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“Arise, Shine!”

January, Epiphany, a “Making Ministry Happen” Month!

“Arise, shine for your light has come.” Isaiah 60:1

Our December days give way to January and Epiphany. It’s time to declare again that Christ has come to be the Light of the entire world! It’s a time to rededicate ourselves to our mission as a congregation! Can you recall our Mission Statement? It states: *“Our Father Lutheran Church is to be a vibrant community united in Christ, impacting our world by living out the transforming message of God’s love and salvation.”* The good news and joy of Christmas moves us to epiphanies that are meant to impact others!

God goes before us in this new year to bless us and challenge us to embrace our baptismal relationship with Him. That relationship joins us to Jesus and His mission for the world. His grace shapes how He sends us to live and to care, to share and to help.

January will unfold with three “Making Ministry Happen” Sundays as we embrace the ministry goals we have for 2012. Even while we are still seeking to fill our Senior Pastor staff position with the aid of our Call Committee, we will not let that unfilled staff position stand in the way of our desire to do God’s work. In our waiting, let’s be strong in worship, witness and service as we seek to impact one another and our world.

The January-Epiphany season calls us to ask the question: “How can I and Our Father Lutheran be a light in our world and to our community?” Other questions need to be part of our prayer life each day: “Who do I know who is lost or has strayed from Christ’s fold? When and how will God lead me to encourage that person to know the Christ and Savior that I know? Is there a special way I can care for that person?” With personal goals and congregational goals, we will seek to be intentional in living out our faith.

January and the beginning of the year call us to see that with every blessing we receive from God we also hear His call to be accountable for our use of those blessings. “Arise, shine for your light has come,” is a word from God to move out and let Christ who shines in us also shine through us to others.

At the end of January, under the banner of “Making Ministry Happen,” we will ask you to reaffirm your commitment to that mission. So as you move into the new year, what fire will God light in you to witness and invite someone to worship with you? To whom might God call you to share Christ’s love in words and through your deeds? How might service unfold in new ways in 2012? Let January be a month to “Let Your Light Shine!”

Your friend and interim pastor,
Pastor Tom

Student Ministries

Ride the River Charity Selection

All proceeds collected from the 2011 Ride the River Fundraiser helped students and adult leaders attend summer mission trips and sponsored our chosen charities. This year our students recently directed \$4,000 to the following:

- SonRise Camp in Anderson, IN
- Compassion International
- Bethania Kids in India
- Financial support for Jed Ortmeier's seizure companion dog, Jackson

Thank you to all who helped with this event! Save the date for our 2012 Ride the River on **June 16!**

Senior High

 * **Student Information Meeting for summer**
 * **mission trips and Ride the River**
 * **fundraising will be held on Sunday,**
 * **January 8, at noon in the S.H. Youth Room.**

Upcoming S.H. Sunday Morning Bible Study: New series begins **January 8:** "The 8 Questions." In this five-week study, we are going to learn how to apply a biblical filter to the movies, music, and media that we view on a daily basis.

The Senior High Winter Retreat will be on **February 10-12, 2012** at Lutheran Valley Retreat. Cost is \$75. Please register ONLINE!

Middle School

Middle School Winter Retreat: sign up and registration available ONLINE. The Middle School Winter Retreat will be on **January 20-22, 2012** at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp. We are looking for an additional parent driver for this event. If you can help, please email Martina at studentministry@oflc.net.

Important Dates for this New Year!

January 8: Parent Info Meeting for Summer Mission Trips and RTR fundraising at noon

January 20-22: Middle School Retreat at RTLCL

February 5: S.H. Super Bowl Party

February 10-12: S.H. Winter Retreat at LVR

Worship

The Importance of a Visitor



Did you know that our visitors are our biggest advertisers? You might think it is our regular worshipper who serves us that way, but that is not true. Just like a movie goer will tell 5-10 people about the new movie he saw, our visitor will leave the church and tell 5-10 people in the next week about his or her experience at our church. What is said will either promote us or hinder us. Let's make every effort to treat our visitors with love and importance so that good things are said about us.

