



# The Chronicle

A NEWS & INFORMATION EXCHANGE FORUM

OCTOBER 2000

## Choir Retreat - Lots of fun, food, snow and, oh yea, singing, too!

By Sharon Stonecipher

The first annual Chancel Choir retreat, held at the Singin' River Ranch Retreat Center in Evergreen, was a glowing success in more ways than one. Ostensibly, it was a working retreat designed to acquaint the choir with the extensive repertoire of music we'll be performing this fall - in particular the Christmas cantata. In actuality, it was more like the Big Chill meets Rocky Mountain High. Imagine a group of friends gathered around a roaring fireplace. Snow falls softly outside. They talk. They sing. They laugh at each other's bad jokes. They eat incredible quantities of non-nutritious foods, and they laugh and sing some more. You get the picture. Friday night, after completing our first rehearsal, it was time for some fun - a sing-a-long. Mitch Miller, eat your heart out! Requests ranged from the Beatles to Peter, Paul, and Mary, to Amy Grant. Although these songs were sung with more enthusiasm than precision, and with some of the most creative harmonies this side of Beijing, everyone had a great time vocalizing. The party finally broke up Saturday afternoon, and the group headed home, tired, happy, a few pounds heavier, and already looking forward to next year's retreat! Just remember, the choir is still growing and newcomers are always welcome!



### Your Voice Matters!

Mark your calendar to join us as we plan for our future and our growth:

**Strategic Vision Focus Group Meetings:**

- Monday October 16, 7:00-8:00
- Sunday October 22, 7:00-8:00
- Sunday October 29, 7:00-8:00
- Wednesday November 1, 6:30-7:30

For more information contact one of our Strategic Vision Team Members:

Heather Harding, Peg Long,  
Connie Shoemaker, Roy Palmer,  
Steve Plain, Esther Cho, Richard Evans

### Pastors notes

#### Thank you to Gwyn Crumplar

For several years Gwyn has been our Director of Children's Ministries. During that time she

loved our children, developed creative programs such as Friday Kids' Night Out, and worked hard to see that they had a Christian educational experience at St. Luke's. What was for many years a part-time position, has evolved into a "time-and-a-half" position. As her life takes her in new directions, we want to thank Gwyn for her gifts to our children and to St. Luke's.

#### A Vision for St. Luke's: Core Values

Someone said, "I don't believe in organized religion." I said, "Great! You'll really love St. Luke's." That's a joke. The basic question that confronts each of us personally, professionally, and as a church is first: Not how to get organized, but why? What is our purpose? So that... what? Then, how can we organize to fulfill that purpose, in a way that the organization doesn't become its own reason for being.

That is our hope with the strategic plan. "To design the most efficient, effective, organic structure to fulfill our call to grow together toward full humanity as we see it in Jesus Christ."

How do we not just maintain, or even just improve who we are now, as wonderful as that is, but embrace a VISION large enough for our present and future? In the context of one of the fastest growing areas in the country? To answer that, the Strategic Planning Team first asked, "What are our core values?"

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Here's where we came out: To do church authentically, we must be Invitational, Relational and Missional.

These are not separate values, but each one is fully and simultaneously a part of the others.

1. **Invitational.** "I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly," Jesus said. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life, there is a place for you here. Regardless. We meet each person where they are. We are here for searchers as well as established Christians. But we don't want to stop there. The invitation is also to grow in our faith – to be challenged, deepened, to engage the threat and promise of a full life, abundant life.

2. **Relational.** "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength, and your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:30-31. We are made by God at the deepest level for relationship – with God, with ourselves, and with others. Those relationships animate everything else.

3. **Missional.** "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God?" We sing that every Sunday. It means more than simply giving away a turkey for Thanksgiving. There are how many children living under the poverty level? What does that have to do with us? Look at who is on death row. What does that have to do with us? We are all part of God's family. There is no "us" and "them." Just us.

After the sermon on change, Dean Luallen asked me, "What kind of changes are you talking about? Are we going to have animal sacrifices or something?" No. And no human sacrifices, I hope.

