



### A few words from the pastor...

*"...And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses the love of Christ..." Ephesians 3:42 & 43*

**On our FC loved-ones who have joined the "saints" above...** Earlier this morning we received word that Cindy's father, Ray Stolpe, had joined the "saints above." He was ready. Cindy and I both had good visits with him yesterday. He couldn't really talk, but I was struck by how peaceful he looked. It's best to assume that people can hear you even when they aren't responsive, so as I read scripture to him and as I reminisced various family memories, there were a number of moments when he'd open his eyes slightly or nod slightly. I reminded him that he'd have lots of family and friends waiting for him in heaven, and I know he looked forward to that. Ray had expressed to me several times in recent months that he wasn't afraid to die. He was a man of faith.

Last Saturday, we celebrated the life of Ron Hart. We had a "packed house." Ron was a strong man of faith and blessed with a wonderful family and lots of friends. Less than 48 hours before Ron's death, I had the privilege of bringing him communion. What a joy that daughter Chris Mueller and granddaughter Mallory happened to be there with Jan so we could celebrate communion together. This coming Saturday, we'll celebrate the life of one of our newer members, Phyllis Cromwell, who was only 61, but died of a sudden heart attack just last week. Phyllis loved to write and blessed us with several of our bulletin devotions. She had been recovering at the Life Care Center from a broken hip and expected to go home soon. While visiting on the phone with her sister Margaret Green last week, she suddenly said, "Margaret, can I call you right back? I feel like I need to sit down..." A moment later she was gone.

In this Easter season, we are comforted by the Apostle Paul, who in the passage above, prays that we "*may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ...*" Just think, Ron and Ray and Phyllis are now enjoying fullness of Christ's love. And...they're probably saying; "*Now, which (FC) service did you usually go to?*"

### Mark Your Calendars

**There's something for everyone in the family this month at Faith!**

**05.02**

**National Day of Prayer  
Care Givers Luncheon  
Kids Hope Year End BBQ**

**05.04**

**Confirmation Faith Statements  
& Reception**

**05.05**

**Confirmation Sunday**

**05.07**

**Walk With Me Bible Study Begins  
Executive Committee Meeting**

**05.08**

**Last WNL**

**05.14**

**Council Meetings**

**05.18**

**Habitat for Humanity Build**

**05.19**

**Adult Fellowship Game Day**

**05.26**

**High School Graduate Recognition  
Bonfils Blood Drive**

**05.27**

**Memorial Day— Office Closed**

**05.28**

**Weavers of the Cloth**

**Don't Forget!**  
Pastor Bruce's Adult Bible Class  
on the Gospel of Matthew  
continues each Sunday through-  
out the Summer, 9:30-10:30 am.

## RELATIONSHIP REBOOT

Coming  
during the Adult Bible Class hour  
in June!

### REBOOT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOP

Calling all adults! If you are looking to improve a relationship in your life or would like to learn more about the habits that make couples successful in their relationships, come join us for a relationship boost! Attendees to this workshop can expect to learn how simple changes can improve their friendship with their partner, how to develop and build successful communication skills, and many other useful habits and techniques that lead to increased relationship satisfaction. Even if you aren't currently in a romantic relationship, come anyway! The habits we will explore apply to ALL relationships, not just romantic ones.

This four session workshop will be led by Amanda Dawson, a counselor who specializes in working with couples and families. Come and join us for a journey through the complex web of human relationships!

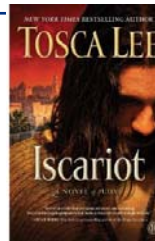


### Last Chance!

#### Faith Community's Garden Boxes

Do you need some garden space to grow those two or three extra tomato plants? Would you like to grow some fresh produce to donate to OUR Center? Rent a FCLC garden box for \$20. (\$10 to pay for water; \$10 returned at the end of the season when cleaned out.)

Contact [nanette@fclc.org](mailto:nanette@fclc.org) to reserve one of the only 4 left.



Join us for our next  
**Book-of-A-Month**  
- **Iscariot** (Author: Tosca Lee)

Iscariot is the story of Judas, from his tumultuous childhood to his emergence as the man known to the world as the betrayer of Jesus. This triumph in fiction storytelling, based on extensive research, will force us to reexamine all that we thought we knew about this infamous disciple of Jesus. Order and read Iscariot during the month of May. One session discussion and related Bible study on June 29, 9-10 am, room 107 at church. Contact [nanette@fclc.org](mailto:nanette@fclc.org) to order book by May 15. Cost: \$10.