Name Tags Support

Our Ministry and Vision

Are you in the habit of wearing your name tag? It helps us show a welcoming spirit to those who might not know us. We don't want to be perceived as an "inner circle of people who already know each other," so please make the effort. Request a new one if you have lost yours.

Spiritual Gifts Inventories

Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? Might you have an undiscovered gift? As new members you took an assessment of your spiritual gifts, but maybe they have changed. In just 15 minutes you could discover your present gifts and that might focus you in a new direction for your service to God in 2012. Indicate on the Yellow Sheet and we will put an assessment in your box. A member of the Member Integration Team would be delighted to meet with you to talk about your gifts and possible ways you could use these gifts.



Small Group Representative

Gathering

Sunday, January 22, 10:45 am – Select one or two people from your small group to share ideas and help us kick off a productive year for small group ministry.

Adult Education

No classes on January 1.

Register for Term 3 Classes which begin on January 8 on the Yellow Sheet or online today.

Sunday titles:

- **Great Beginnings** – For anyone NOT in a small group, including all new members...get to know some others while having a taste of what a small group is like. Led by Elaine Hamburger and Linda Olsen
- **Bridging the Bible Gap** – Learn how to talk about Bible stories with children. Led by Pr. Mroch and Redd Geurts
- **Sabbath: A Little Vacation with God** – Find peace and renewed purpose in life. Led by Ruth Koch
- **God's Journey with Us** – A continuation of the Eight Core Stories of the Bible. Led by Pr. Boos
- **The Bible in 90 Days** – Read through the entire Bible with help from a group. Led by Jack Weaver
- **Creation, Evolution or Intelligent Design?** – Hear the rationale for these philosophies. Led by Mike Brondos

Wednesday titles:

- **Finding Peace in a Troubled World** – Max Lucado gives hints on reflecting Christ to the world – (Weeks prior to Lent)
- **Love and Logic** – Learn to handle misbehavior, set limits, solve problems, avoid arguments and use consequences effectively. \$20 for January 18 – February 15 (5 sessions)

Online class:

- **The Hole in Our Gospel** - Let Jesus' vision transform you and make a difference in the world. (January - April)

Children's Education

Bible Discovery and SPARK!
resume January 8

Women's Ministry

M♥PS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Our next two gatherings will be on **Friday, January 6 and 20 at 9:15 am**. The January 6 subject will be on women's health.



Ladies of Our Father

Friday, January 27, 2012 at 6:30 pm will be the annual Women's Banquet. Our speaker this year will be **Polly Letofsky**, author of *3 MPH: The Adventures of One Woman's Walk Around the World*. With her motivational keynote talk and good food, we are in for an enjoyable evening. Dinner will be served, along with beverages, for only \$21.00 a ticket. Start talking to your friends and buy tickets now.

Women's Retreat Dates Set for 2012

Mark your calendars for **May 11-12, 2012** and come to build your faith and your connections with people so you can share your faith more freely. We return to the **Franciscan Retreat Center** in Colorado Springs.

Men's Ministry

Men's Group Saturday Bible Study

Join other men in Room 300-301 on **Saturday mornings 7-8 am**. **January 7** starts "The Odyssey of Paul" and goes for 8 weeks.

The Bible in 90 Days

Is reading through the Bible one of your goals in life? We can help you with that! If you are interested, please indicate on the Yellow Sheet or at the display in the narthex or sign up on our website. You can use your own Bible or buy the easy-to-read version for \$15 that has the 12 pages marked for each day. The discussion book is \$10 for each individual or couple.



Community Events



Save the Date for a Rainforest Rendezvous

Join Lutheran Family Services of Colorado at the Wildlife Experience on **Saturday, April 21, 2012**, for an evening of cocktails, an adventurous auction, incredible feast and overall WILD time! Proceeds from the annual gala will benefit the programs of LFS, offering help and hope for children, families and older adults.

