

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 3rd

8:45-11:00 Social Time – Great Hall
 8:45 Child Care (Infant to age 3) Rm. 103
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary

Monday, August 4th

10:00 JAC Quilters
 Ministry Teams:
 6:00 p.m. Congregational Life
 7:00 p.m. Trustees, Worship, Education

Tuesday, August 5th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle

Wednesday, August 6th

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 7:00 p.m. Building Committee

Thursday, August 7th

9:30 a.m. Craft Class
 School of Missions - Iliff

Grocery certificates and cards for King Soopers and Safeway are for sale today after Worship in Great Hall and in the office during the week. Please call the office ahead to check on availability.

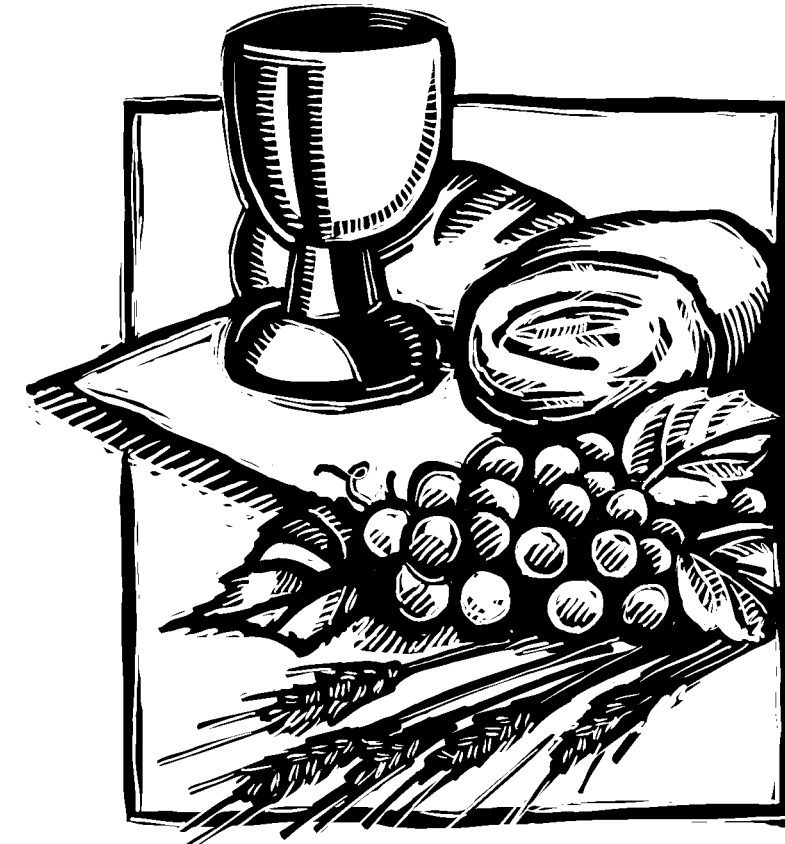
CDs of our service are available in the back of Great Hall following the service.

A Hearing Assistance System is available from an Usher.

The item of the month of August for the DenUm food bank is potatoes, canned or dried. Bring your items to the Missions table in Great Hall. The Jeffco Action Center Bin is in the hall for those donations.

Lakewood United Methodist Church

August 3, 2008



HOLY COMMUNION

TO ASSIST YOU TODAY

Guest Preacher Rev. Don Bleyle
 Minister of Congregational Care Julie Cicak
 Director of Worship and Discipleship Jim Ward
 Minister of Missions and Youth Jim Marshall
 Hospitality Coordinator Katie Vigil
 Director of Children's Ministries Amy Strader
 Minister of Music David Heck, Jr.
 Organist Jim Ward
 Sound Max Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
 Video Team John Tallerday, Jeff Ward and Gary Grimes
 Head Ushers Frank Williamson, Mark Chandler, Roy Richardson
 Dick Stall and Dave Alter
 Head Greeters Brenda Mueller and Kenny Cates
 Greeters Liz Christie and Marabeth Dial
 Coffee Hosts Congregational Care Team

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We are delighted to have you with us for Worship today. There are many opportunities for spiritual growth and service here. Our weekly worship during the summer is 9:00 a.m. each Sunday, with fellowship and food in Great Hall at 10:00 a.m. We offer Children's Church for kids age 4 – Grade 2 following The Time for Children. Our nursery is always available. Please sign the attendance pad at the end of each row and let us know how we can serve you. Thank you for being here and God bless you.

MORNING WORSHIP

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

Katie Vigil

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory”

98

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Katie Vigil

Childcare is available for infants to age 3 in Room 102.
Children’s Church for ages 4 to Grade 2 is held in Room 13 – downstairs.