### HILLSONG UNITED CONCERT AT RED ROCKS

Who WOULDN'T want to go to a concert at Red Rocks Amphitheater? What a beautiful place to gather with other believers to worship our Lord with the music of Hillsong United! (Mighty to Save, From the Inside Out, The Stand, You Reign)

**Where:** Red Rocks Amphitheatre in Denver, CO

**When:** June 13, 2013

**Starts:** 7:30PM

**Tickets:** \$28.50

Tickets and more information available at:  
[www.awakeningevents.com](http://www.awakeningevents.com)



### Save a life, or two or three at the Bonfils Blood Drive

Facts:

- Every blood donation saves up to 3 lives.
- The number one reason donors say they give blood is because they "want to help others."

**The Bonfils bus will be in the FC parking lot on Sunday, May 26, 8:00am - 12:30pm**

**Sign up in the Narthex or contact Mary Konicek:  
[marylarrykids@aol.com](mailto:marylarrykids@aol.com)**

# Confirmation 2013

Confirmation is a public rite of the Church, for which students have spent time in instruction, designed to help them identify with the life and mission of the Christian Church. The Rite of Confirmation provides an opportunity for the individual Christian, relying on God's promise given in Baptism, to make a personal public profession of the faith and a lifelong pledge of faithfulness to Christ. Confirmation teaches Baptized Christians who wish to become Lutheran, Martin Luther's theology on the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Confession, and the Eucharist. (Wikipedia)

## God's Blessings, Confirmation Class, 2013!

Please remember these 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers as they participate in the reading of their faith statements and the Rite of Confirmation on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

Abby Alexander, Mehelani Bowman,  
Maddie Halsey-Drish, Colton Hanratty,  
Mark Harris, Hunter Jones, Camille Kleiman,  
David Konicek, Jen McDonald, Michael Nannen,  
Chloe Olson, Shania Phelan, Colton Robinson,  
Kara Rosenstein, Zac Worthing.

## *What do YOU remember from your Confirmation lessons?*

### **I. About The Bible**

The Bible has \_\_\_\_ books

1. There are \_\_\_\_ books in the Old Testament
2. There are \_\_\_\_ books in the New Testament
3. The First Books of the Bible were written about \_\_\_\_ BC.

These are the books of \_\_\_\_\_ (osesm).

4. The Last book of the Bible, \_\_\_\_\_-ation, was written approximately \_\_\_\_ A.D.

### **The Message of the Bible.**

1. Old Testament: The Savior \_\_\_\_\_ come (lwil)
2. New Testament: The Savior \_\_\_\_\_ come (sah)
3. The Bible has \_\_\_\_\_ Author. (neo)

### **II How We Got The Bible**

God used \_\_\_\_ types of people to write the Bible (wot)

1. Old Testament: \_\_\_\_\_-phets (rop)

The word "prophet" means \_\_\_\_\_

2. New Testament: \_\_\_\_\_-stles (opa)

The word "apostle" means \_\_\_\_\_

3. God used \_\_\_\_ people to write the Bible. (tryfo)

The kinds of people God used to write the Bible include...

1. \_\_\_\_\_-men (isherf)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Collectors (txa)
3. Shep-\_\_\_\_\_ (erdsh)
4. K\_\_\_\_\_s (gins)
5. Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ (abbirs)
6. Pro-\_\_\_\_\_ (phtse)



## Greetings from Lorelei Bowman, Worship and Arts Intern:

You may have noticed me playing piano and violin with the worship team over the past few years. I am excited to announce that I have begun a Worship and Arts internship working with our director, Diane Sell.

Lorelei Bowman  
Worship & Arts  
Intern

In addition to my day job as an account administrator for IBM, I am a freelance musician in the Boulder/Denver area, teaching piano and violin lesson and performing for weddings and events. As Worship and Arts Intern I will be learning the many responsibilities and tasks that go on behind the scenes to prepare music for our worship services. I will continue playing on the worship team and directing the children's handbell choir, and I'm really looking forward to kick-starting an exciting Instrumental Music Program for Faith Community.

Blessings,  
Lorelei



Damien Wise  
Worship and



Diane Sell  
Dir. Worship &  
Arts

### *Calling all brass, woodwind, and string musicians!*

The Worship and Arts team at FC is starting an instrumental music program in which we can gather in small chamber groups and learn a fantastic variety of music to perform for special music and maybe even a chamber music concert at the end of the summer.

