



# FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Members and Friends:

“Hearts for Ministry” is the theme of our stewardship campaign this year and it is a perfect description of this congregation. We truly are people with hearts for ministry, as evidenced by all that we do in our community, nation and world to make a difference in human lives. We have hearts for people of all walks of life, and we have hearts for God.

As you know, it takes money to create meaningful ministry, and once again we are appealing to you to support our ministry for the coming year by generously pledging to help us continue the excellent quality of our programs and outreach. In any given week there are hundreds of people in this building: Preschool and Parent’s Day Out teachers and lots of adorable and exuberant children. Youth who come to youth group and Silas rehearsal, and love coming to church. Faithful volunteers from our congregation who count money, assemble bulletins and newsletters, and polish our floors, not to mention those who come for Bible Study, music rehearsals, and meetings, meetings, and more meetings. People come here for counseling, assistance, and spiritual guidance. Some people just stop in to pray or have a cup of coffee (and maybe a donut), knowing they will find peace and acceptance in this place. I love being the Pastor of such an active church; I would not have it any other way.

Our Finance Committee has worked diligently to keep our 2008 budget to just 1% above 2007 levels. An increase of just 1% is incredible, in light of inflation and the ever increasing cost of living. We invite you to prayerfully consider tithing 10% of your income to God, giving to God first, faithfully and cheerfully. If you are unable to tithe, we invite you to increase your pledge by at least 5% in order to help us do more than we imagined this year. Give sacrificially and prayerfully, and you will be blessed! I have experienced this in my own life many times. Finally, I want to thank you for the ways in which you model the highest ideals of the Christian life day after day, year after year. It continues to be my privilege to share this journey with you. May God give us generous hearts for ministry this year!

*Rev. Melanie Rosa*

# February 2008

## Saturday, Feb. 2nd

8:30 a.m. Salome Circle – Parlor

## Sunday, Feb. 3rd

8:30 - 11:00 Social Time – Great Hall  
 8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant to age 3)  
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Conf. Room  
 12:00 p.m. Social Time—Parlor  
 12:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble  
 4:00 - 5:00 Silas (Youth Band)  
 5:00 - 6:00 One8Oh - Sr. High Youth

## Monday, Feb. 4th Ministry Teams

6:30 p.m. Evangelism – Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. Education – Room 109  
 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees  
 7:00 p.m. Missions  
 7:00 p.m. Worship –Room 105

## Tuesday, Feb. 5th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19  
 8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbells  
 11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle – Room 7  
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

## Wednesday, Feb. 6th **ASH WEDNESDAY**

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
 12:30 p.m. Ruth & Sarah Circles  
**7:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday Service**  
 8:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

## Thursday, Feb. 7th

9:30 a.m. Craft Class Room 7  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

## Friday, Feb. 8th

9:00-2:00 p.m. Taussig Piano Club

## Saturday, Feb. 9th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbell Choir

## Sunday, Feb. 10th

### Commitment Sunday - Hearts for Ministry

8:30 - 11:00 Social Time – Great Hall  
 8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant to age 3)

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 12:00 p.m. Social Time—Parlor  
 12:00 p.m. Coffee with the Pastor  
 12:15 p.m. Pilgrimage—F. Hall  
 12:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble  
 4:00 - 5:00 Silas (Youth Band)  
 5:00 - 6:00 Reverb - Jr. High Youth

## Monday, Feb. 11th

7:00 Preschool Council

## Tuesday, Feb. 12th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19  
 1:00 p.m. Susanna Circle  
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia  
 7:00 p.m. Finance Team

## Wednesday, Feb. 13th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast - Café Del Sol  
 10:00 a.m. Eve Circle - Parlor  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
 6:30 p.m. Disciple - Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. Shutterbugs

## Thursday, Feb. 14th

9:00 a.m. Disciple - Parlor  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

## Friday, Feb. 15th

Flame Deadline

## Sunday, Feb. 17th

8:30 - 11:00 Social Time – Great Hall  
 8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant - 3)  
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 12:00 p.m. Social time—Parlor  
 12:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble

