!

Adult Education Planning Meeting – Wed., July 21, 7:00 p.m. Come with your ideas for this next year.

Preschool Board Dinner – 6:00 p.m. July 28, off site

"READY, SET, SCHOOL"?

We just got five more families. Get your child! Items are due back next Sunday, July 25.



CALLING ALL BOWLERS

The Christian Keglers Bowling League begins another year at Arapahoe Bowling Center on September 13. We have several member of OFLC who already bowl on this league and we would love to have more! For information, please contact Jeff Stotler at 303/688-0510 or Marlene Fiser at 303/770-6362 by August 15.

Book Club – The Book Club meets in the **Conference Room** on **July 19, 7:00 p.m.**, to discuss **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak.