

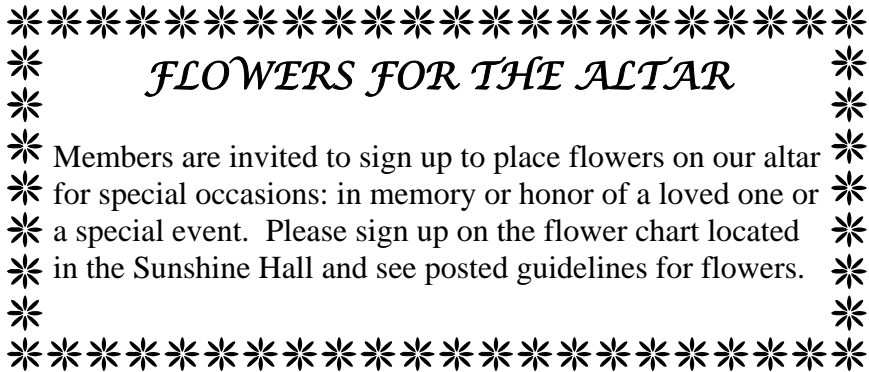
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News for God's people at Peace With Christ Lutheran Church
April 2010



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He is Risen Indeed!
Alleluia!

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

Pastor Patrick's Pen



Dear Children of God,

“Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! He is Risen Indeed!”

There is no more joyous exclamation in the Christian faith than this one. It is an exuberant proclamation of joy that simply cannot be matched. It is for this reason that throughout the Easter Season our services and sermons will revolve around this theme of Joy.

While many people pursue happiness in life, it is far more fulfilling for Christians to have joy. Joy and happiness are different, for the following reasons.

First, happiness is dependant upon “things”. We are happy when we get presents (like Easter baskets as children), or when we buy a new outfit or pair of shoes or a car or a house. We are happy when we have a good meal or when things go well at work. How long does that happiness last? A month, a week, a day, or just a moment? Joy does not depend upon things—unless that “thing” is the resurrection of Jesus! Therefore because it is not based on an “intangible”, it cannot be taken from us!

Secondly, happiness is often-times based upon people. We rely on other people to make us happy, be it our children, spouse, or parents. Unfortunately people are bound to disappoint us! They will upset us, and are completely incapable of making us happy. Christian joy

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is not based upon other people, unless that person is Jesus! The work of Jesus on the cross to provide forgiveness gives us joy! Joy that is delivered to us by the Holy Spirit. In Galatians 5 St. Paul specifically mentions “joy” as one of the fruits of the Spirit. Unlike other people, Jesus never can or will disappoint us! He is “all in all” for each of us. And this gives us great joy!

Third, happiness is incomplete. We are never fully happy. But joy fills us! Look at the Scriptures, especially those places where people come in contact with Jesus, or when they finally believe the Good News of the Resurrection. They are filled with joy! A joy that is lasting. And that leads us to our last point. Finally, happiness is temporary. It lasts as long as that “thing” or that person does. But joy is eternal, for it’s source is the Lord, and He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. As long as the Lord lives, and lives in us, there will be joy.

I am rejoicing, dear friends, that we are again celebrating Easter. And I look forward to being filled with joy as we celebrate the Resurrection and the season of Easter together!

Peace,

Pastor Patrick

Reena's Writings

“Cut off from its theological roots music in worship takes on the nature of music to entertain the congregation, mood music to create the right atmosphere, or, as someone has said, an ‘aural lubricant’ to smooth the transition from one part to the next. But the opposite is also true. Theology without the music of faith becomes dry, soulless and brittle” (Robin Leaver, “The Theological Character of Music in Worship,” 9).

What Leaver is trying to elucidate in the above statement is the proper character of music in worship, not as an emotional manipulator or as a cover for every moment of seemingly uncomfortable silence, but rather as a servant to the liturgy and theology. Our greatest Lutheran church musician, J.S. Bach, knew this full well and himself was a learned theologian, thoughtfully connecting known hymn texts and melodies to compositions to proclaim and bring life to the Gospel. As he famously said, “The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul.”

