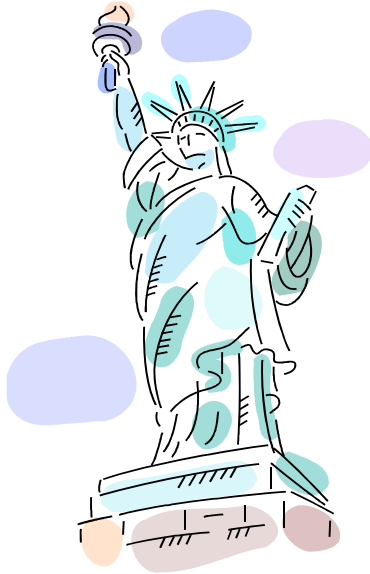


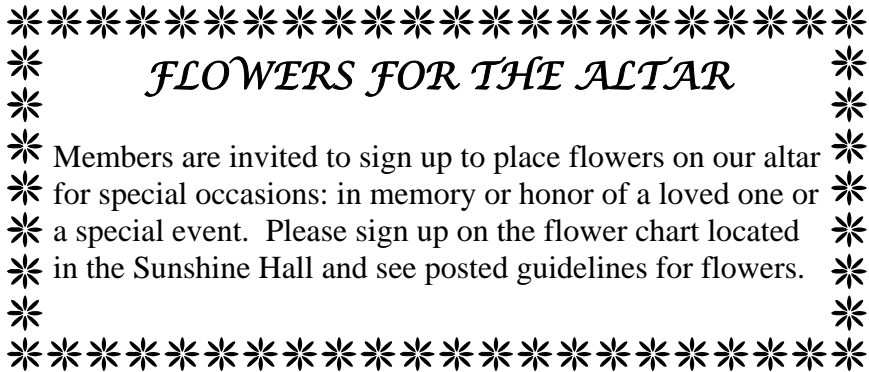
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July 2010



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FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Members are invited to sign up to place flowers on our altar for special occasions: in memory or honor of a loved one or a special event. Please sign up on the flower chart located in the Sunshine Hall and see posted guidelines for flowers.

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Next month's articles are due Sunday, July 18!

Pastor Patrick's Pen



“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. . . . You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor . . . but you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Leviticus 19:13, 15-16, 18.

Dear Children of God,

“Who is my neighbor?” That question was posed to Jesus by one of the experts in the law, prompting our Lord to reply with the parable of the Good Samaritan.

“Who is my neighbor?” It is a pertinent question for Christians living in America in the 21st century. For the fact is that we have become a very individualistic and isolated society. No longer is the front porch a meeting and greeting place. No longer are we comfortable borrowing a cup of sugar or a couple of eggs to bake a cake. No longer do we take that cake to the family who has lost a loved one. We have become far too comfortable tucked in behind our closed shutters, watching TV or surfing the web. Our primary social contacts are those with whom we interact on “Facebook.” We create a virtual reality for ourselves in order to escape the reality of our lives, and so that we don’t have to deal with the reality present in the lives of others.

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Though this may be life in America in the 21st century, it is not the Christian life as God intends. The scripture passages above speak clearly about the responsibility that we have to watch out for our neighbor. You may remember learning the eighth thru tenth commandments in your catechism, each of which speak to this as well. Not only do we find there the prohibition against mistreating our neighbor, we also find the affirmative word which directs us to speak well of our neighbor, and help and befriend him in every possible way.

Many of us and our children grew up watching “Mr. Rogers”. Who can forget his opening song, inviting us into his neighborhood, beseeching us to “be his neighbor.” Our Lord Jesus Christ has done the same, only to a much great extent. Through His life and atoning death on the cross He has forgiven us our sins against our neighbors, graciously invited us into His neighborhood which is none other than the kingdom of God, and given us His Holy Spirit, who fills us with the love, mercy, kindness and compassion to reach out to our neighbors. May He grant us the desire and strength to break free from our isolation and selfishness, and reach out to our neighbor—whomever they might be—with the love of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Peace,

Pastor Patrick

Reena's Writings

A few weeks ago in Sunday School opening we discussed the season of Pentecost a bit. While young children don't often realize how long the season of Pentecost is, most adults do. Unfortunately it has gotten a bad rap for being boring because it has few festivals and is twenty-six weeks long, at least this year. And after all it is a part of "ordinary time." But what does this actually mean?

"Ordinary Time" implies no mundaneness, as if more than half the year were dull and unexciting; it refers to the fact that in the original lectionary system the Sundays outside Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter were simply designated by ordinal numbers: First Sunday, Second Sunday, and on through to the Thirty-fourth Sunday (Stokey, Calendar: Christ's Time for the Church, 133).