Care Management Solutions (CMS) is a program of Lutheran Family Services of Colorado and serves individuals over the age of 55 and their families. CMS' services are specifically designed to support older adults and their families as they wrestle with issues related to aging. This month, Care Management Solutions is focusing on the value of counseling services for seniors and their families. Many people believe that feeling "blue" or "nervous" is a regular part of aging. It is not. CMS has trained and licensed clinical social workers to help you sort out feelings and help you feel better. We accept Medicare and many other insurance plans and have a sliding scale fee rate to make the service affordable to all. Call 303-922-3433 to talk with our counselors.

ParentingSafeChildren

Please join us for an inspiring workshop on "Preventing Child Sexual Abuse...One Community at a Time" on **Saturday, March 17 from 10 am - 1:30 pm** at OFLC. The cost is \$55 per person which includes lunch. To register contact Amy Fisher at 303-587-5313 or amy@truthnaturals.com.

OFLC Events

Sun, Jan 1	New Year's Day 10:45A tenfortyfive/Comm/SPARK!	Sun, Jan 8	8:00A Service of the Word 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/SPARK 12:00P Senior Youth Mission Trip Meeting 7:00P Adult Volleyball	Sun, Jan 15	8:00A Holy Communion 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/SPARK!/ Praise Band 7:00P Adult Volleyball
Mon, Jan 2	9:30A Preschool 7:00P AA 7:00P Comp Eaters Meeting	Mon, Jan 9	9:30A Preschool 6:30P Celebration Ringers 7:00P AA 7:00P Comp Eaters Meeting	Mon, Jan 16	7:00P Book Club 7:00P AA 7:00P Comp Eaters Meeting
Tues, Jan 3	9:30A Preschool 7:00P Alanon 7:00P Council of Ministry Coordinators 7:00P Call Committee	Tues, Jan 10	9:30A Preschool 4:00P SJO Foundation 7:00P Alanon 7:00P Worship Committee	Tues, Jan 17	9:30A Preschool 5:00P Preschool Board Mtg 5:30P Personnel Committee 7:00P Parish Council 7:00P Care Givers Support 7:00P Alanon
Wed, Jan 4	8:00A JobSeekers 9:30A Preschool 7:00P Choirs/Conf./CHAOS	Wed, Jan 11	8:00A JobSeekers 9:30A Preschool 7:00P Choirs/Confirmation/CHAOS	Wed, Jan 18	8:00A JobSeekers 9:30A Preschool 1:00P Elderberries 6:30P Choirs/Confirmation/CHAOS
Thur, Jan 5	9:30A Preschool 6:00P Jubilate Ringers 7:30P Adult Choir	Thur, Jan 12	9:30A Preschool 6:00P Jubilate Ringers 6:30P Stewardship Committee 6:30P Hert. Village HOA 7:00P Finance Committee 7:00P Girl Scout Leader Mtg 7:30P Adult Choir	Thur, Jan 19	9:30A Preschool 6:00P Jubilate Ringers 7:30P Adult Choir
Fri, Jan 6	9:15A MOPS 9:30A Preschool 9:30A Comp Eaters Meeting	Fri, Jan 13	9:30A MOPS Steering 9:30A Preschool 9:30A Comp Eaters Mtg	Fri, Jan 20	9:15A MOPS 9:30A Preschool 9:30A Comp Eaters Mtg
Sat, Jan 7	7:00A Men's Bible Study 11:30A AA 5:00P Holy Communion 6:00P Epiphany Party	Sat, Jan 14	7:00A Men's Bible Study 11:30A AA 3:00P Praise Band Practice 5:00P Holy Comm./Praise Bd	Sat, Jan 21	7:00A Men's Bible Study 11:30A AA 5:00P Holy Communion 6:00P Saturday Fellowship



Caregivers Support Group

The next meeting will be Tuesday, **January 17 at 7:00 pm**. Jean Osbourne, Occupational Therapist, will be giving a presentation: "How to be safer at home". She will discuss fall prevention, available adaptive equipment, etc.

Host an International Student

Lutheran High School is seeking families to open their homes and hearts to host an Asian student for the Second Semester or for a ten day "Winter Visit" this coming January of the 2011-2012 school year. Orientation and guidance will be provided along with a generous stipend to host a student. If you would like more information regarding this unique and rewarding opportunity, please contact Annie Suarez, AEEA Student Liaison/Homestay Coordinator at LHS at 303-841-5551 or anna.suarez@lhsparker.org.