## Monday, Feb. 18th

*President's Day - Office Closed*

## Tuesday, Feb. 19th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19  
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

## Wednesday, Feb. 20th

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
 6:30 p.m. Disciple - Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

## Thursday, Feb. 21st

9:00 a.m. Disciple - Parlor  
 9:30 a.m. Craft Class Room 7  
 7:00 p.m. Eiberhood - Parlor  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

## Saturday, Feb. 23rd

9:30 a.m. UMW Continental  
 Breakfast - Fellowship  
 Hall

## Sunday, Feb. 24th

8:30 - 1:00 Social Time – Great Hall  
 8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant -3)  
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 12:00 p.m. Social Time—Parlor  
 12:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble  
 4:00 - 5:00 Silas (Youth Band)  
 5:00 - 6:30 Reverb - Jr. High Youth  
 7:00 p.m. DU Men's Chorus  
 Concert

## Monday, Feb. 25th

7:00 p.m. Women's Disc. Group  
 Full Moon Coffee

## Tuesday, Feb. 26th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19  
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

## Wednesday, Feb. 27th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast -  
 Café Del Sol  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
 6:30 p.m. Disciple - Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

## Thursday, Feb. 28th

9:00 a.m. Disciple - Parlor  
 1:00 p.m. UMW Reading Group  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir



**The Church Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18th in observance of President's Day.**

**The Church Office closes at 2:00 every Friday.**

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



**Feb. 23rd, 9:30 a.m.**

The theme of the February UMW meeting will be "Israel and Palestine". As peace talks continue in the Mideast, our UMW program will provide

timely information presented by Eleanor Roberts.

Eleanor went on a fact finding trip organized by Colorado Friends of Sabeel in May 2007. Sabeel is an Arabic word meaning "Way of Life" and is a grass roots organization started in Palestine to work for a just peace in the Holy Land. Eleanor will have a power point presentation of maps and holy sites of interest in Israel and share her experiences with Palestinian families. Please come and bring a friend to learn more about this current situation.

Everyone is welcome.

The meeting will begin with a catered brunch in Fellowship Hall for \$5.50. Please call accurate reservations to Marilyn Ditmer, 303-451-9433 by Feb. 16th. All reservations need to be paid. This will be the first UMW meeting of the year so come and share in our time together.

### A NOTE OF



I want to express my appreciation for the many acts of kindness I received from you upon the death of my brother. I was blessed by your warm hugs, your kind words, your cards and your prayers. Thanks to all of you for caring.

Betty Terriere

*Thoughtfulness is always remembered. I want to thank you for all the cards, calls, flowers and prayers in the recent death of my husband, Dick.*

*God Bless you.*

*Bonnie McColl*

Thank you from all of us at the Jeffco Action Center Shelter for all the needs you have met and for thinking of us during our time of need. We will never forget your graciousness.

Jeffco Action Center



## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY IS COMING TO LAKEWOOD

LUMC has always been a warm and welcoming church. Each visitor is a gift from God and an opportunity for the members of the church to show their love of God and the church. As we prepare to become a new church before we move, we are looking at ways to better serve a world in need. The time has come to step up our hospitality. Enhanced hospitality is one of our emphasis programs for 2008. We are so grateful to those who serve as greeters and ushers each week. We need to increase our numbers and provide better training and coordination for greeters and ushers. So, we are going to begin with a training session especially for greeters and ushers. Everyone who indicated a willingness to greet and anyone who has never greeted but is curious are invited to come to the class to hear about how rewarding Hospitality Ministry can be. We are looking for people to greet, to usher, to serve as fellowship hosts, and to be **muggers** (Come to the class and hear about that one!) The training class will be held on Sunday, March 9th, beginning at noon and repeated on Tuesday evening, March 11 at 6:30 p.m.