If interested, please contact Lorelei Bowman at [oratoriopiano@yahoo.com](mailto:oratoriopiano@yahoo.com) or (303) 720-0476



**Broad stripes and bright stars.... gave proof....**

**that our flag was still there.**

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**gave proof .... that our flag was still there.**

### Veteran

I was a proud veteran  
That served my country well  
To those that would listen  
I had many stories to tell.

We fought for America's freedom  
In far away places on foreign land.  
Wherever the battle for democracy raged,  
America's finest made a stand.

We fought for your future  
And the right to remain free.  
For we saw what freedom meant  
To those not blessed with Liberty.

For you and yours  
We would gladly have given our life.  
We faced the fears and perils of battle  
We braved endless turmoil and strife.

Please remember us veterans  
And the sacrifices we made for you.  
Please share the blessings of freedom.  
Proudly wave the red, white and blue.

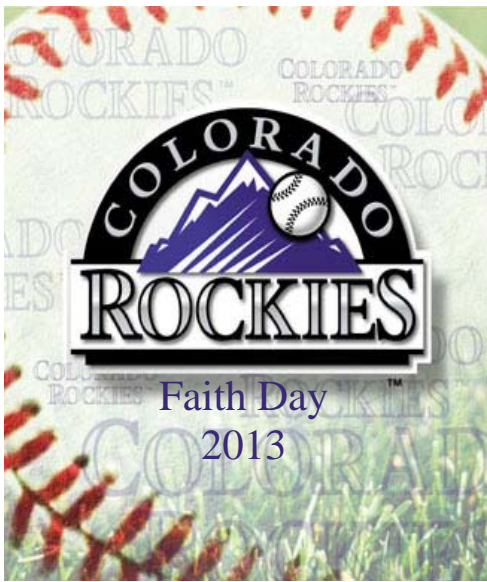
Lynne Carey  
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By request, Spirit of Joy Choir will be singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" on Sunday May 19th, at the 8:00am service. We would like any and all voices to join us. Please, join us in the Sunrise Room for just one practice, either Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. or Tuesday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m.. Please call Deb @ 303-774-0489 if you have any questions.

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Deb Morneau



## IT'S TIME FOR BASEBALL FEVER!!!

Join us for Faith Day at the Rockies

**When:** Saturday, June 29th, 2:10pm game

**Who:** Rockies vs. San Francisco Giants

**How Much:** \$22/ticket (regularly \$38+processing fees)

**Where:** Section L340, Rows 3-6

**Band:** MercyMe - concert immediately after the game (songs: *I Can Only Imagine*, *Bring the Rain*, *All of Creation*, *God with Us*, *Homesick*, *You Reign*, and the list goes on...)

I have 52 tickets and there are no more available in our section. You can buy some online in our section for \$41-\$44/ticket, so act quickly if you are interested in claiming your great deal at \$22!

Contact Sally Meier at

(303) 938.8680 or [sallyjmeier@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyjmeier@yahoo.com)



## FELLOWSHIP



Denise Parsons  
Fellowship

### FELLOWSHIP CORNER: NEW INTEREST GROUPS

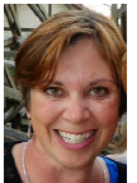
After a crazy month of weather in April cabin fever has probably set in! Are you ready to get outside and do something??? Anything??? How about a bike ride, a walk around Macintosh Lake, a hike, or a golf outing? The Fellowship Committee would like to start some interest groups for our Faith Family, but we need your help. We picture these groups starting as informal gatherings with the potential of growing into something more permanent.

For now, no one will have to take the sole responsibility of getting people to attend regularly. Our vision is this: if you are planning a walk around the lake on a Saturday at 2:00pm and would like some company, let Tanja know a week or so in advance of where your meeting point will be, and it will be advertised to the congregation. Those who can come will meet you at the designated place and time, and you can grow in relationship as you walk. Simple fellowship of people enjoying a similar interest.

We hope you will consider participating! If you have any questions or ideas, please let us know!

