



Dear parent(s),
each year we continue to develop our faith formation program to best serve the needs of our children. We incorporate new ideas and suggestions and tweak the programs in response to the feedback from teachers, students and parents. First off, in response to the requests of parents and young people alike, youth group will include both middle and high youth and will meet during the 10:30a service. Twice a month, our youth group will meet with the other Boulder youth for activities and service projects. Second, our first grade class will study communion again this year after a hiatus last year. Please be sure to indicate on the registration form if your child has not participated in the communion class, so we might include them even if they are no longer in 1st grade. We've included with the Safe Church policy this year two additional policies regarding electronics and event cancellation, please be sure to familiarize yourself with them. Finally, I am sending you the calendar for the entire year so that you can better plan your schedule, however, this does not mean that special events won't come up later on in the year, particularly for our youth group, as we only have events scheduled through December.

Our Faith Formation program will not run without your help. In order to maintain the standards for Safe Church we need parents to rotate through the classes so that there is always two adults in each room. I've included a flyer about Safe Church in this mailing to help you understand the regulations of the church to help keep your children and our teachers safe. Please look over it and let me know if you have any questions. Sign up for assisting is found on the registration form. Registration forms are particularly important this year, as we are trying to evaluate the numbers of children in each classroom, so please fill it out and return it as soon as possible.

In addition to the great offerings for your children, there are excellent adult education classes this fall. Please be sure to check those out and consider attending. Childcare is available for the Sunday morning classes.

Please let me know if you have any questions. For ease of finding information, I have made special events or changes to the regular calendar blue. I look forward to seeing you and your child for Faith Formation this year!

Blessings,

The Rev. Heather L. Melton

2010-2011 Schedule

Sunday, September 12

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
 - ▶ Introduction to World Religions (2/3 Classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)

Wednesday, September 15

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Friday, September 17-Saturday, September 18

- [Boulder Episcopal Youth Event: Drive-In Movie and Lock-In - Meet at St. Ambrose at 6:30p, please bring snacks and drinks to share at the Drive-In \(we'll be traveling to Fort Collins\) as well as \\$10 for the event. Pick up your youth at 10a on Saturday.](#)

Sunday, September 19

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
 - ▶ Introduction to World Religions (2/3 Classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)

Wednesday, September 22

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, September 26

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
 - ▶ Introduction to World Religions (2/3 Classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)

Wednesday, September 29

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Friday, October 1

- Boulder Episcopal Youth Event: Common Cathedral, Longmont - 5:30p-7p We will car pool from St. Stephen's in Longmont and each family who signs up will be asked to bring something to add to the common meal. Information on what to bring will come once you have RSVP'd for this event.

Sunday, October 3

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
 - Introduction to World Religions (2/3 Classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)

Wednesday, October 6

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, October 10

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
 - Introduction to World Religions (2/3 Classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)

Wednesday, October 13

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Friday, October 15 - Sunday, October 17

Youth Opportunity: this weekend there are two great events, so we are splitting up so you can choose which event you would like to attend. St. Mary Magdelene's will take a group to the Diocesan Youth Event in Buena Vista and St. Ambrose will take those that are interested on the CROP Walk in Boulder. If you are interested in attending the weekend for the Diocesan Youth, information will soon be available on their website: www.coloradodiocese.org and you will sign up with Heather through St. Mary's.

Sunday, October 17

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
 - Introduction to World Religions (2/3 Classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)

- Noon-1p -Boulder Episcopal Youth Event: CROP Walk, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Baseline Rd., Boulder, CO (Heather will meet group there for the walk.) Holly McElhaney will have forms available at church on Sunday mornings as soon as they are available. More information (or to begin getting pledges) can be found at: www.bouldercropwalk.org

Wednesday, October 20

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, October 24

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)

Wednesday, October 13

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, October 31

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- All Saint's Day (transferred) please bring photos of those you love who have passed away to place behind the altar so that we all may remember and honor them. Please call the church office with any names of those who have died in the past year to be remembered during the Prayers of the People.
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- 2-4p - Boulder Episcopal Youth Event: Day of the Dead - meet at St. Ambrose (cost \$5)

Wednesday, November 3

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, November 7

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Parish Forum (Friendship Hall)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)

Wednesday, November 10

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, November 14

- 9:15a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:30a - Combined Service
- 9:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - Boulder Youth Event - Laser Tag! Meet at noon at St. Mary's to go to Laser Tag in Loveland. Cost is \$15 per person, which includes: 2 games of Laser Tag, 4 arcade tokens, (more available: 4 for \$1) 2 slices of pizza & unlimited drinks.

