

## This Week

Wed. Nov. 16	<p><b>Noon Eucharist:</b> 12 pm in the Small Chapel</p> <p><b>Youth Group:</b> 6:30 pm in the Youth Room <i>(all youth 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome!)</i></p>
<p>Sun. Nov. 20 Proper 29 (CHRIST the KING)</p> <p><b>(Vesting at both services!!!)</b></p>	<p><b>Worship Services:</b> 8:15 am &amp; 10:45 am</p> <p><b>ESL Sunday School:</b> 9:30 am in the Kolini Room</p> <p><b>Christian Ed for all ages:</b> 9:30 am</p> <p><b>Youth Confirmation Classes:</b> 9:30 am in the Small Chapel, Jay's Office, Peggy's Office</p> <p><b>Readings:</b> Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:35-43</p> <p><b>Daughters of the King:</b> 12:15 pm in the Clergy Office</p> <p><b>Karen Service Today:</b> 12:15 pm in the downstairs Parish Hall</p>
Nov. 21	<b>Women's Small Groups:</b> 9:30 am & 5:30 pm
Tues, Nov. 22	<b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 7 pm <i>(All men are welcome!)</i>

## Next Week

Wed. Nov. 23	<p><b>NO Noon Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>NO Youth Group</b></p> <p><b>Church office will close at noon for the Thanksgiving holiday.</b></p>
Thurs. Nov 24	<p><b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b></p> <p><b>Church office is closed today</b></p>
Sat. Nov. 26	<b>Men's Bible Study/Breakfast:</b> 8 am in the downstairs Parish Hall
<p>Sun. Nov. 27 <b>Advent 1</b></p> <p><b>(vesting at BOTH services)</b></p>	<p><b>Worship Services:</b> 8:15 am &amp; 10:45 am</p> <p><b>NO ESL Sunday School</b></p> <p><b>NO Christian Ed or Youth Confirmation classes</b></p> <p><b>Readings:</b> Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 24:37-44</p> <p><b>Karen Service Today:</b> 12:15 pm in the downstairs Parish Hall</p>
Nov. 28	<b>Women's Small Groups:</b> Peggy's Group <u>will</u> meet tonight to finish our John Stott study.
Nov. 29	<b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 7 pm <i>(All men are welcome!)</i>

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

<p><b>A General Thanksgiving (bcp 1970)</b></p>	<p>Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.</p> <p>We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.</p> <p>We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.</p> <p>We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.</p> <p>Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.</p> <p>Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may we give thanks to you in all things. Amen.</p>
<p><b>Operation Christmas Child</b></p>	<p><u>Operation Christmas Child</u>            If you would like to participate in this ministry of Samaritan's Purse that provides shoebox gifts and the Gospel message to hurting children around the world, here are some different ways to help:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) "<u>Bulk shop</u>" by signing up to buy one or more items, like school supplies, toys, and hygiene items (bring to TLC by Nov. 27)</li> <li>2) <u>Pack your own complete shoebox(es)</u> (bring to TLC by Dec. 4)</li> <li>3) Help <u>assembly-line pack</u> shoeboxes on Dec. 4</li> <li>4) Volunteer at the <u>Processing Center</u> on Dec.10 from 7 – 10 pm</li> </ol> <p>For more details on all these opportunities, see the signup sheets and brochures in the Narthex or ask Stacey Stillwell, 303-948-0330/<a href="mailto:dsstillwell@q.com">dsstillwell@q.com</a></p>
<p><b>Advent by Candlelight</b></p>	<p><b>Advent by Candlelight is cancelled for this year.</b> However, we will have the event next year! Annemarie Stone has volunteered to be the chairperson. <b>Thank you so much Stacey Gibbons</b> for organizing this very lovely event for us for so many years! We will cherish all the fond memories of years past and the wonderful job you did in creating such a beautiful evening, filled with the joy of worshipping Jesus, "the reason for the season".</p>
<p><b>Greening of the Church</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> following the late service:</b> Greening of the Church for Christmas AND packing Operation Christmas Child boxes. Please come and lend a hand. We'll have some sloppy joes for lunch.</p>
<p><b>Women's Group</b></p>	<p><b>Annual Christmas Dinner:</b> Monday, Dec. 5, 6 pm, \$15.00, To RSVP: contact <a href="mailto:peggy@tlcdenver.org">peggy@tlcdenver.org</a></p> <p><b>New Group starting! "Unashamed":</b> Monday, Feb. 6 @ 6 pm. Leader: Anne Sorensen Shame holds us back, holds us down, and holds us hostage. Christ shows us that this does not have to be the reality of our lives. If there is something you are holding on to from your past, or were shamed as a child or adult, consider joining this new group. Ridding ourselves of shame opens space for God's love to truly become real.</p>
<p><b>Upcoming ways to support our YOUTH GROUP!</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, Dec. 9, PARENT NIGHT!</b> <u>Hey Parents</u>...come for a delicious dinner prepared and served up in style by our youth with childcare provided for your children downstairs. <b>Email (baileys@q.com), or call Amarah Bailey (303-912-9785) to RSVP.</b></p>