Some of the changes will have to do with how we think about who we are. If we really expect to have guests, to invite guests, then we can't give out our bread the same way. Besides it being more hospitable to have a conversation with someone on the way to get the bread, we wouldn't have time to introduce everyone. I will miss that too. That's something we can do with 5 or 6, but not 10 or 12. What do we expect? What do we plan for? What does that tell us about how we understand who we are, our purpose? Who is God calling us to be here?

How do we answer that? One way is to think Invitational, Relational and Missional in everything we do. Another is that we organize around Ministry Teams. How is that different from now? Well, here's an analogy that breaks down quickly, but think of the difference between the Johnny Carson Show, and Latenight with David Letterman. On Johnny Carson, those with "talents" or gifts were limited to Johnny, Ed and a guest. With Letterman, there is the camera person, director, band, people in the studio, people on the street. All together.

There are differences between Letterman and Ministry Teams, of course! Ministry Teams covenant intentionally and passionately to be Invitational, Relational and Missional in whatever their ministry is: stuffing bulletins, working with children and youth, supporting special needs, serving food, caring for seniors, playing softball, finance, trustees, going to Cambodia, whatever. One key is how do we help you find YOUR gift, and give it away?

This has to do, really, with listening carefully for who God is calling us to be, and more clearly defining who we are. Our vision for this church. With each of us really believing that is who we are. And with organizing so that together we can express that with one another, and with our neighbors—next to us, across town, and around the world.

What will this all look like? Some of it we can tell you. Some we can't. Not because it is a secret, but because it will evolve as we work together. We encourage you to read the plan when it gets on our web site, or pick up a copy in the office. Though the plan is always "in process," it will have more details about the structure and implications. And we encourage you to attend one of the focus groups (see Page 1 for schedule), both for information and because your views and very important. The future of St. Luke's. You are part of it.

Shalom,

Dick  
Dick

Esther  
Esther



## Prayer Chain

Please keep these members and friends of St. Luke's in your prayers:

Sharon Scholle's mother, Edith Brewer;

Forrest Marsh;

Mark Carnes;

Kelly Stahlman;

Norma Harris;

Keith Liebetrau, friend of Judy Evans;

Candy Keller's uncle Kerm;

Ofelia McBride;

Mickey McCaffery;

Kay Swanson's mother, Colleen Swanson; and

Crystal Arndt's mother, Lois Clary.

We continue to pray for:

Margaret Payne;

Laura Griffith's mother, Carol Pifer;

Mary Oetli;

Marshall Kuhn;

Lauren Updegrove;

Connie Shoemaker's mother, Mildred Johnson; and

Ryan Kirkness, cousin of Deb Whitelam.

We extend our prayers and sympathy to:

Frank Harris and family on the death of his mother, Irene Young; and

Connie Laramie and family on the death of her mother, Clare Harris.



Please join us in prayers of joy and thankfulness on the following births:

A daughter, Olivia,  
to Brian and Terri Ary on 8-21-2000.

A daughter, Amanda Luise,  
to Craig and Kim Marlow on 9-14-2000.

If you have a prayer concern,  
please call the church office  
or Dianne Johnson (303-791-3477).

## New Members



*Welcome!*

### Next Steps (New Member Orientation)

This is an exciting and educational four-week experience leading to membership at St. Luke's. The first session will be held Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30p.m. (Don't forget Wednesday Night Community Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m.)

This session includes getting acquainted with the pastors, each other and the vision of St. Luke's. You will complete the experience the following three Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. (October 15th, 22nd, 29th.) These sessions, led by members of St. Luke's, will provide information about St. Luke's, the United Methodist Church, our faith journeys and exploration of each persons "passions" for ministry. If you are interested in membership at St. Luke's or have further questions please call Nita Dunn or Tammy Bell in the office at 303-791-0659.



## Heather Harding

*Lay Leader*

In the last issue, we met Monty Hoffman, one of St. Luke's Lay Leaders. In this issue, you can learn a bit more about Heather Harding, another one of St. Luke's Lay Leaders. Heather has been active in many roles within the church, so if you don't know her yet, chances are that you will soon.

Heather grew up in Omaha, Nebraska. She later attended the University of Kansas (KU) in Lawrence, home of the Jayhawks.

She received a degree in Psychology, which she says has been very useful as "preparation for life." She further prepared for her life by meeting her husband, Stacey, while at school. Heather worked in placement counseling for a while, and then made a career change herself, working as an Engineering Analyst for Boeing.