Indeed, no Sunday is "ordinary" in terms of good/better/best, as each Sunday is truly a mini-Easter, celebrating the resurrection of Christ who redeems us. During ordinary time, also called the Time of the Church, one may notice that the paraments are changed to green, the color we associate with growth, leaves, fruit, and life, suggesting our own spiritual growth. During the season of Pentecost this is particularly emphasized. The day of Pentecost itself is the culmination of the Easter season and was historically part of the unified celebration of Ascension-Pentecost until the fourth century. While some try to make Pentecost about individuals receiving the Holy Spirit, it is more about the whole Christian church.

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The Day of Pentecost in Christian worship is primarily about the church as corporate community. The Day is, to use the terms of formal theology, "ecclesiological in focus." That is, the day is not about the work of the Spirit in the hearts of individual believers... The Day of Pentecost is about the formation of the church out of a frightened band of followers; that tight-lipped crowd, which had huddled timidly behind closed doors, is thrust by the Spirit into the streets of Jerusalem to proclaim the Gospel in terms everyone can understand. How are we to account for this change? Only by recognizing that the Spirit is the One who forms the church by making the Risen Christ manifest (Stookey, 73-4).

Following our celebrating this particular event of the working of the Holy Spirit in the inception of the church, we continue throughout the season to focus on God's grace and the Spirit's work through the Word and Sacrament. We are steeped in readings about justification, sin and grace, the means of grace, love, obedience, endurance, and hope. In doing so, we are reminded and challenged weekly grow in the basic tenets of the Christian faith and the riches poured out on us through Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit.

Catechism study

Lectionary

The word "Pentecost" is derived from the Greek word for "**fifty**."

The Day of Pentecost, as recorded in Acts 2, occurred 50 days after Jesus' resurrection and 10 days after His ascension.

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The day celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples following Jesus' ascension.



On the 50th day after the Sabbath of Passover week, the Jews celebrated a festival of thanksgiving for the harvest. It was known by a number of different names:

- Feast of Weeks (Ex. 34:22; Deut. 16:10)
- Feast of Harvest (Ex. 23:16)
- Day of First fruits (Num. 28:26)

The "Feast of Weeks" was the second-most important festival for the Jews. (The most important was Passover.) This explains why so many people from all over the Roman empire were in Jerusalem on the day when the Holy Spirit was sent (see Acts 2:8-11).

The Day of Pentecost is seen as the culmination, or summarizing occasion, of the Easter season.

In many calendars, the day is listed as "Whitsunday." This comes from the phrase "White Sunday," and refers to practice of the newly baptized appearing in their white, baptismal garments on that day.

The color of the day is red, symbolizing the tongues of fire that appeared on the apostles.

In the early church, Jesus' ascension and the sending of the Spirit were celebrated together.

By the seventh century, Pentecost had become such an important festival that the whole week following was set aside to observe it. Law courts were not in session, and most work was forbidden. By the 12th century this was limited to only three days. In most European countries the Monday after Pentecost is still observed as a holiday.

The Sundays after Pentecost are known as “**ordinary time**” because they are designated with ordinal numbers – First Sunday, Second Sunday, etc. Ordinary time includes the Sundays between Epiphany and Lent, also.

The Day of Pentecost in Christian worship is primarily about the church as corporate community. The Day is, to use the terms of formal theology, “ecclesiological in focus.” That is, the day is not about the work of the Spirit in the hearts of individual believers; there is ample opportunity to deal with that work throughout the year. The Day of Pentecost is about the *formation of the church* out of a frightened band of followers; that tight-lipped crowd, which had huddled timidly behind closed doors, is thrust by the Spirit into the streets of Jerusalem to proclaim the Gospel in terms everyone can understand. How are we to account for this change? Only by recognizing that *the Spirit is the One who forms the church* by making the Risen Christ manifest.

Laurence Hull Stookey, *Calendar: Christ's Time
for the Church*

LUTHERAN
WOMEN
IN MISSION



- Throughout the months of July and August, we will once again be collecting school supplies for the Ysleta Mission. As stores begin offering their “Back to School” specials, please consider picking up a few items to donate! A basket for your items is located in the Sunshine hall. Thanks in advance for your generosity.
- Kay’s Angels will continue to meet over the summer most Mondays from 2 – 4 p.m., call Kay at 472-9250, to confirm dates and times. The ladies will continue to display and sell the handmade necklaces and earrings in the Sunshine hall a few Sundays each month.
- There will be no executive board meeting until August. Enjoy your summer!

Summer Mid-Week Worship

Remember that a Vespers service is held every Wednesday at 7:00pm during the summer. This is a great opportunity to meet in the Lord’s house, especially if you aren’t able to make it on Sunday.