Wednesday, November 17

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, November 21

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)

Wednesday, November 24

- ▶ [Combined Service with Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, at Christ the Servant](#)

Sunday, November 28

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - No Sunday School - Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 1

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, December 5 - St. Ambrose Day

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, December 8

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, December 12

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)

- ▶ [Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - carries on into Sunday School Time \(church\)](#)
- Noon - Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, December 15

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer (Church)
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, December 19

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
 - ▶ [Christmas Pageant Set-up and costumes](#)
- 10:30a - [Christmas Pageant](#)
- Noon - Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)
 - ▶ [Greening of the Church](#)

Wednesday, December 22

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer (Church)

Friday, December 24

- [Christmas Eve Services](#)

Saturday, December 25

- [10a Christmas Day Service](#)

Sunday, December 26

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)

Wednesday, December 29

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer (Church)

Sunday, January 2

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)

Wednesday, January 5

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer (Church)

Thursday, January 6

- [6p - Epiphany Service](#)

Sunday, January 9

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - [Parish Forum \(Friendship Hall\)](#)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, December 16

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer (Church)
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, January 16

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)
 - ▶ Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, January 19

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, January 23

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)
 - ▶ Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, January 19

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, January 30

- 9:15a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:30a - [Combined Service](#)
- 9:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- [11a - Noon - Brunch & Annual Meeting](#)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)

Wednesday, February 2

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, February 6

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)
 - ▶ Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, February 9

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, February 13

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)
 - ▶ Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, February 16

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Friday, February 18 - Sunday, February 20

[Boulder Episcopal Youth Ski Trip! \(Save the Date, more information to come soon!\)](#)

Sunday, February 20

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)
 - ▶ Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, February 23

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, February 27

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - New Members Class (4/5 Classroom)
 - ▶ Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, March 2

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, March 6

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Tuesday, March 8

- 6-8p - Shrove Tuesday - Dominican Republic Mission Trip Fundraiser (Come eat food from Latin America!)

Wednesday, March 9

- Ash Wednesday

Sunday, March 13

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - Practicing Evangelism (4/5 Classroom)
 - ▶ Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, March 16

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 6:15p - Dinner (2/3 Classroom)
- 7p - Lenten Class Offering

Sunday, March 20

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - Practicing Evangelism (4/5 Classroom)
 - ▶ Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, March 23

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 6:15p - Dinner (2/3 Classroom)
- 7p - Lenten Class Offering

Sunday, March 27

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - Practicing Evangelism (4/5 Classroom)
 - ▶ Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, March 30

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 6:15p - Dinner (2/3 Classroom)
- 7p - Lenten Class Offering

Sunday, April 3

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - Practicing Evangelism (4/5 Classroom)
 - ▶ Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, April 6

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 6:15p - Dinner (2/3 Classroom)
- 7p - Lenten Class Offering

Sunday, April 10

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
- Noon - Practicing Evangelism (4/5 Classroom)
 - ▶ Confirmation Class (2/3 Classroom)

Wednesday, April 13

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 6:15p - Dinner (2/3 Classroom)
- 7p - Lenten Class Offering

Sunday, April 17

- [Palm Sunday](#)
- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)

Holy Week Services will be announced closer to the time.

Sunday, April 24

- [Easter](#)
- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- [9:15a - Brunch](#)
 - ▶ [Easter Egg Hunt](#)

Wednesday, April 27

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, May 1

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- [9:15a - Forum \(Friendship Hall\)](#)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)

Wednesday, April 6

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, May 8

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)

Wednesday, May 11

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, May 15

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - Sunday School (pre-k through 12th Grade)
 - ▶ [Graduate Recognition](#)

Wednesday, May 18

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, May 22

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - [Teacher Appreciation](#)

Wednesday, May 25

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Sunday, May 29 - Summer Schedule Begins

- 7:45a - Noon: Nursery Open
- 9:15a - Lectio Divina (4/5 classroom)
- 10:30a - [Summer Fun Begins](#)

Wednesday, June 1

- 5:15p - Centering Prayer
- 5:45p - Evening Prayer