Heather and Stacey have three children - Ashley is 10, Megan is 7, and Grant is 3. Heather sees her ability to stay home with them as a tremendous gift, and in return she is committed to volunteering. In addition to her many roles at St. Luke's, she devotes time to the schools and as a Girl Scout leader. She loves the Colorado outdoors, but more for the inspiration they give her than for the physical challenges that can be found in the great outdoors. Her sport would have to be... Scottish dancing! Heather is very proud of her Scottish heritage, and is greatly enjoying the opportunity to see Ashley now learning Scottish dance as well. Heather is also passionate about theater. While her busy schedule doesn't allow a lot of time for attending theater, you can see her behind the scenes of the Children's Christmas Musical at St. Luke's.

Heather has been at St. Luke's for over six years, and a Lay Leader for about one year. While her other church roles have been more focused on committee work, Heather enjoys the spiritual aspects of the Lay Leader position. As a liaison between members and the ministry, Heather now finds herself in the position of speaking to people about personal issues. She would like the congregation to feel that the Lay Leaders are another resource for them. In addition, as a Lay Leader she is part of baptisms and helps with worship whenever called. She also represents St. Luke's at Annual Conference.

While Heather initially thought that a Lay Leader would have to be someone older and more experienced, she has found the position to be a good stretch, allowing her to inspire others spiritually. She is also quick to point out that at St. Luke's, we are all ministers to one another. She points to our Strategic Plan as an opportunity for members to move together as a more connected community. Next month, we will take a look at how Dave Cupp sees his position as a Lay Leader.

## Family Camp 2000: Many thanks to everyone who came and helped make our first annual

St. Luke's Family Camp a great success. Altogether, there were approximately 25 families who came up to Winding River campground between July 27-August 6. Participants ranged in age from about 5 months to 50 years, and everyone seemed to have a great time. To see some more

great pictures, check out the St. Luke's web site at [www.StLukesHR.com](http://www.StLukesHR.com).



Plans are already underway for Family Camp 2001 which will be held at Alpine Lakes Resort August 3-12, 2001. If you would like to be a part of the planning process, please call Caroline Merchant at 303-690-9076.

Pine trees, stars, campfires, songs  
 marshmallows, potluck suppers  
 banners, tie-dye  
 mountain bikes, elk, Trail Ridge Road, tents  
 tug-of-war, browsing, water balloons  
 pinecone tocs, crows, stars  
 "Smoke follows beauty", chipmunks, nature hikes  
 hayrides, sleeping bags, wildflowers, horses  
 Grand Lake, moss, blueberry pancakes  
 soft ball, barbeque  
 friends  
 fun  
 Family  
 Camp  
 2000



## Little School Settles in For Fall

Little School has had a successful beginning to its 6th year! Our nine classrooms are filled to the brim with 256 students and 24 staff members. Five new teachers have joined Little School. Ms. Bonnie in our Parent's Day Out Program, Ms. Georgie, Ms. Maryann, Ms. Marilyn, Ms. Chris and Ms. Tushka in our Pre School program. Ms. Melissa has also joined us from Thunderidge High School. She comes to Little School four days a week for about two hours a day to assist in our classrooms. She is studying Early Childhood Education and is doing her practical work with us. We have certainly enjoyed having her to help in the classrooms and the children love her!

Little School has been enjoying our new improved play area, with hopes that in the near future we will be able to increase our play structures and our play space. We love our new Johnny Appleseed mural at our front entrance, done by our former teacher, Ms. Vicki. She has also added some cheerful paintings to several of our other rooms. Fall will be packed with many activities including our Scholastic Book Fair, Johnny Appleseed week, our visits to the Pumpkin Patch, individual school pictures and spirited make-believe fun with our Harvest festival around Halloween. On October 13th, Little School will be closed, to allow our staff to attend the Early Christian Childhood Director's Association Conference at Mission Hills Baptist Church. Each year teachers are required to complete six hours of continuing education to improve their knowledge of early childhood teaching.