TAG - Tuesday Afternoon Group

All older adults are welcome to attend the various activities and Bible studies of this Older Adult Ministry Group. During the summer months we will only meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, July 6th at 11:30am

We will meet at the church at 11:30am and carpool to Gateway Natural Area for a picnic. It is 5.2 miles up Poudre Canyon and is wheelchair accessible. Bring a dish to share. Also bring lawn chairs and outdoor games. Tableware and drinks will be furnished.

Do you have a job around your house that needs some additional helping hands? The Youth will be offering their service to members in need of yard work, window washing, extra help with cleaning, painting, and other jobs. Please talk with Marilyn or sign-up on the sheet and we will try to get everything done! Dates for Work days are July 28 and August 2.

"Neighbors in Church"

Have you ever noticed someone in church that you don't know? That person is your neighbor! And because Peace With Christ is such a friendly congregation, the "neighborly" thing to do is to go to that person and introduce yourself and get to know them. Let's make a concerted effort to be friendly with our neighbors, especially those we don't know.



College/Young Adult Group

- We'll be joining ULC Boulder for the 4th of July. Starting at 5pm with Vespers, we'll then have dinner and an ice cream social, followed by singing some favorite hymns and patriotic songs, finished off with watching fireworks on the roof. Contact Reena for more information.
- Mark down August 13-14 in your calendars for a camping trip with ULC Boulder and St. Andrew's Laramie. It will be a fun trip before getting back into school for those of you in school and a nice getaway for the rest. More details to come!

Tee Off for Hope at Lutheran Family Services of Colorado's Annual Golf Classic at Hiwan Golf Club, a private golf and country club in Evergreen. Tee time is a 7:30am on Monday, July 26. Prizes will be awarded for winning teams, church cup competition and individual contests. Registration available at www.lfsco.org. Fees include green fees for 18 holes, golf cart, exceptional prizes, and lunch. A \$63 tax deduction per person is allowed. Register today!

YOUTH NEWS



River of Life VBS July 5-9: Youth helpers for VBS please be at church by 8:15 am if possible for staff devotion, set-up and staff meetings. Thanks for all your help!

PWC Family Camp-out, July 16-17: Plan to come camping with your family at Jack's Gulch. Pastor Hein and I will be there and we will plan some activities for the youth! Sign-up!

SAVE July 20 for Water World! We will go to Water World on Tuesday, June 20. Plan to meet at PWC at 8:30 am, bring a lunch, sunscreen, swimsuit or change of clothes, towel, a friend and \$22. We will have lunch together plan to leave the park at 5pm. Please sign-up – we need 15 people for this price.

Youth Work Days, July 29 and August 2: We have had a lot of fun, attended camp or conferences this summer now we will give back to the congregation! One job will be to repaint the concrete wall along the walk-way out front and other jobs? Maybe other painting, window washing or yard work! We will end the days with a BBQ and water games or? Sign-up to be there!

MARILYN'S MEMO

*Dear PWC Family,
The Youth and chaperones will be traveling to and attending the Higher Things GIVEN Conference when you read this. Please continue to pray for our safety. Pray for all those attending that they may grow in their understanding of our Lutheran faith and heritage. This is an exciting place for our young adults to be - there are awesome speakers and workshops plus they are in close fellowship with other young Lutherans. I believe this conference strengthens our youth's faith and commitment to the faith. We are blessed to have this conference that holds to the confessions and doctrine of the Lutheran Church. Our young people also attended LVR Catechism Retreat, another awesome opportunity for those in attendance to renew and build their faith. I know I returned from LVR filled with His Word. I anticipate growing in faith, being refreshed and energized after returning from GIVEN. Watch for how GIVEN affected our group in next month's Broadcast. Thank you for your support and giving us this opportunity to attend these wonderful conferences and camps.*

*In Christ,
Marilyn*

LCMS CONVENTION

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod will be meeting in convention July 10-17 in Houston, Texas. Under our current structure, this happens every three years and we send one lay delegate and one pastoral delegate to represent our circuit which is comprised of ten congregations. Many important things happen at these conventions but it sometimes seems remote to us until it begins to effect how we function as a congregation. People are elected to run the synod, such as, President, Vice President, Board of Directors, and other offices necessary. Overtures are presented and either adopted or declined as resolutions. These resolutions may have to do with church policy or they might be doctrinal statements adopted by our church.

At the beginning of Bible class on Sunday morning, July 11, there will be a report of some of the important details being considered at the convention. We will also mention some of the websites you can visit to follow convention proceedings. If you have any questions, please talk to Wes Nierman.

PWC CAMPING TRIP



There is still time for campers to sign up if you are interested in participating in the PWC Camping Trip to Jack's Gulch on July 16th-18th. We have reserved the group camping area that has a large covered pavilion and other amenities for any get-togethers we choose to have. There are ten (10) tent pads among the trees and nine (9) electrical hookups for RV's. The sign-up sheet/poster is in the narthex.