Denise Parsons - [denisepg65@gmail.com](mailto:denisepg65@gmail.com)

Tanja Nelson - [tanja@fcl.org](mailto:tanja@fcl.org)



Tanja Nelson  
Director of  
Communications

### Adult Fellowship Game Day

On May 19 beginning at 3pm, join us for an afternoon/evening of games, food, fellowship, and fun at **Adult Fellowship Game Day** in the Fellowship Hall. Whether you enjoy party games like Apples to Apples, Pictionary, Cranium and charades, or strategy board games such as Settlers of Catan and Ticket to Ride, there will be enough tables set up for everyone to have a great time. Please feel free to bring any games you may have, and a snack or side dish to share with the group. A main dish or sandwiches will be provided as the games continue toward dinner. Please contact Lorelei Bowman at [oratoripiano@yahoo.com](mailto:oratoripiano@yahoo.com) or (303) 720-0476.

**On our recent vote to call Derik Yarian and Erik Gravrock as new pastors...** As most of you know, on April 7<sup>th</sup> we voted by an overwhelming majority to call Derik and Erik to serve as pastors here at FC, and both hope to start sometime in June. Initially, we expect Derik to be supporting several of the ministries that Ed Broestl was supporting such as Stewardship and Outreach, as well as Worship & Arts, and program staff management alongside Susan Moller. We expect Erik to be supporting several of the ministries that Brit was supporting such as Spiritual Formation and Young Families, as well as Young Adults, and mentoring Lucas. I'm looking forward to having more time to prepare for preaching and teaching, and more time to be a better "Shepherd" here at FC; just making more contact with folks I haven't chatted with in a while, shepherding visitors and "casting vision."

**On our June new member orientation...**We have a number of folks who were not able to join in March, so we hope you'll keep our June dates in mind; Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon and then joining Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 service--followed by a luncheon hosted by council & staff. We been blessed with lots of visitors this spring and we're humbled that God has entrusted these new brothers and sisters into our ministry.

**Your partner in ministry,  
Pastor Dan**



Columbarium and sign construction continue at Faith. The columbarium garden is being built to the east of the courtyard. You will notice the monument sign being built to the south, visible from Hwy 66.

### **SAFETY FIRST REMINDER--**

Construction areas are dangerous and attract the attention of little ones so please keep an eye out for the safety of any children that may wander near the construction zones.

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Dear Faith Community,

It is with great joy that I announce the construction of Faith Community's columbarium garden. The columbarium will be a place of eternal rest for the cremated remains of our members and their families. It will be a quiet place for meditation and consolation to the families and friends of the deceased.

Members of this church may purchase niches in the columbarium for themselves or family members. You may now pre-purchase a niche.

Between now and June 30, 2013, pre-construction prices of the niches are as follows:

Single Niche – One Urn - \$900

Dual Niche – Two Urns - \$1,100

As of July 1, 2013, the regular price for the niches will apply:

Single Niche – One Urn - \$1,100

Dual Niche – Two Urns - \$1,400

If you are interested in purchasing a niche, please contract Stacia Keller, 720.864.8220, [stacia@fcl.org](mailto:stacia@fcl.org), for an appointment.

Niches will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

We are also constructing a wall to hold Memorial Plaques to memorialize those loved ones interred elsewhere. Additionally, brick pavers will be laid that can be engraved with your message as gifts for family, groups or as a contribution.

Engraved Memorial Plaque – \$500

Brick Paver – \$50 (plus engraving)

Sincerely,

Dan Hansen  
Senior Pastor





Kim Dukart  
Christian Education



Summer Sunday School for preschool through  
5th grades begins on  
June 2, 9:30-10:30 am.

Join us as we extend our learning  
about heaven, angels  
and the invisible war, related to  
the June sermon series.



Nanette Goings  
Dir. Children's  
Ministry &  
Education

## BIBLE STUDIES COMING IN MAY

### WALK-WITH-ME BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Tuesday May 7, and continuing every Tuesday morning through the Summer, meet Nanette at 8am at the picnic shelter at Lakeshore Drive and Drake Street for a short Bible study, weekly memory verse and prayer followed by the 3.5 mile walk around McIntosh Lake. Contact [nanette@fcl.org](mailto:nanette@fcl.org).

### King David: Trusting God for a Lifetime Men and Women's Bible study beginning Thursday, May 16, 6-7 pm, room 107

This study takes an in-depth look at "the man after God's own heart," giving insight into how to cope with conflict and how to maintain personal integrity, always trusting God for a lifetime. Contact Nanette to reserve a study guide. Cost: \$7.