We are very pleased to welcome Ms. Pat Dunnigan and Ms. Jenita Rhodes as co-workers with Little School. Ms. Pat also teaches our Explorers class and has now become our preschool liaison for the church. Ms. Jenita will be joining Little School's governing board and advising Little School business, while doing her position as elementary coordinator for St. Luke's. We are looking forward to a very happy relationship with St. Luke's

## New Adult Sunday School Class

I will be starting a new, ongoing adult Sunday School class that will meet at 9:30 in the old office, Room 245 (Classroom C), beginning Oct. 22nd. The class will open with prayer and go from there. It will be a time of fellowship/support/Bible study/social activity/whatever we decide to do/study/include/type of class.

Prerequisites: Desire to connect/grow/learn/teach/share/support wherever you are in your faith journey.

I will need to get an idea of how many chairs to have ready (plus the one that will always be open for guests!!) If you have an interest in joining or just want more information, please contact me: Dave Laurvick (H) 303-973-1591, (W) 303-973-3228, E-mail: dlaurvic@commscope.com

## The "Lay"test News: Adult Baptism Class

*A Message from our Lay Leaders - By Monty Hoffman*

As a result of a column by Esther earlier in the year, the staff and lay leaders of St. Luke's realized that we needed to put together an Adult Baptism class to prepare some of our adult members and future members for baptism. Please contact the church office if you would like to be baptized and they will provide you with the information about the class.

The United Methodist Church has two sacraments, communion and baptism. We view baptism as an initiation into Christ's church, not the United Methodist Church, and we recognize all Christian baptisms. We do not view baptism as an initiation into God's Love and Grace. God has been a part of your life from the moment of your existence. Baptism is an act of Grace, but also a celebration of the presence of Grace in your life, past, present, and future.

As with other community moments at St Luke's, we want baptism to be more than a ritual; we want it to be a starting point in your spiritual journey. We feel that the way to do this is to have a short one-hour class on baptism beforehand. It will be a brief explanation of the meaning of baptism in the Christian church and the United Methodist Church. Please join us.

Sunday school and are pleased to have such a great team!

Little School is blessed with a very full enrollment, but we do have openings in Ms. Pat's explorer class. This class is designed for children that miss or have chosen to not be enrolled in kindergarten. If you know a child that is 5 and not attending school, we have a wonderful place for them! Please contact Ms. Kay at 303-791-1982 for further information.

Remember that our welcome mat is always out and we love to have visitors! Come join us for some special time with marvelous children. If you have a talent or hobby you would like to share with our students, read a book or just help out, you are always invited to do so. Come see our faith in action!!!

Lovingly,  
Ms. Kay ☺



## Bulbs For Cambodia: A Blooming Success!

The good news:  
The flower bulb fundraiser netted

St. Luke's a \$900 profit for the Cambodia Mission. The bad news: Delivery of the bulbs, which was scheduled for the last week in September, will now most likely be the third week in October or so, due to a brain spasm on the part of the Breck's bulbs people, who really need to be smacked upside the head with a wooden shoe. Sorry, folks.... but that should still be enough time to get them in before we get socked in with snow. Thanks for your support!  
- Colleen DeGross

## Congratulations! Disciple Bible Study Class Participants 1999-2000

### Disciple I:

Claire Alpert Brian Bauer  
Elizabeth Bauer Michelle Krug  
Bob Oliver Sharon Oliver  
Ed Steinmetz


### Disciple II:

Brad Laurvick Kara Gilbert  
Jessica Pedley Steve Riley  
Steve Plain Chris Richards  
Esther Miyahara-Cho  
Caroline Merchant

### Youth Disciple:

Mark Carnes Sarah Boon  
Kurin Dowell Erin Laurvick  
Erin Whetson Erica Eliassen  
Joel Timm Kelly Archambeault

*A Taste of  
St. Luke's*



*Please join us for a delicious potluck and evening of family fellowship to celebrate the arrival of the St. Luke's Cookbook!*

*When: Sunday, November 12, 2000*

*Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

*Where: St. Luke's Fellowship Hall*

*RSVP: Please sign up to attend, and to bring a dish, at the UMW table by October 29, 2000.*

*This will be a great opportunity to taste some of the recipes featured in the cookbook. Comfortable dress will be appropriate.*

*If you have any questions, please call:  
Holly Sparks 303.794.4844 or Jean Theobald 303.791.9826*

St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
Highlands Ranch, Colorado

## Attention Parents: Do you know about the Black Box?

Have you seen that black box on the wall in our new sanctuary above the choir and wondered what it was? Well allow me to answer your question. Children's Ministries has activated a Family Number System. Each family (with a child) has been given a number. If your number is displayed on the box during the service it means you are needed downstairs. You may find out what your number is from your child's Sunday School teacher. We hope this system will provide the childcare providers and Sunday School Teachers a quick access to parents without interrupting worship. So, please, keep your eyes open, look for your number and if its displayed, come downstairs as soon as possible. If you have any questions, feel free to call Pat Dunnigan or Jenita Rhodes at 303-791-0659.