# YOUTH NEWS

FEBRUARY  
2008

*Give it away. God has more. No charge.*

## SUMMER MISSION TRIP UPDATE

15 have signed up for the NEBRASKA trip June 21-28:

Derek Aga, Connor Black, Eddie Durkin, Katie Rosa,  
Nick Schwab, Hayley Seltz, Jen Seltz, Bryce Slama,  
Rachel Slama, Celia Smith, Cory Smith,  
Amber Johnson, Jim Marshall, Stefanie Marshall, Dick Stall

8 have signed up for the Montana trip June 7-13:

Jessica Cook, Andrea Fitch, Sydnee Fitch, Abby Hammer  
Evan Hammer, Sara Maruyama, Beth Wanberg, Rachel Wooldridge,  
Jim Marshall, Mandy Tallerday

**ONE OR TWO ADULT FEMALES ARE NEEDED FOR THE MONTANA TRIP.**

# SILAS

*Our youth praise band provides worship music  
at the 9AM service on Sunday, February 17th.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, March 16 : Youth and Parents Dinner**
- Sunday, March 23 : Youth serve Easter Breakfast**
- Sunday, April 13 : Youth Sunday**
- June 7 - 13 : Mission Montana**
- June 21 - 28 : Mission Nebraska**
- July 6 - 12 : High School Church Camp**

REVERB

Grades 6 - 7 - 8

### SUNDAY 3rd

Worship @ 9 & 11

Sunday School 10AM

**SILAS** 4:00 - 5:00

ONE 5:30 - 6:00

### SUNDAY 10th

Worship @ 9 & 11

Sunday School 10AM

**SILAS** 4:00 - 5:00

**REVERB** 5:00 - 6:00

### SUNDAY 17th

@ 9AM Service

Worship @ 9 & 11

Sunday School 10AM

No afternoon

youth meetings

### SUNDAY 24th

Worship @ 9 & 11

Sunday School 10AM

**SILAS** 4:00 - 5:00

**REVERB** 5:00 - 6:00

*God is calling. God is calling. Stop. Listen. Go.*

*The gospel is a story that is only partially completed.  
We are to walk where the concrete ends.*

## THE MISSION ROAD

# MISSION BREAKFAST BURRITOS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

*Delicious homemade burritos!*

Eat breakfast at the church AND support  
our various missions projects.

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## MISSISSIPPI MISSION TEAM FORMING RIGHT NOW!

We will be at the Gulf Coast April 20 - 26 to assist with home repair and construction in the Katrina storm zone. Adults able to assist with carpentry are needed. Pick up a flyer with all the details at Missions Corner in Great Hall. This is a very affordable trip, and will provide interesting insights into the long-term recovery situation in Mississippi and Louisiana. Registration is open thru March 15th.

**We collect non-perishable FOOD items  
for the Jeffco Action Center.**

The collection bin is located in the main hallway.

### SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS AND SOUP LABELS

Campbell's Soup labels for McCurdy School in New Mexico.

Box Tops For Education and Tyson's Project A+ labels for Red Bird Mission, Kentucky.

Donate at the Food Collection Bin in the hallway outside Great Hall.

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

March 23 - 30 @ Wheat Ridge UMC

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**Details are available at  
MISSIONS CORNER in  
Great Hall, or visit with  
Jim Marshall.**

APRIL 20 - 26

**Adult Work Team**  
Gulf Coast Hurricane Re-Build  
Vanceleave, Mississippi

JUNE 8 - 12

**Adult and Youth Work Team**  
Luccock Park, Montana

JUNE 21 - 28

**Youth Work Team**  
**Camp Fontanelle**  
Nickerson, NE

JULY 20 - 26

**Adult Work Team**  
McCurdy School  
Espanola, New Mexico

OCTOBER 18-24

**Adult Work Team**  
Pine Ridge Reservation  
South Dakota

## RE-CYCLE

**CELL PHONES AND EYEGLASSES**

**Donate these items at the  
Church Office anytime.**

**ALUMINUM CANS, NEWSPAPER,**

**JUNK MAIL, PHONE BOOKS,**

**CARDBOARD, PLASTIC, GLASS**

Collection bins are located  
along the west side of the  
church parking lot.