Start the New Year

Challenging Your Mind!

Harold and Jody Remon found their Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) experiences exhilarating. They want to invite other 50 and better adults to join in the fun. Be with other "Lifelong Learners" enjoying the OLLI Program. NO tests, NO grades, just thought provoking looks at topics that interest you! Winter classes start the week of January 9 and are usually 8 weeks long. Check out the many opportunities offered at all three locations at www.universitycollege.du.edu/olli. Jenny Fotenberry is program manager for "OLLI South", 720-339-1379 or ollisouth@gmail.com.

OFLC Events

Sun, Jan 22	8:00A Service of the Word 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/SPARK 10:45A Small Group Meeting 7:00P Adult Volleyball	Sun, Jan 29	8:00A Holy Communion 9:30A SS/Adult Ed 10:45A tenfortyfive/SPARK! 7:00P Adult Volleyball
Mon, Jan 23	9:30A Preschool 6:30P Celebration Ringers 7:00P AA 7:00P Comp Eaters Meeting	Mon, Jan 30	9:30A Preschool 7:00P AA 7:00P Comp Eaters Meeting
Tues, Jan 24	9:30A Preschool 7:00P Alanon	Tues, Jan 31	9:30A Preschool 5:30P Vision and Goals Team 7:00P Alanon
Wed, Jan 25	8:00A JobSeekers 9:30A Preschool 6:30P Classes/Choirs/Conf/ SH Game Night	Wed, Feb 1	8:00A JobSeekers 9:30A Preschool 6:30P Classes/Choirs/ Confirmation
Thur, Jan 26	9:30A Preschool 6:00P Jubilate Ringers 7:00P Property Committee 7:30P Adult Choir	Thur, Feb 2	9:30A Preschool In-service/ No Classes 6:00P Jubilate Ringers 7:30P Adult Choir
Fri, Jan 27	9:30A Preschool 9:30A Comp Eaters 6:30P Women's Banquet	Fri, Feb 3	9:15A MOPS 9:30A Preschool 9:30 A Comp Eaters Meeting
Sat, Jan 28	7:00A Men's Bible Study 9:30A Chorister's Guild Meeting 11:30A AA 5:00P Holy Communion	Sat, Feb 4	7:00A Men's Group 11:30A AA 5:00P Holy Communion 6:30P tenfortyfive Practice

A Prayer as a New Year Begins

My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am
going. I do not see the road
ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain
where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself.
And the fact that I think I am
following your will does not
mean that I am
actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire
to please you does in fact
please you.
And I hope that I have that
desire in all that I am doing.
And I know that if I do this,
you will lead me by the right
road though I may know
nothing about it.
Therefore will I trust you
always though I may seem to
be lost.
And in the shadow of death, I
will not fear, for you are ever
with me and you will never
leave me to face my perils
alone.

Thomas Merton

Featured Ministry



On December 10, 2011, Our Father's opportunity and ability to help bring joy and Christmas cheer to members of the MOSAIC community was a great success! This luncheon has been part of Our Father's outreach ministry for many years and we feel honored to continue to serve them.

MOSAIC is a nation-wide organization that employs 5,000 and serves 3,600 and "... advocates for people with intellectual disabilities and provides opportunities for them to enjoy a full life." They provide a

wide range of services, including but not limited to, case management, day services, and residential care.

This luncheon has been part of Our Father's outreach ministry for many years and we feel honored to continue to serve them.

This year we served 40 MOSAIC clients in addition to their caregivers and families. We had an approximate total of 95 guests and 30 volunteers that came to enjoy great music, food, and a visit from Santa Claus! Thank you to Dan Stec for portraying such a jolly Santa! Each client received a gift from Santa that they had specifically requested. We had three different small groups



We also relished the beautiful live music from our very own string quartet. We enjoyed a meal of vegetable or chicken fettuccini, salad, dinner rolls and cherry cheesecake for dessert! Yum! A special thanks to Betty Goodman and her team for such a delicious meal!