Over the past few months, I have been a guest presenter for a Bible study group, exploring our Lutheran musical heritage of hymns, cantatas,

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and other instrumental music. While discussing Bach's use of Lutheran chorale (hymn) tunes in preludes, we listened to his organ setting based on "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest." While it was a bit difficult to find the melody at first, after singing a verse of the hymn we had no trouble identifying the melody line the second time through. I suspect part of the reason was singing and recalling the melody first and then listening more intently the second time through.

Though we do not get the chance to sing a hymn before the prelude, we can still be attentive to the melody, relating the prelude or other attendant music to the text it paints. One might even open to the processional hymn and meditate on the text as the prelude is played. Focusing on the text when singing a hymn can be difficult to do, but attendant music, such as the prelude, offering, and postlude, provides a few minutes to reread and consider what is being taught and proclaimed through the texts. Such music functions as *viva vox evangelii*, or the living voice of the Gospel, as Luther described it. As we learn more about our worship practices and more deeply appreciate them, may we take advantage of all of our opportunities to focus on Christ and His work of redemption in the Divine Service.



LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

LWML's Annual Salad Supper and Prayer Service, entitled "Beautiful Feet", will be Monday, April 12th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Cheryl Harsen, Barb Prenzlou, Bev Russman, and Marge Westhoff. All ladies of PWC are invited to join us in fellowship, prayer and praise. Bring a friend and one salad per two ladies!

Health Kits for Haiti is LWML's current mission project!

We're collecting the following items to package into kits. Hand towels and wash cloths (dark colors), bath-size bars of soap (4.5 oz), adult-size tooth brushes, sturdy combs, metal nail files or nail clippers, and Band-Aids preferably 1/2" to 3/4". A labeled basket is available in the Sunshine Hall for your donations through Sunday, April 25th. We will assemble your gifts into kits and send to Lutheran World Relief. LWR's approximate cost to handle and ship one health kit overseas is \$2.65, so monetary donations are also welcome! Checks can be made payable to LWML (noting Health Kits in the memo) and placed in Cheryl Harsen's mailbox.

LWML's Northern Zone Christian Life Workshop will be held April 24th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Loveland. Registration begins at 9am; a \$7 fee includes lunch. The workshop, led by Jim Found, is entitled "Sharing Jesus with Your Friends. Please sign up to attend by April 18th on the LWML bulletin board.

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Easter for Mary Magdalene ~ Pastor Hein

"Jesus said to her, 'Mary.' She turned and said to him in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!' (which means Teacher)." (John 20:16)

Mary Magdalene might not be the first person you'd think of when picturing someone religious. Her life had become a horrible mess. At the time when Jesus found her, she was under the power and control of seven evil spirits (Luke 8:2, Mark 16:9). She was demon possessed. She was also a sinner. Some have speculated that Mary may have been a prostitute, though Scripture does not say this.

With Jesus, everything changed. Jesus performed an exorcism. He cast out her demons. Jesus forgave her sins. She became holy. She became pure and innocent. Tradition holds that, in response to the love that Jesus gave her, and in response to His forgiveness, it was Mary Magdalene that poured perfume and wept tears onto Jesus' feet. She washed the feet of Jesus with her hair. She loved Jesus much, because He had forgiven her much.

As unlikely as it might seem, it was to this sinful woman that Jesus first appeared on the day of resurrection. He could have chosen to appear first to Pontius Pilate, or even to Caesar. He could have reserved his first resurrection appearance for someone great, or for any one of His disciples. He chose Mary. Mary saw Him first. It was Jesus, yet she did not recognize Him. He appeared to be someone different. Her eyes had become veiled. She supposed that the person who stood before her was the gardener. She might never have recognized Jesus, if Jesus had not opened her eyes with His voice.

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Jesus called Mary by name. Then her eyes were opened. She saw Him. She knew Him. She loved Him. The same is true for you: Jesus calls you by name. Your eyes are opened. Now you see. “[*Your name*], I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” At Baptism, Jesus performed an exorcism to cast the devil out of you. “Depart thou unclean spirit, make room for the Holy Spirit.” And at Baptism, Jesus called you by name. Now that the devil has been thrown out by the voice of the Savior, your eyes are open to see Jesus.

Jesus called His disciples by name. Sometimes He replaced an old name with a new one: Simon became Peter. Saul became Paul. Other times, Jesus kept the name that a person had been born with, and gave it back, as with Mary. Today still, Jesus calls Christians by name.

