

ALL SAINTS NEWS

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Faith Diva's

With the help of everyone that has been able to volunteer, last year we were able to work with Family Promise four times. We plan to continue this awesome outreach into 2017. This includes making meals, visiting and caring about these beautiful families that are looking for a hand up not a hand out. Our next day to provide the dinner will be on April 15 at 4:30am.

Our bible study is the second Saturday of every month at 9am. We are using the magazine Gather and each month two different women are co-teaching the bible study. The studies are forging friendships, deep conversations and discovering talents that each woman has within. Hope that you can join us!

Property

Our fantastic property committee has been working diligently on many projects. Last year focusing on making the gathering area outta sight also new LED lights inside and much more. Items in the work for 2017; new flooring in kitchen & fellowship hall, revitalize the landscaping along Iliff, new exterior lighting, replace siding outside sanctuary, adding more trees/shrubs & plantings outside. We can always use more volunteers. A true work in progress!

Ministries at Work

We work with the **Lutheran Refugee Program** for several different outreaches, we are now joining up with them to gather home goods for new refugee families that have been brought here. Items that we are currently collecting are: towels, linens, dishes, silverware, basic cooking utensils, pots & pans. These items can be gently used or new. Please drop them off at the church in the God's Work Our Hand's room or the office. Thanks for helping support our ministry.



HELP WANTED!

We are in need of a few more volunteers for our ESL outreach program. Our immigrant neighbors need us now more than ever! Please prayerfully consider if this is a place you could volunteer.

What's required is to chat with a student for short intervals during the weekly class. We even give you suggestions about what to talk about! Classes are 12:30-2 and 6-7:30 p.m. on Mondays. There is a special need for the Monday night session. If this sounds like a place that you could contribute, please contact Dot or Joyce (303-882-0221, joyce-lynnpn@aol.com).



Sweet Dream in a Bag

On 18 FEB 2017, Dave Waggoner and his grandsons Gavin & Payton joined Charlie & Gunar Neumann as well as volunteers from the DTC Optimist Club, the DTC Kiwanis Club, the Girl Scouts, Arapahoe HS Key Club, and other organizations to work a Sweet Dream in a Bag "Pack and Pray" event at Bethany Evangelical Free Church in Centennial, CO. The ~70 volunteers packed ~150 bags of new bedding that will be presented to children transitioning from temporary housing such as a safe house or shelter into a more permanent home. Sweet Dream in a Bag always needs volunteers to work these "Pack and Pray" events, so please consider signing up to support this worthy cause. These events are normally held on the third Saturday of the month from 9 AM to 12 Noon at Bethany Evangelical Free Church in Centennial. Further information about Sweet Dream in a Bag is available via their website: www.sweetdreaminabag.org.



Little Flower Assistance



On 22 FEB 2017, five volunteers from the All Saints LC Men's Group (Kim Deal, Russ Norris, Hal Olson, Dave Waggoner, and Gunar Neumann) bagged groceries, sorted food, and unloaded food trucks at Catholic Charities' Little Flower Assistance Center in Aurora. Our Men's Group is one of several organizations that provides volunteers to this center, which every month assists over 2000 underprivileged/needy members of our community with food, clothing, job searches, job placement, money management, and budgeting skills. Volunteers need to be able to lift 35-50 pound loads, and work 2-3 hour shifts, generally on Mondays or Wednesdays. Our Men's Group is already looking forward to our next volunteer opportunity at this center. Questions about this outreach ministry, please contact Gunar Neumann at 303-766-9649 or gunarneumann@comcast.net. Further info about the Little Flower Assistance Center is available via their website: <http://www.foodpantries.org/li/catholic-charitieslittle-flower-emergency-assistance-center>.

500th Reformation

Who—Bishop Gonja

What—Prayer Service

When—March 19, 2017 @ 3pm

Where—Bethany Lutheran

All Saints has some great books to help celebrate the 500th Reformation available for order. See book display in the Narthex, they are 50% off.

Blessed...

I was born blessed. I am blessed. I will always be blessed.
 We are all blessed as members of All Saints in our own unique ways. We are the little church that can...
 We can feed many families at Thanksgiving and Christmas...
 We can help those that need help daily...
 We can help the homeless with blessing bags...
 We can sew quilts to keep people warm around the world...
 We can change the world with the youth of our church...
 We can bring a smile to a member with a hug...
 We can hold someone close when they cry...
 We can fail but be picked up by the lesson, song or scripture...
 We can plant a tree or a bush and make the church prettier...
 We can send a card to someone we haven't seen in a while...
 We can smile at someone in the store and lift them up...
 We can volunteer at ESL and have our lives changed...
 We can greet a guest with a welcoming handshake...
 We can go to church and change society...
 We can...And do... And will...
 Women's Ministry News
 What a fabulous year for the Faith Divas.

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