# Attention FaithPower Families:

Let's talk about

## **FORGIVENESS!**

In Sunday School in February, we'll learn how Joseph forgave his brothers, how a father forgave his son, and how we are supposed to forgive each other. We'll use

**COMPUTER**

**COOKING**

**VIDEO**

to help remember to forgive one another

**70 X 7 in FaithPower! Sunday School!**

### **Grocery Certificate Program Has Some New Faces**

Effective in January, the King Soopers and Safeway Grocery Certificate program will no longer be administered by our United Methodist Women. Blue Feather Alliance, a 501 c3 non-profit agency founded by LUMC members Susan and Gary Duhn will operate the sales in conjunction with members of the Trustees team.

**Blue Feather Alliance serves the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota where the poorest county in the United States is located. Projects include collecting food, clothing, baby items, school supplies, books, and household items; community dinners, Christmas bags for each child in two schools, Christmas bags for senior centers, and home repair.**

Profits from the sales will be split 50/50 between Blue Feather Alliance and Trustees, who use the funds for reserves and major projects in our facility.

Using the King Soopers and Safeway cards is convenient (works just like a credit card) and there is no easier way to support these two great causes. The stores pay 5% of the sales price of the cards to us, and there is no additional cost to you! In the years LUMC has offered the program, over \$170,000 has been raised for Trustees projects and UMW missional support. Please consider using the program – try it once, and you'll be hooked on the convenience AND you'll feel good about the support you're providing worthy causes.

The DU Lamont Men's Chorus will be performing on February 24th, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A

freewill offering will be taken. Please bring a friend to this evening of beautiful music.

A part of this group will be here on that Sunday morning to give you a preview. Please join us.

### **In Memoriam**

**Jerry Banks January 4th**

**Ruby Cavness Jan. 17th**





## LENT: A Season of Sacrifice and Commitment

The roots of Christian celebration of the Lenten season go back to the earliest days of the church. The 40 days of Lent (not counting Sundays) mirror the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness, and challenge us to prepare our hearts to join Him in the events stretching from the triumphal entry to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the Last Supper and the Passion of Good Friday, and finally to the celebration of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. As Protestants, we often associate the season with what we observe in our Catholic neighbors and friends:

**Giving something up:** Do you remember friends who would give up chocolate or television or other things for Lent? While baffling to many, the intent was to drive home the concept of sacrifice, mirroring Jesus' life and ministry.

*Why not consider giving up eating in a restaurant one night a week, and donating the money saved to the Jeffco Action Center or another agency that serves the hungry and homeless?*

**No meat on Fridays:** What once was a year round obligation by the 1960's had become just a Lenten practice. That wonderful Friday night "Fish Fry" was a means of communicating and experiencing discipline, especially when combined with the recommended practices of fasting and prayer.

*Consider devoting 15 minutes every day to personal Bible Study – we'll have guides available that coordinate with the Sermon Series: "24 Hours that Changed the World."*

**Imposition of Ashes:** Those of us who didn't grow up Catholic might remember the smudges on friend's foreheads, and wonder about the meaning of the ritual. Today we understand its wonderful teaching of humility and the providence of God. *Join us on Ash Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.*

As Methodists, along with other mainline Protestants, we've mainly observed the Lenten season by noting changes in the banners and paraments in church, along with different bulletin covers and music. But we too can benefit from embarking on our own Lenten Spiritual Journey, by taking advantage of the programs, classes and worship that LUMC offers for the season:

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. A brief, traditional service of the imposition of ashes led by Rev. Don Bleyle.

### **LENTEN SERMON SERIES: 24 Hours that Changed the World**

Sundays, February 10 through March 16, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Dr. Rosa will bring us through the last hours of Jesus' life on earth as recounted in the Gospel of Mark.

### **SPECIAL 3 WEEK LENTEN CLASS: February 24, March 2 and March 9 – 10:00 a.m., Parlor**

#### **Lent: A Call to Sacrificial Living**

This short term class will feature video and group discussion on how we as modern Christians can respond to the Gospels' call to change our mindsets, lifestyles and ultimately society through sacrificial living. Focused on the Gospels of Mark and John, the classes will expand upon the "24 Hours that Changed the World" sermon series that begins February 10<sup>th</sup> (see front page article for more details).

**Maundy Thursday Service:** A quiet, meditative commemoration of The Last Supper, drop into the sanctuary any time between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Use the available prayer guides to meditate on the meaning of this sacrament, and join with fellow Christians at the table to celebrate Communion.