Dear Friends and Family at St. Lukes,



I would like to thank everyone at St. Lukes. Staff, Volunteers, Youth members, Youth parents, members, constituents, everyone who has included me as a part of Gods family during the past four and a half years. I have been EXTREMELY blessed to have been taken in and supported by such a magnificent group of loving caring individuals. My only hope as I leave is that I can represent all that St. Lukes has taught me. I will not be gone for good, as I will try to be home occasionally. I would ask two things of everyone as I depart.

First, please keep me (and my family) in your prayers during this time of change. Secondly, if you ever have a free moment, my e-mail is [bradley.laurvick@colorado.edu](mailto:bradley.laurvick@colorado.edu) and I would love to stay on top of what is going on both at church and in everyones lives.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Much Love and Appreciation, Bradley Laurvick



## St. Luke's Bridge Group

For the thrill of an exciting evening of bridge, come join the St. Luke's Bridge Group. We aren't avid bloodthirsty players who know every card in everyone's hand by the third trick. We are your run of the mill social players who sometimes aren't even sure what our own cards are. That happened to me last month. In fact, we welcome beginning players. If you are just learning to play, don't hesitate to call one of our 'experts' (defined as someone who knows just a little bit more than you do) if you have a question.

Basically, the St. Luke's Bridge Group is a social gathering for those of us who enjoy playing bridge. The group is open to anyone who wants to play regardless of skill level, and because of the way we switch partners, a beginning player can do quite well. Single players can easily be accommodated. Usually we can accommodate players almost right up to the last day.

We meet every first Saturday of the month except in July and September at the church. Our next meetings are on November 4th and December 2nd, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to join us for a stimulating evening with the St. Luke's Bridge Group, please call John and Andrea Mezger at 303-791-7350 or Harvey Eastman at 303-791-1519. Be sure to bring a dish of your favorite snack or dessert, as our bridge games can bring out an appetite.

**Let It Ring!** The Tintinnabulators performed Sept. 24 at the 9:30 and 11:00 services for their premier performance of the year. At 8:00, the congregation was treated to two pieces performed by a trio of ringers that involved buckets of water! Way to go! The Alpha Ringers continue their hard work in preparation for their premier showing on November 5th. Please remember that new ringers are welcome at any time. The Alpha Ringers is a great group to start with and you can even come if you don't know how to read music. You'd be amazed at how quickly you can learn! The Tintinnabulators will also be ringing on Nov. 5th and one piece will be an antiphonal number (look that one up in your dictionary!) with both handbell groups involved. "Echo" is sure to be a real pleaser!



**Sonrise:** Many of the Sonrise volunteers were "overcome by events" outside of St. Luke's this summer that precluded us from fielding enough people to consistently provide music worship support, and for this we apologize. Sonrise has not disbanded, although it may have appeared like we had. We look forward to being able to more consistently support the 8 a.m. services again this fall with our musical offerings!



**The St. Luke's Strikers** started up league play on Monday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. at AMF on Broadway.

This is a mixed league full of fun and fellowship for bowlers of all skill levels. It's never to late to join in! For more details, or to join this great group, contact Peter Thompson at 303-791-3407.

## Invitation to Branson Christmas Tour and more!

Rod Hull, a retired UMC clergy invites any interested church members to join him in a delightful six day "Christmas Spectacular" in Branson, MO. The group will depart on Monday morning, Nov. 27th from DIA. The \$1160 custom tour price includes round trip air to KC, private motor coach, lodging at the ever popular Cascades Inn, seven popular shows, (like *Shoji Tabuchi*, *The Platters*, and the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes) all breakfast and dinners, hotel-entertainment tax and portage. A Deluxe Tour of China and Yangtze River cruise are also planned for April 24th of next year. Anyone interested in more information can call Rod at: 303-904-6443.