After Santa handed out the gifts, Elmer, a MOSAIC client with a beautiful voice, continued the tradition of leading everyone in singing Christmas carols. Thank you again to all of the volunteers – you know who you are – we could not have done it without you! All in all, this year's luncheon was a success and a great Christmas moment to remember the real reason for this joyous holiday season!

A big "thank you" to the event coordinators: Heather Utecht and Seth Richey.



Photos by Steve Wille

Featured Ministry



CHAOS stands for "Christ Has All Our Solutions." It is a small group ministry geared to help our senior high students live connected in relationship to one another, and to their Savior, Jesus. Aspects of spiritual disciplines are incorporated into every meeting. Students are encouraged to share the tangible ways in which they are living these disciplines in their daily lives.

"The CHAOS small groups," Pastor Tom states, "are a strong way to get beyond words about Christianity and truly live out our faith in caring action and support. I encourage all our senior high youth to be part of the CHAOS ministry."

Rima Hea, our student ministry team chair, reports that the CHAOS program has recently expanded from two Wednesday nights per month to three. There are four senior high groups averaging a total of 25 students per week. Also, in regular attendance are four non-members.

Participating in a small group can be a powerful way to learn to live deeply rooted in a young person's emerging faith through the encouragement of fellow students. CHAOS meets the first, second and third Wednesdays of every month from 7 – 8 pm. Join online at www.livedeeplyrooted.com or email Micah Steiner at msteiner@oflc.net.



"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness."
Colossians 2:6-7



Announcements

Nursery Coordinator Position Open

Please talk to Linda Olsen at 303-779-1332 if you are interested in this part-time paid position to schedule people for the nursery and to work in the nursery. Call Allegra Reiber, who has been in this position for the past year, for more information at 720-257-1953.

Call Committee Update

Our Father's Call Committee is open to receiving the names of pastors you would wish to add to the list of candidates for Senior Pastor at Our Father. If you have a pastor in mind, please contact either Pastor Mroch or Pete Strom by **January 2, 2012**. Thank you and do keep our call process in your prayers.

Our Thanks and a Blessing: The entire staff of Our Father would like to thank all of you for the many cards, gifts and remembrances as well as the cash gift which was shared with us at Christmas. This recognition is very much appreciated and we look forward to our continued ministry with you in 2012.

*May the Child in the manger, the Teacher on the hillside,
the Healer at the pool, the Servant in the upper room,
the Savior on the Cross, the Victor outside the tomb,
and the King returning on the clouds, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ,
bless you and your loved ones as we move into this new year of 2012!!*

Stewardship Corner



People often ask the question, "How much should I give?" The answer is "more than might seem reasonable." Chirstoper Ellinger gave away 50% of his income, assets, and profits. He said it shouldn't be about what you can do without (e.g., scaling back on your latte habit—though that might not be a bad place to start). Instead, he says to think of what we value most and do what we can to create more of that in the world. If we want generosity (instead of scarcity) to grow, it means reaching out your hand to help another from a place of sufficiency, telling the subconscious mind: I already have enough. That doesn't mean blowing your retirement fund, but just giving away a little more than is completely comfortable. Wonder what our lives would be like if we tried that? (from *World Ark, The Greatest Gift*)

Making Ministry Happen in 2012

Give Online through your bank or credit card. Available at: www.oflc.net.



10 Reasons People Give for NOT Coming to Church

Reason # 5 – "I don't have to go to church to be a good person." **Your Possible Response:** Going to church is not about being good or bad. People who go to church are just as messed up as anyone else and that's *why* they go to church. We need God's help and the help of other people to keep growing in our love and forgiveness of others. God desires so much more for us than what we might settle for in our lives, so we go to church to find out about God's good plans for us. ([rediscover church](#), pages 13-15)

Quote from [rediscover church](#): "You can be committed to Church but not committed to Christ, but you cannot be committed to Christ and not committed to church." Joel Osteen

Our Father Children's Learning Center



A BRAND NEW YEAR!

