

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 18th

8:30-10:30 Social Time – Parlor
8:45-10:00 Child Care – Room 103
10:00 Worship
11:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Monday, December 19th

10:00 JAC Quilters

Tuesday, December 20th

9:00 Quilting – Room 19
10:30 Women’s Bible Study (The Book of Luke)

Wednesday, December 21st

12:00 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, December 22nd

Friday, December 23rd

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve Services at 4, 7 and 9pm

Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday, 8:30-3:00
Friday, 8:30 – Noon

Get your grocery cards for Safeway and King Soppers in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week. It is best to call before you come during the week to check on availability. The Action Center bin is in the hall for their donations. CDs of our service are available after the service in the Parlor. The cost is \$4.00.

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCHEDULE:

4:00 – *go4th* service

Children are invited to bring a gently used toy to donate.

Lakewood United Methodist Church

December 18, 2011

4th Sunday of Advent



Today’s Advent Wreath Lighters: Amiee Dial and Ann Marie Ward

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“More Than a Gift”

Rev. Paul A. Brunner

We are delighted to have you with us for Worship today. There are many opportunities for spiritual growth and service at LUMC. Traditional worship is at 10AM each Sunday, with fellowship and refreshments in the Parlor at 11:00. Contemporary worship is at 4PM each Sunday. Our nursery is always available. Please sign the attendance pad and let us know how you would like to be involved at LUMC!

Thank you for being here and God bless you.

Senior PastorRev. Paul A. Brunner
Associate Pastor.....Rev. Amy Strader
Minister of Congregational CareJulie Cicak
Minister of Missions and Spiritual Life.....Jim Marshall
Director of MusicDavid Heck, Jr.
Sound Team..... Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
Video Team..... John Tallerday, Greg Steffes and Todd Morse
Coffee Hosts.....

MORNING WORSHIP

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| PRELUDE | | Nick Dyer |
| CHORAL INTROIT | | |
| WELCOME AND GREETING | | |
| *HYMN | “O Little Town of Bethlehem” | 230 |
| TIME FOR CHILDREN | | |
| | Childcare is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103. | |
| ADVENT CANDLE | “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (v. 1, 2, 3 and 4)” | 2100 |
| CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER | | |
| PASTORAL PRAYER | | THE LORD’S PRAYER |
| ANTHEM | | Children’s Choir |
| SCRIPTURE READING | Matthew 2:1-12 | |
| SERMON | “More Than a Gift” | Rev. Paul A. Brunner |
| HYMN | “One Holy Night in Bethlehem” | 2097 |
| INVITATION TO SHARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS | | |
| | Thank you for your generous and faithful financial support. | |
| OFFERTORY | “Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child” | arr. Mark Hayes |
| *DOXOLOGY | | 95 |
| *HYMN OF DEDICATION | “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” | 218 |
| *BENEDICTION | | |
| *CHORAL RESPONSE | | |
| POSTLUDE | | Nick Dyer |

Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.

* Please stand if you are able.

*Please reserve the chairs with arms for those who need extra support to sit down and get up.
Hymnals and bibles are available in the bookshelf on the west Sanctuary wall.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Life Groups for Children/Youth:

*** Infants to Age 3 – Loving nursery care in room 103 at 9:45am and 3:45 pm**

UMW Mission Focus: Conflict Resolution Centre; Help children and parents cope with trauma in Bethlehem, Palestine/Israel

We invite you to step into the scriptures with us as we open the book of Luke. Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the conference room. All are welcome!

Interested in a Poinsettia? Sign-up outside the church office. Cost is \$10 and limited to the first 24 families. Please contact Debbie Cooper for more information.

Eat Pizza – Support Our Neighbors on the Pine Ridge Reservation!

The Blue Feather Alliance, a non-profit founded by Susan Duhn, will benefit when you use the coupon enclosed in today’s bulletin and dine at the California Pizza Kitchen at the Colorado Mills Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Blue Feather provides a variety of assistance on Pine Ridge - Susan delivers most of the items LUMC gathers for Pine Ridge.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

Any contributions to the church that you want to have included in 2011 need to be submitted to the church office **no later than December 29 at Noon.** Contributions have to be deposited by December 30.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services on Saturday:

4pm – will feature an interactive pageant for families

7pm – will feature Martys

9pm – will feature Chancel Choir and Communion

We will have only ONE service on Christmas Day at 4:00 pm.

Children are invited to bring gently used toys to be donated.

New Year’s Day Worship and Brunch

Join us at 11:00 am for our ONLY worship service of the day.

Please bring a dish to share to our potluck brunch.

Prayer Concerns: Kathy Campe; Ed Griffen; Ev Salwasser;

To add a prayer request, please contact Marabeth Dial at 303.986.0716
or Jeanne Morse at 303.986.2402.