

The Loop



In today's Old Testament Reading, when Abram trusted God's promise of a son, he and Sarai were old and childless. But God had much more than one son in mind for the patriarch: the Promised Land as an inheritance and innumerable descendants. The Epistle is a list of people who have preceded us in faith. And now it is our turn, for in one of Abraham's offspring, Jesus, all God's promises were fulfilled. And by the Holy Spirit's gift of faith, we can trust Him for all we need. The promise is not only for the physical things we think we need; the inheritance is the promised land of heaven and citizenship in God's kingdom. "Seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you," our Lord promises (Luke 12:31). Our faith-filled response echoes today's Psalm: "Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You" (Psalm 33:22).

We are now providing a Facebook LIVE streaming broadcast of the Sunday 8:00 am service.

<https://www.facebook.com/mtoliveaurora/live/>

You don't need a Facebook account to watch!



Readings for August 6/7:

Gen. 15:1-6

Heb. 11:1-16

Luke 12:22-40

Readings for August 13/14:

Jer. 23:16-29

Heb. 11:17-12:3

Luke 12:49-56

- Muriel Heller, Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Kathy Pelepchan, Kathie Ruesch, Mike Ashby, Karen and Charlie Thies, Sean Henninger, Ivan Weisbrod, Jerry Cobb, Darlene Ommen, Chuck Belier, Pat Sowl
- Peace for John Cross, uncle of John Belier, diagnosed with Alzheimer's
- Strength for Donna, friend of Beliers', starting new treatment for her cancer
- Strength and healing for Chuck Belier, starting chemo for more tumors
- Peace and comfort for Paula, sister of Tammy Dixon, in long-term care and hospice
- Peace and comfort for the family of Sy Harjes at his passing



The ECEC is enrolling for the fall. If you know of someone looking for a quality faith based/play



REST UP!

Sabbatical For Pastor Harmon

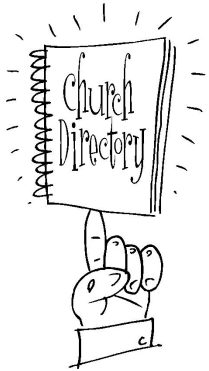
In Leviticus 25, the Lord tells Moses to command the people to give a *Sabbath rest* to the land. Every 7 years the land is to lay fallow for a '*solemn Sabbath rest*'. Consequently, the workers of the land also rested from the hard work of sowing and reaping. For the next few weeks until September 4, I will be taking a brief sabbatical rest.

Why? That is a good question. I began serving Mount Olive as Vacancy Pastor 7 years ago this week. In that time I have written over 500 sermons and conducted more than 1,300 worship services. I have taught over 600 Bible & Confirmation Classes all while being present here at church 6 days a week and often 3 or more nights each week.

It is time to refill so I may continue teaching and preaching.

I love being your pastor. I love Mount Olive. It is my prayer

based preschool send them our way. Call at 303-750-9856 or email ececmtolive@gmail.com



Sign up by calling 303-400-6023 or online at www.PictorialServices.net/appointment. Pictures will be taken at church the week of August 29. **Only those that are photographed receive a copy of the printed pictorial directory.**



SOAR

Theme : Speaking To The Heart

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022

Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church

that I may have the privilege of being your pastor for many years to come. I would also like to grow, together with you, in my life in Christ and become a better Christian and God willing, a better pastor.

Finally, in case you are curious, the plan is to stay home most of the time. Diana will be at work beginning August 3 and I have a recommended reading list for professional and spiritual development. The plan is for an extended time of quiet prayer, devotion and listening to God in the Holy Scriptures. Plus, a little sailing on Cherry Creek Reservoir.

God Bless you all,
Pr Harmon



School Supplies

August

#OCCtothemonth

Operation Christmas Child Donations for August are **school supplies**. There is a donation box in the coat closet.

Keynote Speaker. Rev. Dr.
Thomas J Egger, President
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis,
MO



We meet in the library on the
first Wednesday of each
month from 5:45-6:45pm.

September 7 – *The Women
with Silver Wings* by
Katherine Sharp Laddeck

CHANGE

October 5 – *Moloka'i* by Alan
Brennert

November 2 - *The Book of
Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate



Holy Hammers

Volunteers needed for
following dates:

**August 20, &
September 17**



Reach Out

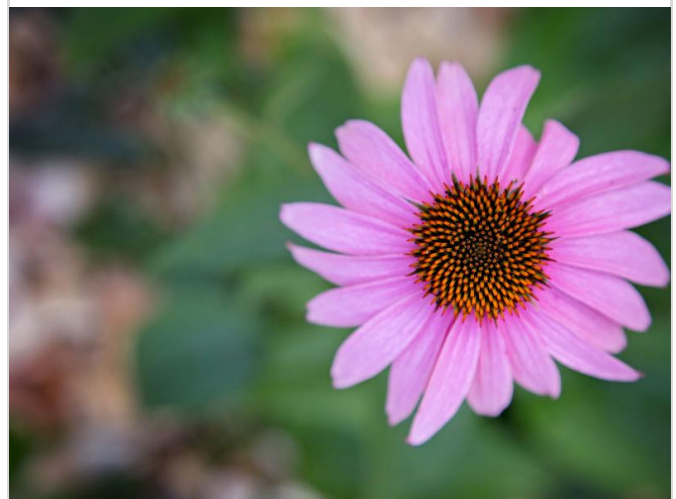
To Those In Need

Aurora Interfaith

There is a donation box in the
coat closet. Thank you for your
generosity!



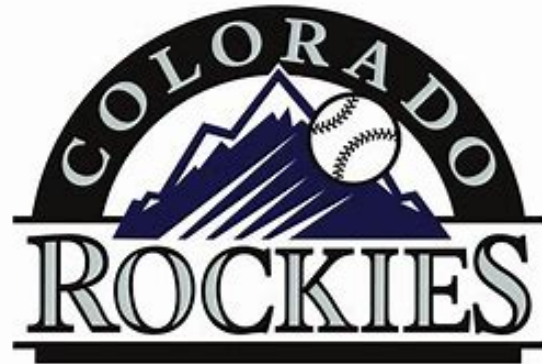
We need livestreaming help!
Contact Joe Stibrich if
interested!
jstibrich@gmail.com



These are all helping with new builds of townhomes in the Aria project. No experience needed, just willingness to help. Sign up by 2 weeks prior to any of these dates website: <http://holyhammers.denver.volunteerhub.com>

Questions call Edie Brady

Starting August 1, flowers for the altar will be \$30. We would appreciate any vases you don't need anymore!



FAITH DAY
Sunday, August 14 at 1:10
Postgame Concert by We
The Kingdom



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