

# Announcements

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME. Circle items you want to attend this week. Post it on your communications center. Reread the lessons and ponder them during the week. Offer the collect during your prayer time.

- **PARISH OFFICE 2013 HOURS:** Mon-Thurs 8 am-12 noon, 1-4 pm. Closed on Fridays.
- There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** today.
- Our **ANNUAL MEETING** will be held Sunday, January 27 at 11:45 am. There will be only 1 service that weekend on Sunday at 10am, followed by a Pot Luck and the Annual Meeting. Please submit all reports for the Annual Meeting book to Becky in the office by Tuesday, January 15.
- **LECTIO DIVINA WORKSHOP** - Lectio Divina is a way of praying the Scriptures so that your relationship with God deepens. Learn the method and fruits of this practice at an upcoming workshop hosted by Contemplative Outreach of Southern Colorado and Benet Hill Monastery. The workshop is on Saturday, January 12, 2013, from 9-3:00 in St. Michael Education Center. Follow up classes, which help establish your practice, are also offered. Please see the flyer on the main table in the gathering space for more information about this opportunity and how to register.
- **VINTAGE YEARS WOMEN'S GROUP:** Dr. Madi Jacobs, family physician from Penrose Clinic, will be the guest presenter at our January 19th meeting. Her topic? "A wilted Rose Still Smells Sweet". (don't you just love it?!!) Following her presentation, she will lead the discussion which is a wonderful opportunity for you to participate and exchange ideas with others. Don't forget—10 – 12:00PM, Christ Episcopal Church Parish Hall. All women are welcome!
- **THE PIANO DEPARTMENT OF DENVER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS** will present a joint recital on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, AT 3:00 P.M. AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH. Musical offerings will include Classical, Jazz, and Popular piano solo selections. Denver School of the Arts is a fine arts high school and is part of the Denver Public Schools. Academically, DSA is among the top ten high schools in the state of Colorado. Most students at DSA come from the Denver metro area, but others have come from as far away as Thailand, The Czech Republic, and Taiwan, as well as all over the state of Colorado. Ted Lassen, originally from Canon City, is the director of the Piano Department.
- **BABY BLANKET WORK DAYS** - Our baby blanket supply is now all used up, so we need to work for several days to get ahead. We plan to work on the following Mondays; January 7, 14 and 21. We have changed our work place to the Sunday School foyer, downstairs, under the parish hall. We will have two sewing machines, two ironing boards and irons. We need you to cut, pin, press and sew. Some will be cutting fringe on fleece. Bring your own scissors please. Bring fabric if you have some: fleece or flannel with matching print, one yard each. We will work from 9 to 3, so bring a lunch. Questions, call Jocie Rohde, 275-2254.

# Reminders

- Please submit any **announcements for the bulletin** to Becky in the Parish Office by Tuesday noon.
- If you are an Amazon.com shopper, you can help support **EL HOGAR MINISTRIES** at no cost to yourself! Please go to the El Hogar website at [www.elhogar.org](http://www.elhogar.org) and click on the Amazon button that you'll find there. When you click through from the El Hogar website to Amazon, El Hogar earns 4% of your purchase amount. It costs nothing to El Hogar or to you beyond the price of what you're purchasing. There are no additional fees. Please help support the needy Honduran children served by El Hogar Ministries. If you have questions, please call John Rohde at 275-2254.
- A hand-held microphone is now available for the ushers to use to enable parish members to make announcements during our worship service. We thank Bill Price for getting this microphone hooked up for us.
- **CHILD CARE AVAILABLE:** We have Christ-centered activities planned and delicious snacks for the little ones. If you're visiting, please ask an usher where the Sunday School area is. Our Child Care Attendant will be there from 8:45 am until the service is over.

## THIS LAST WEEK IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY

† December 30, 1678: Organist and composer William Croft, who wrote the tune for “O God, Our Help in Ages Past,” is born in Warwickshire, England.

† December 31, 1384: John Wycliffe, pre-Reformer who initiated the first complete translation of the Bible into English and influenced Hus, Luther and Calvin, dies at about 64. He was condemned at the council of Constance (1415), and his body was disinterred and burned.

† January 1, 379: Early church father Basil the Great dies. Founder and financial supporter of a monastery in Annessi, which became a complex of hospitals, hostels, and schools, he also succeeded Eusebius as bishop of Caesarea. He is also known for his theological work explaining the Trinity and for healing the Antioch schism in the eastern church. His monastic rule remains the basis of the Rule followed by the Eastern Orthodox religious today.

† January 1, 1622: The Roman Catholic church adopts January 1 as the beginning of the year, rather than March 25.

† January 1, 1863: American President Abraham Lincoln frees all slaves in Confederate states by issuing the Emancipation Proclamation. Churches throughout the North held candlelight vigils commemorating the event.

† January 2, 1921: Pittsburgh radio station KDKA broadcasts the first religious program over the airwaves: a vesper service of Calvary Episcopal Church. The senior pastor, unimpressed by the landmark broadcast, didn't even participate in the service, leaving his junior associate to conduct it. The two KDKA engineers (one Jewish, the other Catholic), were asked to dress in choir robes to be less obtrusive. Today religious broadcasting is a multi-billion dollar industry.

† January 3, 1521: Pope Leo X creates a bull of excommunication for Martin Luther that would have deprived him of civil rights and protection, but before its execution, Holy Roman Emperor Charles V allows Luther the opportunity to recant his beliefs at the Diet of Worms. When Luther instead affirms his beliefs, the bull is carried out.

† January 4, 1934: The “Confessing Church,” led by Karl Barth, Martin Niemoeller, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer in opposition to the Nazi “German Christian” church, officially organizes in Barmen, Germany.

† January 6, 548: The Jerusalem church observes Christmas on this date for the last time as the Western church moves to celebrating the birth of Jesus on December 25.



### Prayer Center

Our Prayer Team is honored to offer prayers to God on your behalf. Please contact us with your prayer request: e-mail: [christchurchprayers@yahoo.com](mailto:christchurchprayers@yahoo.com) • phone: 719-275-2028  
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