It used to be that it was at Baptism that a child’s name was first revealed. The pastor would ask, “How is the child to be named?” When the parents gave the name, Jesus would speak the name back, as in “Mary, I baptize you in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In Baptism, God joins His name with the name of the child.

Always, when Jesus joins His name to ours, our sins are forgiven. It does not really matter if others have spoken our names before. Our name does not become truly meaningful until Jesus says it. As Jesus called Mary by name and she saw, so also He calls you by name.

“Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, restored Mary Magdalene to health and called her to be the first witness of His resurrection. Heal us from our infirmities, and call us to know You in the power of Your Son’s unending life; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ” (Collect for St. Mary Magdalene)

Register this month to attend the Rocky Mountain District LWML Convention, June 11-13th in Grand Junction, Colorado. Forms are available in the Tidings publication and LWML's website. Registration prior to May 1st will net you a discount!

Our next executive board meeting will be Monday, April 26th beginning at 6pm in the home of Millie Miller. All ladies are welcome.

TAG
Tuesday Afternoon Group

All older adults are welcome to attend the various activities and Bible studies of this Older Adult Ministry Group. Our Bible study and meal are on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Some months there will be an additional activity. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, April 6th at Noon

This month is our traditional faux Mexican lunch. Please sign-up for the ingredient to bring. Bible study led by Pastor Caspersen will begin at 1:00pm.

Tuesday, April 20th at 1:00pm

Emmalie Connor, Northern Colorado Regional Director, will have a program on "Caregiver Tips: Activities for the Persons with Memory Loss" here at church. All are welcome to attend.

Joy Circle

We will meet Thursday, April 1 at 1:00pm, in the Fellowship Classroom for Bible Study. Pat Stegner will have devotions and Marcie Walter and Lorraine Schipper will have treats. All ladies are welcome to join us!



Maundy Thursday, April 1: 4:30 & 7:15

(Stripping of the Altar - Communion)

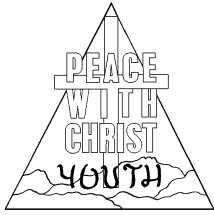
Good Friday, April 2: 12:00 & 7:15

Easter Vigil, April 3: 7:00 (Communion)

Easter Sunrise, April 4: 6:30

(Start at Columbarium - Communion)

Easter Services, April 4: 8:00 & 10:45



YOUTH NEWS

April 3 - Easter Breakfast Set-up: Starting 10am until finished. Set-up Fellowship Hall, decorate, set-up drink station, see list. Continental Breakfast provided!

April 4 - Easter Services: 6:30 am, 8:00am & 10:45am - plan to attend with your family!

April 4 - Easter Breakfast: shifts are 6:45am-7:45, 7:45am-8:45, 8:45am-9:45 and 9:45am until clean-up is finished. You may be there as long as you would like - please sign up for at least an hour long shift. Thanks!

April 10 - "Mystery Outing": Confirmation youth - plan to meet at PWC at noon - bring \$10 to cover the cost of the activity and be prepared to have some fun! Dress for weather whatever it is that day! We will be back by 3:30pm

April 10 - Senior Youth "Mystery Outing": Plan to meet at PWC at 5:00pm, eat a snack before arriving. Drivers are needed - parents? The event will be over by midnight? Over night?

April 13 - FED Meal Prep: we will make cookies, cornbread and chili for FED night. Plan to come at 5:30pm to help. Eat before arriving!

April 14 - FED Night Meal: Plan to come at 4:30pm to help with the meal! Sign-up please!

VBS Planning Meeting: April at 6:30pm, this will be a planning meeting for all those interested in helping with "River of Life" VBS planned for July 5-9. We welcome your input about decorations, snacks, games, crafts, and all areas. Hope to see you there!