### Monday Camp for 3rd thru 5th graders!

If you will be entering third through fifth grade in the fall, join us at church each Monday in June for **Monday Camp!** Discover God in dirt, water, air and fire from 1:00-4:00 pm each Monday. Bible lessons, science experiments, art projects, games, reading program and made-by-you-snacks are all included. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. Register by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$20 for all 4 sessions. Questions? Contact [nanette@fcl.org](mailto:nanette@fcl.org).

Jeremiah:  
A Bright Light in a Dark Season  
Women's Bible Study  
Thursdays, beginning May 9, 9:30-11 am,  
rm 107  
"How can the contents of a book written long ago have anything to do with me?" Jeremiah's prophetic words in the Bible regarding God's people are just as relevant today as the day they were written. Contact [nanette@fcl.org](mailto:nanette@fcl.org) to reserve a study guide. Cost: \$7.



Jungle Jaunt  
Vacation Bible School  
for children ages 3-11  
**July 8-12, 2013.**  
Watch for more details!

Teens and Adults, are you interested in helping with Vacation Bible School?

We need you! The one and only "Jungle Jaunt" VBS planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30 pm at church.

#### VBS needs:

- **brown packing paper**--the kind you usually pull out and throw away when you get a box from Amazon.com
- **brown paper grocery bags**
- **Do you know a supplier for small, inexpensive terrarium plants?**

## Awesome time worshipping with our College Students!

What an awesome weekend of worship we had the weekend of April 7th, when our college students lead worship for all four of our church services. These students come from all walks of life and are thriving in their relationships with Jesus. You may know that over half of high school students walk away from their faith after graduation, so the fact that we have so many of these young adults coming back to our church willing to lead worship is really encouraging and a blessing to see.



Lucas Kinser  
Youth Director



Greg Harms  
Youth and  
Family

Please pray for all of our college students. Some of them are struggling and some are thriving; either way they all need our prayer and support. When you see a college student that you know, or maybe someone you don't know, to give them a word of encouragement and let them know that you care and will be praying for them. I know it means a lot to them to know their home church is just that... home.

### Keith Johnson- Youth Ministry Summer Intern

We are excited to announce that we have officially hired a summer intern to work with our Youth Ministry this summer!! Keith Johnson is a 26 year old graduate from Denver Seminary. Keith will be working alongside Lucas this summer helping with all the youth ministry activities. Keith is a very relational young man who is eager to get to know our youth and to help them grow stronger in their relationships with Jesus!



Keith will be joining our team on May 28th.

## High School Worship Service May 19th

High School Students, join us on May 19th for our High School Worship Service! We meet in the youth room @ 11am for breakfast burritos, worship, a message, discussion, and prayer. This is a great time to come together with other peers in the youth ministry and worship God! If you have not been yet this year, come see what this is all about!

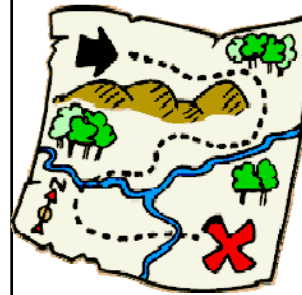
## Graduation Weekend May 26

On May 26th, during the 11:00am worship service we will honor and bless our 2013 high school graduates. Come celebrate and support these young adults as they get ready to embark on a new journey in their lives.



## Scavenger Hunt @ Scott and Stacie's

May 11<sup>th</sup>



High School Students, let's end our year on May 11th with a scavenger hunt around Longmont. We will meet at Scott and Stacie's house @ 5pm for dinner, then divide into teams and head out for the scavenger hunt. This is going to be an awesome time of running around Longmont looking for clues which lead to the next location. Don't forget to invite your friends!



## HAITI MISSION TRIP 2013

Our Haiti Mission Trip is almost here! Our team of 30 inter-generational members from Faith Community will be heading to Haiti on June 8<sup>th</sup>. We are getting really excited to see how God will use us while we are in Haiti working on a maternity building for Haitian women to have their babies in. In Haiti there are not many safe places for women to give birth. Most women end up having their babies on the streets, in their homes, and in environments that cause the baby not to survive. God has

blessed us with the opportunity to help missionaries who are working to provide a safe place for these babies to be born, as well as a place for women to learn job skills.

We ask that you please pray for our team. Pray that God will continue to unite us, for all the final details to be worked out and for safe travels. Pray for the people we will come in contact with in Haiti, and that God would prepare our hearts before we go. Thank you for all the support with our book sale and other fundraisers which has made this trip possible.