**Good Friday Musical Worship:** Join the Chancel Choir and guest instrumentalist at 7:00 p.m. as they present in music the Passion of Christ in "A Service of Shadows" by Lani Smith. A moving presentation, and a wonderful opportunity to introduce neighbors and friends to the ministries of your church.

**Easter Worship:** The light at the end of our 40 days of preparation, and the ultimate destination of our Lenten Journey. Identical services at 9:00 and 11:00 will gloriously celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord with music and word. Use the postcards that will be available in March to invite your friends and neighbors, or send them an e-invite from our website, [www.lumc.net](http://www.lumc.net).



## Seniors Need your Help Volunteers of America Handyman Program

There are a great many limited-income seniors who want to remain their homes, rather than moving into facility for older adults. The Volunteers of America Handyman Program can help them. They need volunteers to help with minor repairs such as installing a grab bar or handrails to keep them from falling. The Volunteers of America Handyman Program provides these services without charge for labor and in many cases no charge for materials. They are in need of handymen and women who have a few minor home repair skills and are willing to serve by donating a little time each month. For more information, call Wayne at 303-297-0408. And, by the way, if you need this service please call. There is no charge or labor or time if this is the first time they've provided service for someone - thanks to a grant from the Denver Regional Council of Government. From installing grab bars to changing furnace filters and fixing leaky faucets and toilets, VOA can help!

### Food Drives

The food items for DenUM in February are flour/sugar. The Jeffco Action Center bin is in the hall. Please help those in need by bringing a food item each time you come to church.

### Medical Equipment Lending Program

Did you know our church has a Medical closet with medical equipment to lend? Call the church office to see what we have on hand.

**H.E.L.P (Hospital Equipment Lending Program)** is an organization that has been helping people for over 40 years by lending hospital equipment to those who are unable to obtain it otherwise -

Wheel Chairs

Walkers

Commodes

Bath benches

And other items.

Call them at 303-322-1688 from 9:00-1:00 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays if we don't have what you need.

## Laura Winberg to join LUMC Staff!

We are delighted to welcome Laura Winberg to our staff in the position of Financial Secretary. After the resignation of Sue Hill, we were fortunate to discover Laura, who is also the Financial Secretary at Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church, where she has been a life long member. She is no stranger to LUMC, however, having attended our Preschool when she was a little girl! Laura has extensive bookkeeping experience, and a deep knowledge and love for the United Methodist Church. She is married and the mother of two young children. She will be in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and her e-mail address will be Finance@lumc.net. Please stop by and welcome Laura to our Staff Team.

### Help us Raise Money for the New Church!

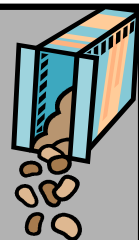
www.goodsearch.com is a search engine just like Google or MSN. The difference is every time you use it for a search, you can earn money for your church! It's easy, all you have to do is:

1. Add www.goodsearch.com to your favorites
2. Choose you charity "Lakewood United Methodist Church"
3. Use this as your search engine, and LUMC will Benefit. Thank You So Much!

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

"Box Tops for Education"  
and/or Tyson's Project A+ Labels  
are collected for the Red Bird

Mission. Look for more  
information in the Mission Corner of Great  
Hall or call Mary Ann Watkins at 303-985-  
2770. Also, please continue to save your  
Campbell Soup labels for the McCurdy  
Mission School in New Mexico!



# NEW YEAR, NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Ken Gies

Membership at Lakewood UMC is an important step. It is a commitment to participate in the life of our church with your presence, your prayers, your gifts and your service. It gives you the opportunity to participate in the ministry of this church and gives us a better idea of how we can effectively minister to you. In 2007, we were excited to welcome 28 new members into our church family.



Many times people ask “what does it mean to become a member of Lakewood United Methodist Church?”

To answer that question, we are instituting a new arrangement for receiving members in 2008.

On four Sundays throughout the year we will offer a short orientation class, along with a light lunch, following the service(s) to allow new folks to meet the staff and learn about our church. These sessions will be called “Coffee with the Pastor” and will last approximately one hour. Everyone is welcome to attend these informative sessions, even if you are already a member of LUMC.