We will be excited to get back to school! The children will be discovering neat and interesting things about snowflakes! They will make snowflakes with their painted hands and learned to fold and cut paper to make beautiful, patterned flakes. "Horses" will be trotting through the halls and our little cowboys and cowgirls will decorate their own bandanas to celebrate Rodeo Week. They will "roast" marshmallows over the "campfire" under the "twinkling stars".

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2012-2013 STARTS JANUARY 18 FOR RETURNING FAMILIES. CHURCH MEMBERS NEW TO THE PRESCHOOL MAY REGISTER ON JANUARY 24. Call Alison for more information at 303-779-4910. You may pick up a registration form in the preschool office during the week.

FROM OUR "KIDS ARE SO CUTE" CORNER
Ms. Terry was teaching the children "Silent Night." After the line, "Sleep in heavenly peace..." A little three-year-old exclaimed, "I like peas!"

Alison Cejka, Director

2011 Tax Planning Tip

To ensure your church donations are tax-deductible, do not file your 2011 tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Some contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving written acknowledgment. Please call Tammy Youngren at the church office if you have not received your 2011 contribution statement by January 31, 2012.

Birthdays



- 1/2 Stephen Cohen,
Jennifer Jairett,
Gabe Macklem, Esther Mueller,
Jack Peavler, Raquel Smith
- 1/3 Sarah Anderson, Marybeth Baer, Susie Brauer, Travis Brown
- 1/4 Tim Ortiz, Ben White, Marleen Wise
- 1/5 Ann Warner
- 1/6 Tim David, Dana Hess, Emily Madsen, Vanessa McClearn,
Amanda Steiner
- 1/7 Jeremy Hacker, Ken Hooker Jr., Barbara Ivey
- 1/8 Roger Houdek, Krista Kapp, Mary Korn, Kelley Oakley,
Michael Warner
- 1/9 Jim Berghoef, Katelyn Kopp
- 1/10 Cooper David, Jonny Fowler,
Jeanine MacDougall, Matt Wittern
- 1/11 Nancy Borchelt, Jordan Logan
- 1/12 Nathan Squires, Jean Warren
- 1/13 Joe Berger, Rachael Branscomb, Matthew Kercher
- 1/14 John Duesenberg, Nick Martin, Marna Whitney
- 1/15 Lynn Brandt, Kathy Riggert, Linda Schippers, Zane White
- 1/16 Cindy Newlander, Steven Sotwick, Cheryl Traff
- 1/17 Terry Becker, Mike Brondos, Liz Doerr, Jenny Habeck,
Suzanne Lee, Tessa Meunier, Mackenzie Pearce, Sam Reed,
Megan Simenson
- 1/18 Sara Bovasso, Michael Dietz
- 1/19 Max Marley, Marv Oestmann, Ellen Rairdon,
Will Rowe, Greg Shirk
- 1/20 Sarah Franklin, Eileen Schiff
- 1/21 Grace Espinosa, Jennifer Finch, Jennifer Furry, Jack Weaver
- 1/22 Julianna Dickman, Greg Doerr, Lydia Woodward
- 1/23 Cameron Hemenway, Susan Kennedy, Mike Parsons
- 1/24 Nicky Bobo-Greenwell, Nikki Driessner, Grant Furry,
Troy Rushmore, Steve Tiffenbach
- 1/25 John Wegman
- 1/26 Mike Brauer, Taylor Broekemeier, Chuck Meyer
- 1/27 Michael Baer, Madison Dittmer, Terry Meumann, Mary Monroe,
Halley Peecher, Eric Snow
- 1/28 Shawn Mitiska, Taylor Schmidt
- 1/29 Bill Herold, Benjamin Stephenson
- 1/31 ArVie Doerr, Rachel Grammes, Taylor Ladwig, Randy Orton

Anniversaries

- 1/1 Royal & Paulette Wisch
- 1/4 Sylvia & Ed Olson
- 1/5 Pat & Maegan Stein
- 1/6 John & Eileen Schiff
- 1/7 Bob & Rima Hea
- 1/13 Vanessa & Shane Lombardi
- 1/15 Jim & Starla Fitzjarrell
- 1/24 Bill & Barb Herold
- 1/30 Kalend & Missy Muteb



Altar Flowers

Do you have a special event or remembrance to celebrate? We have many openings for flower sign-up. Cost is \$40 and flowers need to be picked up before the following Tuesday morning or they will be donated.