COST: Since the group site fee has been paid, we will divide the cost per night based on the total number of sites reserved. However, the individual cost to campers will not exceed the normal camping fee of \$18.00/night per site or the Golden Age Pass rate. Those using electrical hookups will pay an additional \$5.00/night.

ACTIVITIES: Hiking, horseshoes, camp songs around the fire, and even relaxing are a few of the activities enjoyed at our last PWC camping trip. Saturday night we will have a barbecue potluck where campers bring their own meat to grill and a dish to share. Everyone is on their own for other meals. A worship service led by Pastor Hein will be held Saturday night. Check out is 1:00pm Sunday.

If you would like to help with any planning or preparations, have any activity suggestions or questions, please contact Betty Keeney or Larry Siegfried

River of Life
July 5-9
9am - Noon
Vacation Bible School

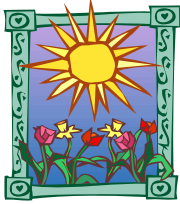
Please join us as we travel around the globe and learn about God's work through water and the Word in lesson, crafts, games, music, and snacks! Registration sheet are available at the church office and on the first morning of VBS. We will have classes for children in preschool-6th grade.

Confirmation Change

A significant change in confirmation was approved by the Board of Elders at the June meeting. Beginning this fall students will begin confirmation study with pastor in the sixth grade, and confirmation will occur (assuming the student is prepared) in the seventh grade. The rationale for this is as follows:

1. Many students are ready to be confirmed earlier than the eighth grade.
2. The desire and need to come to the Lord's Table earlier would be met.
3. The temptation to view confirmation as graduation" might be minimized.
4. Students could then help to tutor other students during the eighth grade.

I would invite and encourage anyone with questions to contact me so that we can alleviate any concerns the you might have.



Church Property

The other day when I drove into the church parking lot I noticed how very nice the property looks! The grass is green and lush, the bushes are trimmed, the flower beds are clean, and the building is beautiful. First I thanked God for such a wonderful house of worship, and then I thanked Him for the helping hands that work so hard to keep the property looking so nice, and reflecting the splendors of His glory and majesty! Thank you, and Thank the Lord! Pastor

Lutheran Family Services, a non-profit organization that serves the vulnerable in our communities, is seeking volunteers to serve on a planning committee for the LFS Family Fun Event fundraiser to be held this fall. We're looking for folks who enjoy event or party planning and/or have a heart for families and children. The family event is tentatively planned to be outdoors in early October. The committee will meet from early July through the event date. Interested? Contact Colleen Finnman, Special Events Coord. at 232-1170 or colleen.finnman@lfsco.org.

Lutheran Family Services is in need of additional vehicles to help manage the growing Refugee Resettlement Program. Needs include a cargo van, cargo trucks, 12 passenger vans, and a mini-van. If you have any these vehicles that are in good working order that you wish to donate, contact Rita Harding at rita.harding@lfsco.org or 303-389-2336

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO.....**

Larry & Starr Parke	July 1, 1978
Arv & Barb Witt	July 12, 1962
Tracy & Anne Foster	July 17, 1993
John & Jane Pennington	July 20, 1996
Bill & Tracie Roth	July 20, 1985
Gary & Delores Lebeda	July 21, 1949
Fred & Pam Kropp	July 28, 1990
Ryan & Taneal Behm	July 29, 2006

We apologize if we missed your anniversary. Please notify the church office to update.

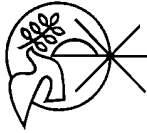
**Financial Update
As of May 30, 2010**

- 2010 budget: \$376,264.04
- Year-to-date total PWC income: \$150,380.20
- Year-to-date total PWC expenses: \$150,927.76
- Net Income: -\$6,547.56



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Fred Kropp	3rd
Daniel Johnson	5th
Trevor Behm	6th
Shirley Poppe	7th
Ann Rodenbeck	7th
Evelyn Scheiwe	7th
Patrick Fox	8th
Jan Hudak	8th
Lauren Roth	11th
Jennifer Mueller	12th
Arline Young	12th
Keller Foster	13th
Alisa Fair	14th
Jack Wolfe	14th
Lynn Brown	15th
Duane Smith	15th
Gary Lebeda	16th
Isaac Pennington	17th
Kelley Pichel	18th
Rebecca Lasich	19th
Meghan Patrick	19th
Tracy Foster	20th
Joanne Kohler	21st
Martha Scheiwe	22nd
Patrice Diem	23rd
Andrew Molzer	24th
David Boehnke	27th
Lu Buchholz	27th
Randy Fiscus	28th
Fred Hulsebus	29th
Joyce Beck	30th



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