### Flip Side of Youth Luncheon June 10th

Program by Jeananne Write,  
Quilt Historian



Jeananne Wright, Longmont, CO, is a nationally recognized quilt historian, national speaker and an AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles.

She has 10 different lectures/programs and has given over 400 since 1995, all in period costumes.

She has been formally trained to date and value quilts and textiles, including art, antique and contemporary quilts.

She began collecting quilts about 1968 and now has one of the largest and most complete collections in the country, with quilts spanning 200 years. Her earliest dated quilt is 1811. At several venues she has been the featured quilter, has curated many exhibits, and frequently writes about quilts.

After 18 of her antique quilts were stolen in 1992, she intensified her study. Looking back on that difficult time, she says it was a blessing in disguise. Instead of breaking her quilting spirit, it boosted her interest in learning all she could and collecting the best she could find. She devotes much time taking care of quilts, and she admits being happily quilt obsessed!



**AMAZING!!** 37 utility quilts were completed at the April Quilt Marathon. These quilts will be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to all who work on the quilts and who donated supplies or money to the effort. The next Marathon is July 22-26.

Contact:

Carolyn Yanoski 303-651-6562

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**PRAYER** – HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT? IS YOUR LIFE A PRAYER TO THE LORD JESUS? DOES YOUR LIFE GIVE GLORY TO GOD? PRAYER IS INTENTIONAL. IT IS NOT ONLY THOSE QUICK ARROW PRAYERS BUT IT'S ALSO THOSE MOMENTS IN THE DAY WHEN WE TAKE THE TIME TO PRAISE THE LORD FOR WHO HE IS, TO THANK HIM FOR OUR MANY BLESSINGS AND FOR BEING WITH US IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO INTERCEDE FOR OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, COUNTRY AND THE WORLD. GOD IS WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Prayer Shawls are available at no cost to anyone who could use the comfort of prayers and love. The comfort from these shawls stems from the prayer during the making, and then the prayers and blessings over the shawls when they are completed.

If you want to know how you can get more involved, join the Prayer Shawl Ministry when they meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month in the Sunset Room at 9:30 AM.

**INTENTIONAL  
PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES  
AT FAITH:**

**Hour of Prayer** - May 16th at 1:30pm  
**10 at 11** - weekday mornings at 11:00am  
**Prayer Chain** - Sign up on MyFCOnline

### **Kids Hope News!**

We are quickly approaching the end of the 2012-13 school year, and our 4<sup>th</sup> year of mentoring at Sanborn Elementary. It has been a great year, as usual, and I have seen God at work in so many different ways through our sessions with the kids at Sanborn. As we finish out the year, here are some events to keep in mind:



LaRae Schaff  
Kids Hope  
Director

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Annual Kids Hope BBQ here at FC in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. This is a fun event with the Kids Hope kids and their families.**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> – Be watching for our Kids Hope video to be shown during all four services!**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Our last week of mentoring for the school year.**

Now is the time to be thinking and praying about becoming a Kids Hope Mentor for the 2013-14 school-year! If you are interested in becoming a part of our Kids Hope team, please let me know – there is a child at Sanborn waiting for you!!

Blessings,

LaRae Schaff

303-772-8385 or [larae@fclc.org](mailto:larae@fclc.org)

## FIRST FRUITS GIVING

We hear this term a lot. What exactly does this mean to the people of God? It is an Old Testament expression referring to the first and best harvest crops, which God expected as an offering. This was an act of faith, believing God would fulfill His promise of a full harvest to come. Today, most of us are not farmers so we do not have crops to harvest, but we still are blessed by God. We still have to act in faith giving back to the Lord, not out of the leftovers, but out of the best. This counts not only our treasures, but also our time and our talent. Here at Faith we honor the Lord with our "best". Proverbs 3:9 tells us, "*Honor the LORD with your possessions, And the firstfruits of all your increase.*" Over the years we have honored the Lord by helping other ministries in Longmont and around with the world with financial resources. This year the Grant Committee had the privilege and responsibility of awarding \$119,989 to various ministries around the world. A big thank you goes to the Grant Committee: Mark Datte, Kory Cash, Pat Sharp, Stacia Keller, and Lu Ann Hostetter and you, the members who gave so generously throughout the year.