MARILYN'S MEMO

Dear Family at PWC,

Imagine a month of cloudy days, rain, storms and wind, no sun or blue skies, and then imagine waking to a glorious sunrise on a beautiful, warm day with bright blue skies and blinding sunlight! What a relief after a month of dreary, depressing days. Jesus' followers and friends must have endured similar feelings from Thursday night until Sunday morning. That time must have felt like it lasted forever as their teacher, friend and King was lead away to be tried. The feelings of helplessness, sadness, loss, guilt, anger and fear they had during those hours of Jesus' trail and crucifixion would have been over-whelming. Can you imagine how they felt during the darkness on that Friday, and the earthquake which occurred at Christ's death? Terrified and hopeless because The Christ had died, they had to wait throughout the Sabbath before they could attend to the body of their teacher. How very long and dreary must that Saturday have been! Sunday morning comes, another earthquake rolls the stone away, the women who are going to the tomb to anoint the body see the open tomb and a blinding white being tells them that the Jesus they seek is not there but has risen as He said He would! What confusion, fear and great joy were they experiencing at this news! Jesus Christ was alive again - He had won the victory over death! Just as that sunrise lifted the darkness, the Son rising on Easter lifts our souls, fills us with great joy. Have a joyful and blessed month. He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Marilyn

CONFIRMATION

Friday, April 23 at 6:00pm the congregation is invited to Confirmation Sharing Night. A reception hosted by the Joy Circle will follow. On Sharing Night, the confirmands will read the required essay written earlier in the month and Pastor will ask each student questions.

Sunday, April 24 at 10:45am is the Confirmation Service.

College and Young Adult Group



Wednesday, April 7th we will be serving the FED night meal. Please let Reena know if you will be able to help that evening.

A date has been set for the Spring Study weekend! We'll be heading up to Laramie Friday, April 9, to enjoy worship with the groups from ULC Boulder and St. Andrew's Laramie and sessions with Rev. Ian Pacey, Campus Pastor at Tucson, AZ, who has agreed to come and talk about a variety of things related to Apologetics. The cost to you is nothing! Just bring your pjs, a sleeping bag, and some toothpaste. We'll be returning Saturday evening. Please contact Reena if you would like to attend.

“A Haitian Celebration with Information!”

As most of you know Tracy Foster and I went to Haiti at the beginning of March. The purpose was to support the Ev. Lutheran Church in Haiti, and might serve them in this situation. We would like to invite the ENTIRE congregation (and friends) to a special presentation at 6:00pm on Sunday, April 18th. The evening will begin with a “Haitian Pot-Luck”.

Please bring one of the following items:

Cole Slaw, Rice & Beans, Beets, Salad, Chicken, Goat, Cooked Plantains.

The meal will be served promptly at 6pm with the Haitian presentation to follow. This will be informational, inspirational, and probably even a bit entertaining. We hope to see you and together continue to explore how we might support our brothers & sisters in Christ in Haiti.



Scrip Gift Cards - The Youth have many gift cards available for immediate sale at the Youth Table on Sunday mornings. New additions are Chipotle (\$10), Gymporee (\$25), R.E.I (\$25), Sunflower Market (\$25 & \$100). We carry Safeway, King Soopers, Albertson's, and Wal-Mart cards in \$25 & \$100 for all your grocery needs. Thanks for remembering this fundraiser to help the Youth!



SPRING CLEANING TIME ...

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 8thth - spring cleaning at PWC.

We'll have pruning and cleanup outside the building and some special cleaning projects for the inside. Hope you will be able to participate. We'll have more information and a signup in upcoming weeks. Questions: call Ken Keeney at 223-1486.



SAVE THE DATE for the annual camping trip to be held the weekend of July 16 at Jack's Gulch. More information will be

forthcoming.

Christ United Methodist Women will be having their Quilt Show, Vintage/Collectibles Sale and Patch Café on April 17, 2010 from 9am to 3pm.

Entrance to the Vintage/Collectible Sale is FREE. ADMISSION is \$4 for the Quilt Show. There will be a bund-raising opportunity to win a Crazy Quilt. All proceeds from the quilt show and vintage/collectibles sale will be donated to local missions.