INVITATION TO SHARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Katie Vigil

OFFERTORY

“Safe Within Your Arms”
David Heck, Jr.

arr. Mark Hayes

*RESPONSE

“Give Thanks”

2036

HYMN

“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

2051

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:20-32

SERMON

“A Kiss for You”

Rev. Don Bleyle

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All those who seek a closer relationship with God are invited to receive Holy Communion with us. Everyone is welcome at the Table of Jesus Christ.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Pass It On”

572

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“On Eagle’s Wings”

143

*POSTLUDE

“To God Be the Glory”

arr. Tom Birchwood

Flowers for our Worship today are given by Brenda Mueller and Kenny Cates in celebration of their 4th Anniversary and in honor of our Lord.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Joe Sepesi, Mildred Bauer, Lucille Moore, Ron Best (back surgery on 5th), Scott Biggs (friend of Tim Brandt), Claudean Baird, Ralph Wright (lymphoma).
Please call Marabeth Dial at 303-986-0716 or the church office at 303-237-7768 for prayer requests.

Join us next Sunday when our special music will be presented by “5280 A Capella”. This a capella group will sing during our worship and perform a short 20 minute concert in the Sanctuary after the service for anyone who would like to stay.
Plan now to attend.



The All Church Picnic will be Sunday, August 24th, 11:30 a.m. at Morse Park. Chicken, baked beans, potato salad and drinks will be provided. Bring your table service and a dish to share using the following suggestions. If your last name ends in A-K – desserts; L-Z Salads/sides. There will be games for the family and lots of wonderful fellowship. Bring a friend.

Our new Pictorial Directories are in! If you had your picture made, you have a free copy waiting for you in the hall. If you didn’t have your picture made and would like a copy, the cost is \$5.00.

Our next New Member Class will be August 17th 10:15 a.m., with the reception of new members on August 24th. If you would like to join our church family, please see Katie Vigil or call the church office at 303-237-7768.

Do you need assistance with home repairs or energy savings? Are you over 55 or living with a disability? Do you live on a limited income? Do you own and occupy your home? If the answers are yes, you may be eligible for the “Rebuilding Together” program that rehabilitates homes for low-income seniors and disabled individuals at no cost. Applications must be received by August 10th. Pick up an application in the literature rack in the hall or call 720-524-0840 for more information.

Give until it Helps!

For some strange reason, giving goes down during the summer! Please remember to generously support your church during the summer months. Our mission and ministry continues in full force, and we rely upon your faithful support to keep offering the love of Jesus Christ. We have made it easy for you by establishing automatic bank withdrawal as a way to keep your pledge current. Forms are available in the church office. Thank you and God Bless You!

Rev. Rosa’s August Sermon Series “Simple Spirituality for Ordinary People”

August 10th— “Living Water”

August 17th— “A Spirit Filled Life”

August 24— “Experiencing God”

August 31st— “Companions of Christ”

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER Dave Alter



Our outstanding volunteer for this quarter is David Alter. David has deep roots in the Lakewood United Methodist Church. His parents, Eileen and Lauren attended the church when it was still the little white church on Colfax Avenue. They married there 55 years ago with the entire church attending the wedding. David's grandmother, Tressie Heist, also attended Lakewood UMC for many years. David could often be seen helping his grandmother get to church on Sunday mornings until her death last year.

David began his service at Lakewood UMC at a very young age. This picture shows a four year old David helping his father "dig" at the opening of the education wing to the church. David continued to attend Lakewood with his parents until they moved to Golden. Then David became active in the Jefferson Avenue church youth group. Dave's scout troop also met at Jefferson Avenue. Four years ago David returned to Lakewood and became a member. David was and is still very active in Boy Scouting. As a youth he became an Eagle Scout and led groups of scouts on 50 mile backpacking trips.



David raised two sons; Zach 26, who works for Proctor & Gamble, and Nick, 23, who is attending Xavier University in Cincinnati.

David works installing and servicing large commercial dishwashers. David continues to enjoy the outdoors; he is an avid hunter, fisherman and camper. He is still active with the Boy Scouts, helping with the Webeloe Weekends. He also enjoys playing the guitar.

Last autumn David agreed to begin serving as a Head Usher. He is wonderful at this job. You can always see him at the first service every Sunday morning handing out bulletins and watching for any way he can be of help. Dave has also been an active and essential member of the Board of Trustees. In this capacity he has helped to fix and repair so many things around the church and parsonage and helped to plan and organize our All Church Work Days. He always volunteers to help in whatever way he can--he is a silent servant. His close friend, Gary Dyer, describes David as one of the hardest working and most sincere people he knows.

The church is blessed by Dave's presence, knowledge and willingness to work. Thank you David for all of the time and work you give to your church. We are thankful for your smiling face and committed service!

BLOOD DRIVE WHEAT RIDGE UMC
Monday, August 4th 1:00-3:10 p.m. & 4:30-6:30
Call Doris at 303-237-2368 for an appointment

A fun trip to

SANTA FE

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday
September 15 – 17

\$300.00 FEE INCLUDES

Transportation via chauffeured motor coach

2 nights lodging at the inn of the governors
(2 blocks from the plaza, double occupancy)

2 buffet breakfasts

2 other meals

90 minute trolley tour of Santa Fe

A visit to the miraculous
Santuario de Chimayo near Espanola

Lots of free time to browse the historic plaza and
surrounding museums, shops, restaurants, churches

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, August 24

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Contact Jim Marshall 303.237.7768 / youth@lumc.net