

# All Welcome!

Alleluia!  
PRESCHOOL



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KINDERGARTEN

Alleluia! Preschool programs ...

## Christmas Step by Step

**6:30 p.m. Lutheran Church  
of the Master - West Campus**

**Dec. 15:** East Campus & West Campus  
Monday - Friday students (Mrs. Sims' class)

**Dec. 20:** West Campus  
Tuesday & Thursday, Monday/Wed./Friday  
West students (Mrs. Aman's class)

## The Space Between (LCM Young Adults)

### College Student Care Package

Have a friend, son, daughter, neighbor, relative in college? The Space Between would like to send them care packages.

Fill out the form; hand into office with name & address of student.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address while in college: \_\_\_\_\_

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Each care package costs about \$15. Donations appreciated. Submit to church office with "college care package" on memo.

## T.G.O.W. - Winter Thanking God on Wednesday

Spend more time with God this year. Join other Christian women in a weekly Bible study.

**New classes: Jan. 11 - March 28  
9:15 -11 a.m. West Campus.**

A children's program is offered also. See program & registration at Welcome Centers. Join us!  
Cost: \$15 - \$25

### Choose one of three classes:

**"To Walk & Not Grow Wear" by Fran Sciacca:** 12 studies of triumph that could help you if you feel out of breath and drained. Scripture shows us how men and women of God have triumphed with his grace. (\$15)

**"James: Mercy Triumphs" by Beth Moore:** See how a glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned the unbeliever James, Jesus' own brother, into a disciple. Topics include joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes, the dangers of the tongue, humility (\$20)

**"Amazing Collection (Nahum - Acts)" Big Dream Ministries:** A video Bible study, taught sequentially book by book. The main characters, theme of each come alive with personal testimonies. (\$25)

### Questions:

Cheryl Henry, 402-334-0967;  
Becky Hallberg, 402-431-0310

Registration forms/information  
at Welcome Center  
Preferred deadline: Dec. 21



# Advent Worship

## The Journey Home

### Midweek Advent Worship

Dec. 14, 21 - 7:30 p.m. East & West  
Noon also - East Campus only

Advent Dinner 5-7 p.m. East Campus

**Sunday School Christmas Program Dec. 11  
4 p.m. West Campus, Cookie Social following**

**Christmas Eve Worship Saturday, Dec. 24**  
3 (carols with acoustic guitar) & 7 p.m.  
West Campus  
5, 8:30, 11 p.m. - East Campus

### Christmas Day Worship

10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, East Campus  
Nursery not staffed, but open for your use.

Sunday Advent sermons - rotated Sundays only;  
Wednesday noon & evening sermons  
will be rotated Wednesdays only.

*Nonperishable food items are being collected  
during Advent for the Food Bank/ those in need.  
Place in bins at either campus.*

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### New Year's Eve & New Year's Services

Regular Saturday worship 5:30 p.m. Dec. 31  
New Year's Eve, East Campus  
& regular Sunday worship services  
at both campuses Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012



### Advent Candle Lighters Needed Sundays: Dec. 18

5:30 p.m.; 8, 9:15 a.m. East;  
and 11:15 a.m. West

### Welcome Everyone.

Sign up Welcome Center or call  
Galen Greer, 402-639-7265.

## Stephen Ministers: the After People

Frequently, friends will ask, "I know you're involved in Stephen Ministry. Can you tell me exactly what a Stephen Minister is?" To explain, the Stephen Ministers are "After People."

### **Stephen Ministers are there:**

- After the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of life.
- After the last child honks the horn, waves and drives away - and the house seems incredibly empty.
- After you arrive home following the funeral service and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- After the relationship has ended but the wounds are still bleeding and painful.
- After doctors have said, "There's nothing more we can do."
- After the door has slammed shut - for the very last time.
- After the phone call you'd always hoped you'd never get.

### **Stephen Ministers**

We are ready to come alongside you with the love of Christ and provide comfort and support for as long "after" as we are needed. For questions or needs, call Carolyn Scheer, 402-289-4863; Dan Dankof, 402-333-2134; or Connie Davis, 402-491-0807.



## *Lutheran Church of the Master* Stephen Ministry Commissioning Dec. 11, 2011

*Cecilia Arndt*  
*Greg Arndt*  
*Shari Bevilacqua*  
*Tony Bevilacqua*  
*Randy Durr*  
*Shae Hughes*  
*Judy Kahnk*  
*Barb Kirkpatrick*  
*Megan Legband*  
*Dale Munson*  
*Patty Pecoraro*  
*Mary Pilant*  
*Diana Streckfuss*  
*Gerry Worden*

With this class, Lutheran Church of the Master has commissioned more than 100 Stephen Ministers. They have concluded 16 weeks of instruction and a Saturday retreat led by Pastor Kip Tyler, Pastor George Megard, Ted Streckfuss and the Stephen Ministry lay leaders.

*"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.  
He shall say to the Lord, 'You are my refuge  
and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust.'"*  
- Psalm 91:1-2



### **Congregational Budget Informational Meetings** between services/10:30 a.m.

Jan. 8 - East Campus;  
Jan. 15 - West Campus

**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**Jan. 29 East Campus**  
1 p.m. - meet the candidates;  
1:30 p.m. - meeting followed  
by Potluck Dessert Social

**2012 Nominations Needed:**  
**Church Council - 10 minimum for**  
Seven 3-year-terms; One 2-year term  
**The Foundation of the Master Board**  
Three 3-year-terms  
**Nominating Committee**  
Two 2-year-terms  
**Delegates to LCMC Gathering - four**

*12th Annual National Gathering in Denver*  
*Oct. 7 - 10, 2012*

Contact Pastor Kip Tyler, 402-333-4444,  
or Rob Kuhl, 402-672-4925

**Prayers are appreciated.**