LuAnn Hostetter  
Outreach



Stacia Keller  
Office Manager  
Outreach Liaison

Treasurer's Report through March 31, 2013			
	2013	2012	2011
General Offering YTD	\$265,024	\$239,031	\$199,209
Budget YTD	\$273,318	\$240,431	\$243,750
Expenses YTD	\$236,445	\$231,112	\$198,840

## SPRING INGATHERING



Every year, beginning on Mother's Day all the way through Father's Day, you will find a basket in the narthex containing empty baby bottles

for families to take home and fill with loose change.

This effort to raise support for **Life Choices**, a local Christian ministry that provides education, support and healing for sexual life choices.

The Outreach Ministry invites each family to take one or two bottles home to fill with your loose change, dollar bills or even a check. The whole family can easily participate. The baby bottles may be returned to the Welcome Center anytime between Mother's Day and Father's Day.



Lent is over but the impact is not. The first fruit giving from our Lenten offering was \$887. We combined that with our children's Sunday school offering to pay for and package over 9000 meals for Kids Against Hunger. A total of 117 people from preschoolers to grandmas and grandpas spent two hours packaging nutritious meals to send to children in countries like Haiti, Liberia, or Syria. Thank you!!





## GREETERS & WELCOME CENTER

We are in need of people to help with greeting each Sunday. You just need to arrive about 15 minutes prior to worship and offer a welcoming hand as people arrive to worship. This is a fun and easy way to use your gifts to serve our awesome God. If you can help once a month or more, please contact Gloria Borchert ([gloria@fcl.org](mailto:gloria@fcl.org) or 720-864-8221)

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

Join our FIRST IMPRESSIONS team. This group provides "behind the scenes" help here at Faith Community by dusting, water plants, straightening Bibles and other tasks in the sanctuary, narthex and kitchen. If you have a flexible schedule and would like to help, contact Gloria

## TABLECLOTHS

We are looking for people to help with washing table cloths during the week. You would pick up the used tablecloths from the Fellowship Hall and take them home to wash and fold and bring back to the church. This is a great opportunity to help at church with the flexibility of doing most of the work at home.

Want to serve...but don't know what you want to do? I would love to meet with you. Give me a call or email me – Gloria – [gloria@fcl.org](mailto:gloria@fcl.org) or 720-864-8221.

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVANT EVENTS

Our Worship services would not run as smoothly as they do without the faithful service of so many of you! Please join us for an appreciation breakfast – a time of fellowship, encouragement and sharing hosted by Gloria Borchert. Join us at 9:00am on the date noted below.

Please rsvp to Gloria – 720-864-8221

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – Hospitality Team (ushers, greeters, welcome center)**

**June 1 – Altar Servants (altar care, communion assistants, blessers, lectors)**



Gloria Borchert



## CAREGIVING SYMPOSIUM

A countywide educational event for families and friends of elders, or for anyone interested in caregiving issues

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 – 5:00 PM

CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH (3245 Kalmia Avenue, Boulder)

Includes: Resource Fair, Assistive Technology Display, Workshops, Caregiving Films, Educational Materials, Refreshments & Lunch

General Admission is FREE. Register no later than May 10 by calling 303-441-1585 or go to the website:

[www.caregivingsymposium2013.eventbrite.com](http://www.caregivingsymposium2013.eventbrite.com)

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## Senior Caring Ministry

Bring your lunch and come join us in Room 232 on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at 11:00 am.



Learn how to care for the caregiver, about resources available in the community for seniors, and find out how you can help to reach out to others! For more information, contact Linda Thoman or Gloria Borchert.



Marcie Mason  
Congregational  
Care



## STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is going through a tough time and could benefit from a distinctively Christian caregiving relationship, please contact Karla Irvin or Gloria Borchert or call the church office.

# Farewell from Brit and Stacie Windel



It is a bittersweet moment for me as I write this, my last newsletter article as a staff member of Faith Community. Five years ago this month I came to Faith to serve as the Youth Director, and now five years later, I am leaving as the Minister of Family Life, to move to Kenosha, Wisconsin in order to start a church from the ground up. God truly does look at us and says, "I know the plans I have for you...". They are plans that we could rarely dream up, but for Stacie & I, we are so excited to see how these plans are laid out for us.

I think it is so exciting knowing that while I prepare to step into something new, Faith is also preparing for a big change. The excitement of two pastors coming to work alongside Pastor Dan and this incredible staff is pretty amazing. As we approach May 30th, my last day at Faith Community, I will be preparing things for Erik Gravrock, tightening up some final projects, finishing confirmation with the 7th grade class, and will give my last sermon on May 19th.