On the Sunday following the orientation, we will receive new members during the worship service(s).

We will receive new members on February 17th.

If you are seeking a church home, or currently attending Worship on a regular basis, please prayerfully consider taking this important step. Membership does make a difference in the life of our church.

Whether you are new to LUMC, a long time attendee, or a current member and would like to attend this get acquainted gathering, please contact the church office at 303-237-7768 or e-mail Rev. Ken Gies at [krgies@yahoo.com](mailto:krgies@yahoo.com) and we will furnish more detailed information.

## Grocery Certificates

Grocery cards for King Sooper and Safeway are for sale each Sunday in Great Hall and Tuesday in the church office. Get your certificates before you go shopping. They are good for prescriptions, gas, flowers, photos - anything you buy at the grocery. We appreciate your support.

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

### FRIEND RAISER!

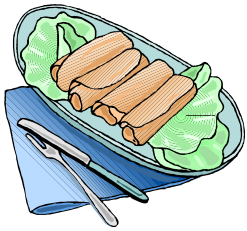
SUNDAY, Feb. 10th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
at the IHN Day site (419 Lipan—1 block  
west of Kalamath on 5th). Join us for re-  
freshments and about ways to become a  
friend to Interfaith Hospitality Network.  
(IHN)

### Save the Date!

March 3rd—9th

**New Pictorial Directory  
pictures being made.**

We want everyone to be included  
in our church family directory, so  
plan now to have your  
photo taken!  
Thank you.



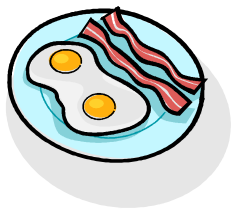
## BURRITOS FOR MISSION

### Eat breakfast at the church!

On Sunday, Feb. 24th homemade burritos prepared fresh just for you will be served and sold in Great Hall. All proceeds go to LUMC Missions.

Beef and bean burritos, elk and bean burritos, and bean and cheese burritos will be on sale **to go** only. Breakfast burritos with egg, potato, sausage and green chili will be available to eat and to go.

**Serving from 8:30 to 10:30 or until all the burritos are sold.**



## MEN'S BREAKFASTS

The Men's Breakfasts for February will be Wed. Feb. 13th and 27th at 7:00 a.m. at Café Del Sol (6th and Garrison).

All men are invited to attend this time of food, fellowship and discussion. The men are discussing the book "Men Worth Knowing"

by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

## LUMC Seeks New Logo Contest Announced



We're looking for a new logo to communicate our identity to the world.

So, if you're feeling creative, give us a rough, conceptual design which incorporates:

Our name: Lakewood United Methodist Church

Our "abbreviated" vision statement:

Invite – Inspire – Involve

Any symbol, graphic or artwork that you feel we could effectively use to represent the church (and we're not talking about the building!)

The logo should be adaptable to both full color and grayscale (black and white). Don't worry about artistic perfection – communicate your concept, and we'll have the winning design professionally finished by a graphic artist.

Submit your designs to Milly Helgeson at the church office, or e-mail to: [secretary@lumc.net](mailto:secretary@lumc.net).

Church Council will select the winning design at it's March meeting, and the winner will receive a \$25 King Soopers or Safeway gift card (not to mention fame and glory!).

As part of our building our new church from within, you may have already picked up your questionnaire at church. If not, please make sure that you get one for each adult and child 14 and older. Please fill out your questionnaires and get them back to the church office as soon as you can. The information is vital in assessing our church's needs and talents as we journey forth in mission and service for God. If you would like some help filing out the questionnaire, please let Milly know in the church office and someone will be in touch with you. Thank you,



Katie Vigil

Due to a computer software problem, some of our year-end contribution statements for 2007 were incorrect. If you have not received a revised statement and need one, please call the Church office. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please let us know if you have any questions about your statement. Thank you.

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Rev. Ken Gies, Hospitality Coordinator  
Linda Cheek, Director of Children's Ministries  
David Heck, Jr., Director of Music  
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Shirley Jobin, Organist Emeritus  
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