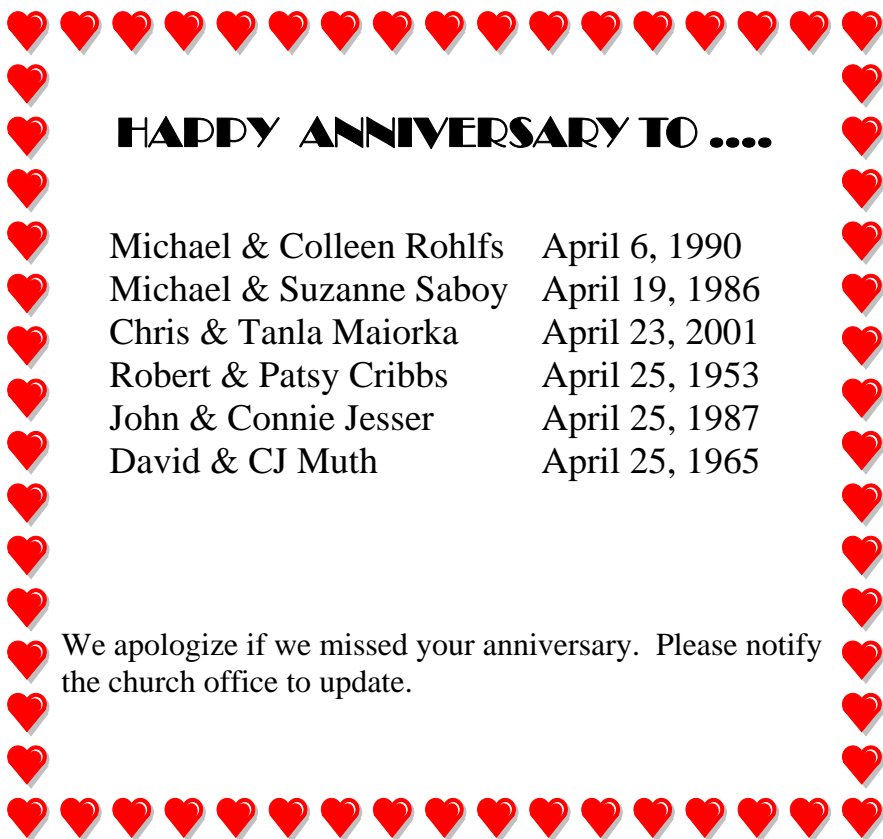
A WALK WITH MEANING

Spring is in the air, and with spring comes the desire to get out in the fresh air and EXERCISE! Do you want to add a special meaning and purpose to your exercise? Is walking your thing and is LIFE a reason to celebrate? If you answered “yes” to either question then Lutherans For Life has a proposal for you. Come join in a four mile “Celebrate Life” walk around Lake Loveland on Saturday, April 24th, with registration taking place at North Lake Park (Southeast corner of Taft and 29th Ave. in Loveland) from 8:30 to 9:00am. **A free will donation will include a “Celebrate Life” t-shirt.** Bring your four-legged friends, your child in a stroller, the kids and grandkids and make a grand statement that “Life is Precious”. Questions: Carrie Greenzweight – 663-5740

The Fort Collins Lions Clubs have organized the efforts of many medical and non-medical volunteers to bring the 9 HEALTH CARE to our community.

Friday, April 23rd & 24th - 7am to noon at the Christ Center Community Church, Drake Rd. and Lemay.

For additional information call: 970-482-7885 or www.9HealthFair.org



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

- Michael & Colleen Rohlfs April 6, 1990
- Michael & Suzanne Saboy April 19, 1986
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- Robert & Patsy Cribbs April 25, 1953
- John & Connie Jesser April 25, 1987
- David & CJ Muth April 25, 1965

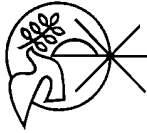
We apologize if we missed your anniversary. Please notify the church office to update.

Financial Update	
As of February 2010	
2010 budget:	\$376,264.04
Year-to-date total PWC income:	\$51,147.25
Year-to-date total PWC expenses:	\$64,774.11
Net Income:	-\$13,626.86

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY.....

Tim Welch	1st
Christopher Prevedel	2nd
Charlotte Happy	3rd
Dorothy Leising	6th
Jay Allison	7th
Lindsay Parke	7th
Dan Prevedel	7th
Monte Caskey	10th
Ted Anderson	11th
Gene Daugherty	11th
Pat Stegner	11th
Barb Witt	14th
Martin Sampson	15th
June Schwarck	17th
Brian Molzer	21st
Bill Watson	21st
Jeannine Salisbury	22nd
Judy Dahlgren	23rd
Kendra Spanjer	23rd
Jennifer Musgrave	26th
Rosalee Blumenshine	29th
Carolyn Huisjen	30th





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