*Holiday Fair*

Crafts, Collectibles, Books, Baked Goods, Jellies, Soups, Snacks and Many More Gift Ideas and Treats!  
Snacks/Lunch/Dessert Bar!

**Saturday, October 28th • 9:00-4:00 p.m.**  
**Lakewood United Methodist**  
**1390 Brentwood St.**  
**145th & Brentwood, Lakewood**  
**(1 Block E. of Carr) • 303-237-7768**

Attention Crafters:  
If you would like information about having a table at the Fair to display and sell your items, please call  
Donita Goddard 303-986-9831  
or Terrie Maruyama  
303-238-3938.





## St. Luke's Music Ministry

*James Ramsey, Director of Music Ministries*  
(303) 466-0080 jamesramz@aol.com  
*Carrie Mallery, Associate Director of Music*  
(303) 346-8685

### Alpha Ringers - Beginning Handbell Choir

*Rehearsal time: Tuesday 6:00-7:00pm*  
*Music Team Coordinator and Director:*  
*Lisa Lewis (303) 221-6323*

### Big Band

*Rehearsal time: Saturday 10:00-11:00am*  
*Music Team Coordinator:*  
*Bob Whetson (303) 791-4397*

### Brass Ensemble

*Rehearsal time: Saturday 9:00-10:00am*  
*Music Team Coordinator:*  
*Ed Cooper (303) 850-9413*

### Chancel Choir

*Rehearsal time: Thursday 7:30-9:00pm*  
*Music Team Leader and Director:*  
*James Ramsey (303) 466-0080*

### Cherub's Choir

*Rehearsal time: Wednesday 6:30-7:15pm*  
*Music Team Coordinators & Director:*  
*Janet Harm (303) 683-8248*  
*Ellen Severe (303) 683-8723*

### Children's Choir

*Rehearsal time: Sunday 8:55-9:25am*  
*Music Team Coordinators & Director:*  
*Kay & Ed Coryell (303) 741-1748*

### Children's Christmas Musical

*Rehearsal time: Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm*  
*Music Team: Heather Harding, Kay Coryell, Sallie Suby-Long, James Ramsey*

### Flute Ensemble

*Rehearsal time: Saturday 8:00-9:00am*  
*Music Team Coordinator:*  
*Ruth Smith (303) 683-0676*

### High School Youth Choir

*Rehearsal time: Sunday 5:00-6:00pm*  
*Music Team Coordinator and Director:*  
*Diane Whetson (303) 791-4397*

### Middle School Youth Choir

*Rehearsal time: Sunday 5:00-6:00pm*  
*Music Team Coordinator and Director:*  
*Lise Takayama (303) 791-2812*

### Sonrise Band

*Rehearsal time: Wednesday 7:30-9:00pm*  
*Music Team Coordinator:*  
*Jim McCurry (303) 470-6198*

### Tintinnabulators - Handbell Choir

*Rehearsal time: Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm*  
*Music Team Coordinator and Director:*  
*Lisa Lewis (303) 221-6323*



## October SLY Activities

### Sunday, October 8

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School  
 12:30-5:00 p.m. Youth Council Planning  
 5:00-6:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Youth Choir  
 6:00-6:30 p.m. Youth Supper  
 6:30-8:00 p.m. 6th Grade, Middle School and Sr. High SLY - Scarecrow-Building Contest - All Youth bring materials

### Tuesday, October 10

6:15-7:00 a.m. Breakfast Club

### Saturday, October 14

1:30 p.m. Crop Walk at Clement Park. Meet at church.

### Sunday, October 15

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School  
 2:30-5:00 p.m. All SLY People (Youth grades 6-12) A-Maze Yourself - Try-out the Cornfield Maze at Chatfield. We will be going before Choir. Dress for the weather that day. Cost is \$3 for youth 15 and younger, \$5 for everyone else.  
 5:00-6:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Youth Choir

### Tuesday, October 17

6:15-7:00 a.m. Breakfast Club

### Sunday, October 22

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School  
 5:00-6:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Youth Choir  
 6:00-6:30 p.m. Youth Supper  
 6:30-8:00 p.m. 6th Grade, Middle School and Sr. High SLY - Check Youthline for details.