Members Remembered In Our Prayers

Marchell Forbes	Davi Rowe	<u>With Cancer</u>
Duke Hardeman	Dorothy Schmid	Chris Mroch
Arlin Bates	Gerd Crandall	Pam Wylie
Flo Brungard	Ann Mericle	Marve Papka
Jaci Dite	Rachel Kurth	Don Monroe
Jody Hinrichs	Laura Fougner	Mary Wing
Jedediah Ortmeier	Jim Klein	John Wegman
Sondra Welsh	Jim Fitzjarrell	Don Welch
David Riggs	Carol Macklem	Bryan Vinz
Rhya Miller	Barb Ivey	Charlie Krumenacker
Chris Kinney	Joanne Wille	
Linda Ward	Margaret Eickhoff	
Sara Stuebe	Carol Carnahan	
Chris Carnahan	Lori Bogel	
Carol Torscher-Hardeman		

Remember our Shut Ins

June Rose Kayser	Eileen Spencer	Wilma Hawkins
Louise Jairett	Esther Mueller	
Evie Leichtfuss	Marilyn Chapman	

Please Remember that other prayer requests not listed here are included in our Faith-Filled Prayer Chain.

- Marilyn Chapman in rehabilitation after a fall
- Ruth Koch with a broken wrist
- One year old, Max Grunt recovering from surgery
- Lori Vogel hospitalized
- Rob Reiber for strength and health
- Gerd Crandall for recovery and rehabilitation

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Worship Service

12/3	5:00P	47
12/4	8:00P	224
	10:45A	112
12/10	5:00P	62
12/11	8:00A	172
	10:45A	290
12/18	5:00P	70
12/19	8:00A	172
	10:45A	173
12/24	3:30P	314
	5:30P	523
	8:00P	376
	11:00P	146
12/25	10:45A	110

Sunday School

Adults	124
Children 9:30A	63
Children 11:00A	21
Adults Voters' Meeting	
Children 9:30A	67
Children's Service 11:00A	N/A
Adults	36
Children 9:30A	37
Children 11:00A	16

Fellowship Events



Epiphany Party

January 7, 2012

Please join us to celebrate the Epiphany. We will meet at Howard and ArVie Doerr's home at **6:00 pm** for hearty appetizers and beverages. We ask that you sign up for either an hors d'oeuvre or dessert to bring. Addresses and confirmation will be provided in advance of the event.

Time to "Undecorate"

It's time to put away the lovely decorations from Christmas once again. We need help on **Friday, January 13, 12:00 - 5:00 pm** or **Saturday, January 14, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Please contact Gerda Hess if interested, 303-979-5391.

Think S N O W!!!

Join us for a morning of snowshoeing, followed by lunch, on **January 28**. The sign up sheet is at the Reception Desk. Deadline to sign up is **January 22**. In case of inclement weather, the alternate date is February 4. For more details contact Ruth and Don Wesley at 303-220-7960 or email donandruthwesley@netzero.net.



Book Club – The Book Club meets

January 16, 7:00 pm, to discuss **First They Killed My Father** by Loung Ung in the Conference Room. Any and all readers are invited to join our group! Call Elaine Hamburger at 303-699-7645 for more information.

Newsletter Changes

Beginning in 2012, only two newsletters will be printed per month. The *Monthly Connection* is published at the beginning of each month. The *Mid-Month Connection* will be published the Sunday closest to the 15th of each month. We will continue to send our weekly emails keeping you updated on the most recent ministry programs and activities. Also, stay current with the online calendar at www.oflc.net.

PERIODICAL POSTAGE

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Werner K. Boos, Pastoral Counselor, ext. 218 or
303-741-5588

Our Father Children's Learning Center
Alison Cejka, Director, 303-779-4910

Worship

Saturday Service: 5:00 pm
Sunday Services: 8:00 & 10:45 am
Education Hour & Sunday School: 9:30 am

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