Stacie & I will still be in Colorado until August 15th as she finishes her season of Workcamps and Week of Hopes at Group Publishing. I will be traveling a lot in June and July, speaking at camps and churches, and will hopefully get in a little fly fishing.

It has been an incredible journey with so many of you here at Faith. This has been a catalyst and place for me to grow, mature, and stretch my wings. I am so very grateful to Pastor Dan and others. God has used Faith Community to prepare me for something beyond my wildest dreams.

We would love to stay in touch with you. You can always email me ([wbritwindel@gmail.com](mailto:wbritwindel@gmail.com)) or find me on Facebook. To find out more about our church plant, visit: [www.ourdaybreak.org](http://www.ourdaybreak.org) which is our website for the church. You can sign up for our newsletter here, too.

Stacie and I invite you to keep your calendar open for August 11th, as we will be holding a DayBreak preview service in Loveland that Sunday evening. It will be a fun time of worship, prayer, vision and more prayer sending us off in a big way on this next chapter of our lives!

It has been an amazing five years Faith Community! I am excited about what God has in store for Stacie and I in the next five, and just as excited for you all!

Blessings,  
Brit & Stacie Windel



## Simply Giving Families,

If you are changing your giving amount for 2013, you need to fill out a



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change form. You can find forms at the

Welcome Center in the narthex or on the files tab of the "FCLC Church Family" group on *MyFConline*. When you complete your form, return it to the church office or Susan Moller.



God's Blessings, Brit and Stacie  
Love From,  
Your Faith Family



Average Weekend  
Attendance for  
April 2013

2013 Average 533

# March Council Meeting Minutes

## Old Business:

1. **Columbarium / Building Sign Update** - Curt  
Concrete and excavation crew to break ground the end of this week.  
Executive committee will bring back a recommendation to the council at the next meeting for nominees for a Columbarium Board.
2. **Pastoral Call Update**  
Erik Gravrock and Derik Yarian were voted in at April 7<sup>th</sup>'s congregational meeting.  
164 in favor, 6 opposed.  
It is anticipated that they will both start in early June.

## Ministry Updates:

### Congregational Care - Marcie Mason

Currently identifying people that need help with house repair.  
Caregiver luncheon coming up.  
Eldercare 'moving help' ministry available.  
Prayer shawl ministry will supply Stephen ministers with shawls.  
Welcome Center needs help - a sheet was passed around.

### Children's Ministry & Education - Nanette Goings

9,000 meals were packed in 2 hours for 'kids against hunger' outreach - awesome!  
Confirmation weekend is three weeks from now -17 kids to be confirmed.  
Advance Directives class starting up April 14th.  
There are 7 garden boxes left available for rent.  
Currently planning for summer programs: Day camp, family camp-out and vacation Bible school.

### Fellowship -Denise Parsons

Seder meal was a big success and exceptionally good this year.

### Outreach - Lu Ann Hostetter

Grants have been awarded for 2013. \$119,989 in grants will be awarded.

### Property - Curt Schroeder

Mini Workcamp, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Workcamp training day prior.  
Sign - Bob Kaiser working on getting letters for sign.

### Stewardship - Susan Moller

Planning Momentum / Dave Ramsey Stewardship Campaign for the fall

### Worship & Arts -Damian Wise

Working on summer concert series  
Lorelei Bowman is doing a fantastic job interning. Position runs through the end of the year.

### Youth - Greg Harms

Lucas working on planning city-wide worship event to be held once per month this summer.  
Keith Johnson was hired as summer intern for May - Aug.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Dean, Council Secretary

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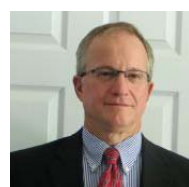
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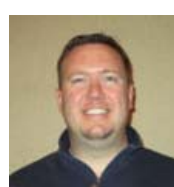
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We encourage you to get **CONNECTED!**  
Staff and Council are happy to:

1. Answer your questions,
2. Explain a quick overview of ministries,
3. Connect you to the ministry of your choice,
4. Equip you to serve where God is leading you.

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8 am Sunday mornings

9:30 am Sunday mornings

11 am Sunday mornings

**Christian Education Hour**

Sunday mornings 9:30 to 10:30

All-Ages Sunday School /

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