

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 27th

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
 10:00 Card Ministry Team

Monday, July 28th

10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters
 7:00 p.m. Women’s Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 29th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19

Wednesday, July 30th

7:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast – Café Del Sol
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 6:00 p.m. Meal & Worship at Denver Inner City Parish

Saturday, August 2nd

8:45 a.m. Faithworks (meet at church)

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 July for the DenUm food bank is canned fruit. (The item for August 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

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TO ASSIST YOU TODAY

Guest Preacher	Bill Lafferty
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	Linda Cheek
Minister of Music	David Heck, Jr.
Organist	Jim Ward
Guest Pianist.....	Donita Banks
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
Greeter	Nancy Elwood
Coffee Hosts	Education 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

PRELUDE	“Sanctus” Donita Banks, Piano	John Leavitt
WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”	500
GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
TIME FOR CHILDREN		Linda Cheek
	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.	
*CHRISTMAS IN JULY	“The First Noel”	245
SPECIAL MUSIC	“O Rest in the Lord” (from “Elijah”) Laura Lee, Mezzo-Soprano	Felix Mendelssohn
SCRIPTURE LESSON	II Samuel 22: 2-3, 31-37	Linda Cheek
SERMON	“God Is With Us”	Bill Lafferty
INVITATION TO SHARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“Softly and Tenderly” Laura Lee, Mezzo-Soprano	Will L. Thompson
*RESPONSE	“Give Thanks”	2036
CALL TO PRAYER	“Open the Eyes of My Heart” Donita Banks, Soprano	Paul Baloche
PASTORAL PRAYER		Bill Lafferty
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”	402
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“On Eagle’s Wings”	143
*POSTLUDE	“Orchestral Theme”	Benjamin Britten

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

Christmas in July ends today. Thank you for your wonderful support of this project to benefit the Denver Inner City Parish. Sign up today by the tree if you would like to attend the Worship and presentation on gifts at DICP at 6:00 p.m. on Wed., July 30th.

Join us in cake in Great Hall after worship to thank Linda Cheek for her wonderful work here!



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.

School Supplies are being collected for the Jeffco Action Center and the Blue Feather Alliance (Pine Ridge Reservation). We will accept all kinds of school supplies. Stock up on those sales and help these children in need.

The August Faithworks is a wonderful way to help your community in four hours. A local non-profit, Family Tree, operates a thrift store in Wheat Ridge where their clients can shop for free and others pay reasonable prices. Please meet at the church on Saturday, August 2nd by no later than 8:45 a.m. From there we will carpool to the Family Tree Thrift Store and help sort through donations, size and price items and help reorganize the storage garage. We will work until 1:00 p.m. Come with your families and help out!

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.

The Class on the book “Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White” by Adam Hamilton has been rescheduled for September. Watch for details.

Our New Pictorial Directories are in! If you had your picture made, you can pick up your FREE copy in the hall today. If you did not have your picture made and would like a copy, the cost is \$5.00.

Andrew Field, author of “Mainliner Denver” will speak to our 50+ Group on Sept. 24th. This book has a unique connection to our church. Copies are available in the church office or church library for loan or you can purchase a copy at your local bookstore or Amazon.com.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Joe Sepesi, Emelie Greber, Mildred Bauer, Shirley Lovejoy, Paul Lundy (tumors), Ralph Wright, Lymphoma, Claudean Baird.
JOY: 88th Birthday of Hank Hettinger today!
For Prayer concerns, call Marabeth Dial at 303-986-0716 or the church office at 303-237-7768.