### Tuesday, October 24

6:15-7:00 a.m. Breakfast Club

### Sunday, October 29

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship - Youth Choirs sing  
 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School  
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Youth Sunday Script Writing  
 5:00-6:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Youth Choir  
 6:00-6:30 p.m. Youth Supper  
 6:30-8:00 p.m. 6th Grade, Middle School and Sr. High SLY - Check Youthline for details.

### Tuesday, October 31

6:15-7:00 a.m. Breakfast Club

**Sr. High Fall Retreat** at Templed Hills is November 3-5. We will be doing both the Low and High Ropes course. The cost is \$75 and registration is due Oct. 22. Forms will be available on the bulletin board. Questions, call Dottie.

**Youth Fall Sunday School Classes** have begun. Youth can choose from a variety of classes being offered, some at 9:30 and some at 11:00.

At 9:30 choices include:

**Get to know your Bible!** - Taught by Chris Richards and Jim Hemphill, this class will be anything but your standard, boring Bible study. They promise to challenge you, learn from you and maybe even make you a little uncomfortable with what you thought you knew about the Bible. For 7th-12th graders.

**Advanced Confirmation** - This class has been renamed ????. It's more than confirmation, it is an opportunity to discuss faith issues such as; Who is God and Why do Bad Things Happen. Taught by Deb Juarez and Dave Guevara for grades 9-12.

**Faith Potpourri** - as only John Mann can teach, this class will cover a range of topics about how faith/religion/church fits in a teen's life. For 9th-12th graders.

**Who's Who in the Bible and what do they have to do with Me?** - Taught by Kathy Balu, Kendra Mitchell and Martha Riley for 7-8th graders, you'll cover the faith of different people in the Bible. You might learn something about your own faith!

Choices at 11:00 are:

**Faith on Fire** - a continuation of the summer class theme of faith in action, the class will focus on mission and service. Taught by Lynda Drake for grades 6-8.

**Advanced Bible Study** - a revised version of the Disciple Bible Study series for the those seriously interested in learning about the Bible. We'll discuss what we want to learn/study in the first session. Led by Dottie Mann and Claire Alpert for grades 9-12.

6th Grade youth may attend a special class just for 6th Graders at 9:30 in (where else?) the 6th grade room. They are also invited to join the Faith on Fire class at 11:00.

Room locations are posted around the church. Questions, ask Deb or Dottie.

**Scarecrow Building** Have you ever built a scarecrow? Neither have I, but we will all have a chance to try it out on Sunday, October 8. Bring old clothes, funny hats and whatever else you think would make the perfect Scarecrow. Adults with scarecrow building ability are invited to join in the fun (Please!!!) Scarecrows will be used to decorate the Pumpkin Patch.

**Pumpkin Patch** The Pumpkin Patch is a major youth fund-raiser and we need all youth to help staff it. It opens on October 7 and is open each and every day through Halloween. The money raised goes to benefit youth mission trips and mission projects. This year youth who work a minimum of ten hours in the patch will earn a pass to the movies. We will also have a prize for the youth who works the most hours. In order to give out passes and prizes you must sign in and out when you work. This is very important. Also, you must work when you are there! Remember it is your Pumpkin Patch!!

**Air Force Academy Football** SLY has been given 25 passes to the New Mexico game on Saturday, October 21 Tickets are available to all youth at the 8th grade level or under, and their chaperones. If you would like tickets call Deb.

**Crop Walk** is October 14 at Clement Park and is a fund raiser for C.R.O.P (Sorry, don't know what that stands for). Money raised is used to fight hunger both locally and internationally. Youth are encouraged to raise money by collecting pledges. If you are interested in participating sign-up on the bulletin board.

**Come get lost with SLY!!!** SLY will be going to the Chatfield Corn Maze on October 8 from 2:30-5:00. Wander around with your SLY friends and see who can find their way out the fastest. Rumor has it that the younger you are the faster you make your way through. Cost is \$3 for youth 15 and younger, \$5 for everyone else. Sign-up on the Bulletin board or call the Youthline no later than Friday, October 13. Parents, if you can help with transportation call Dottie.

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**Sunday Worship Services**

8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School Classes**

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Adult, Youth & Children's Classes  
Nursery available for all services.

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