	<p><b>Sunday, Dec. 11: Bake Sale in the Narthex:</b> Show up any time between services for a goodie or goodies baked with love just for you. Proceeds go to a fund for providing clean water in Africa.</p>
<b>Christmas Schedule</b>	<p>This year Christmas falls on a Sunday so we have done a bit of readjusting to our traditional times for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. We will have <b>ONE Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm and ONE Christmas Day Service at 10 am. The Christmas Eve service will be a traditional candlelight service and childcare will be available.</b> The Karen families will be fixing a dinner following the Christmas Day Service and anyone who wishes to join them are invited to do so. Just bring a side dish to share.</p>
<b>Aspire...a big Denver event for women</b>	<p>Friday, Feb. 17 at 7 pm at Mission Hills Church. This is an evening full of laughter, learning, stories, and music. Speakers are Sheila Walsh and Shannon Hoffpauir. Worship music by Mia Koehne and comedian, Kristin Weber. For more information and tickets go on line to Aspire Littleton.</p>
<b>Please Pray for</b>	<p><b>Jamie and Joy George</b> for their family and for their next step in ministry. (They are praying about becoming missionaries to the lost in Colorado.)</p> <p><b>Healing for:</b> Ella Butler; Azra Dass; Tim Gallagher, Carm Gardner; Eileen Height; Patty Hertel; Phillip Hoos; Skip Randleman, Terrie Theurer, and Lue Trujillo. <b>Thanksgiving for the safe delivery</b> of a healthy baby boy for Jon &amp; Kelly Poag.</p>
<b>To Make a Prayer Request</b>	<p><b>For specific prayers requests</b>, email Barb Padbury: <a href="mailto:barbpadbury@comcast.net">barbpadbury@comcast.net</a>. Prayer requests are shared with the Prayer Team and the Clergy, and are usually posted on the same day as received.</p>
<b>Vestry</b>	<p><b>Vestry Board for 2016: Chair:</b> Neil Peters, Pam Munter, Dean Ogawa, and Michael Warren; <b>Treasurer:</b> Tom DeBerry; <b>Secretary:</b> Teddy DeBerry. If you have any questions or concerns, you are invited to share those with any of our Vestry members.</p> <p>Check out the new nursery when you get a chance. We now have room for a separate area for babies and another for toddlers, and an entrance door to the bathroom from the nursery. <b>Thank you Tom DeBerry and Art Wise for all your work on this! Thank you Karen Fancher and Debbie Ryerson for setting up the new nursery. Thank you Men's Group for removing the disposing of the divider from downstairs.</b></p>
<b>Community Ministry</b>	<p><b>Food Pantry Need:</b> hot and cold cereal, <b>also needed for Thanksgiving baskets:</b> jello, pie filling (pumpkin, apple and cherry), and instant mashed potatoes</p> <p><b>Toiletries Needed:</b> soap, tooth brushes and tooth paste</p>
<b>To place an announcement in the update or bulletin</b>	<p>Contact Peggy Murray: <a href="mailto:peggy@tlcdenver.org">peggy@tlcdenver.org</a>. Items must be submitted by Tuesday and must be related to church functions and business only.</p>