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

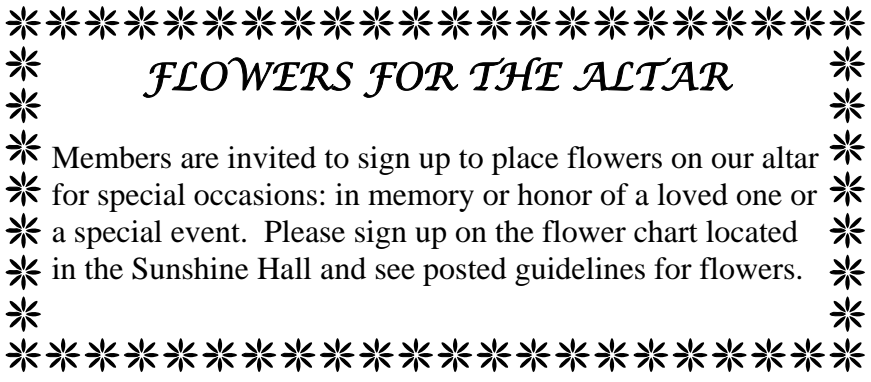
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*This is the day the  
LORD has made; let  
us rejoice and be glad  
in it.*

Psalm 118:24



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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, August 15!**

# Pastor Patrick's Pen



*“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”*

Dear Children of God,

Can it really be that I am writing an article for the August Broadcast? I can’t believe it! My parents used to talk about how time flies, but as a child the summer days spent playing in the field and woods, and the summer nights spent picking off the wood ticks, seemed endless. But when one becomes an adult those long days really do begin to fly! We have too much to do, and not enough time to do it. We must learn to be good stewards of our time if we wish to accomplish the day’s, the week’s, and yes, the month’s and year’s tasks. The stewardship of time is very important, as are all other aspects of stewardship, traditionally put in terms of treasures and talents.

We don’t talk about stewardship much at Peace With Christ. At least I don’t. But Jesus sure did! Take a look at Luke 12:22-34, and you will find an example of the priority that He places on stewardship.

The English word “steward” actually referred to the person who cared for the pigs—“sty-ward”. Interestingly enough, those “pig farmers” eventually became the kings and queens of England. You would recognize the royal line of the “Stewarts.”

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As Christians we can also claim a royal blood line; one that comes from Christ. We have been given a kingdom, as Jesus makes clear in the verse from above. It is a heavenly kingdom. A kingdom of grace and mercy and love. It is an eternal kingdom. We live in that kingdom now by virtue of our baptism. And because we do we have no need to fear or worry or be anxious about the things of this earthly kingdom. Rather, we are called to be good stewards.

This means taking good care of what God has given us, whether it be our house, or the house of God. I greatly appreciate the trustees and other faithful members who do such a wonderful job of keeping Peace With Christ looking so nice! Seek the Lord's guidance in caring for the material things He has given you.

It also means using our skills and abilities to serve God and neighbor. The Lord has blessed each of us in many ways, and it is an honor and privilege to give Him praise and glory by humbly serving others! Seek the Lord's guidance in using your gifts to glorify Him and serve others.

It also means making good use of the treasures He gives us. We should always return a generous portion to God our gracious and good Giver. In addition to this, we are called to use our treasures wisely in providing for our needs and the needs of others. Seek the Lord's guidance in using your treasures generously in giving to Him and others.

And may The Lord continue to grant you joy as you live by faith in His kingdom!

Peace, Pastor Patrick

## *Reena's Writings*

Throughout the summer, the College and Young Adult group has been meeting weekly to study the Large Catechism, which prompted me to write a bit about it. Unfortunately, the word catechism is most often associated with memorization and boredom. Part of this is due to the fact that Luther intended the small catechism for young children and others who can't read but can memorize easily; however, his prompting to write it was a result of visiting churches throughout the region, where both young and old needed simple instruction.

*The deplorable, wretched deprivation that I recently encountered while I was a visitor has constrained and compelled me to prepare this catechism, or Christian instruction, in such a brief, plain, and simple version. Dear God, what misery I beheld! The ordinary person, especially in the villages, knows absolutely nothing about the Christian faith, and unfortunately many pastors are completely unskilled and incompetent teachers. Yet supposedly they all bear the name Christian, are baptized, and receive the holy sacrament, even through they do not know the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, or the Ten Commandments!"* (The Preface, *Small Catechism*, May 1529)

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The Large Catechism (April 1529), based off of sermons he preached in 1528, was intended for further instruction “to impart to them a richer and fuller understanding.” Not only was Luther frustrated with the lack of basic knowledge to be learned through the Small Catechism, he was shocked by priests and others who did not continue in their study of these basic tenets of faith. As he stated, “many see the catechism as a poor, common teaching, which they can read through once and immediately understand. They can throw the book into a corner and be ashamed to read it again.”

Luther’s own devotional life included daily study of the catechism; for though he was a doctor and a preacher, he could never master the catechism but would remain a “child and pupil of the catechism.” Luther’s reasoning is most compelling: to be occupied with the Word as defense against the devil who daily finds new ways to attack. He describes the devil as “the master of a thousand arts.” But by meditating on and studying the basics of faith taken from the Word, the Holy Spirit bestows understanding and devoutness, for “The Word must indeed be the master of more than a

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hundred thousand arts.” Further, he emphasized that “God Himself is not ashamed to teach these things daily. He knows nothing better to teach. He always keeps teaching the same thing and does not take up anything new or different.”

These are all powerful considerations for all of our continued study of the catechisms and of what we confess as a church in the Book of Concord. I confess (pun intended) that previous to this study, I had not read the whole Large Catechism through, but I have found it to be an easy and interesting read, as Luther can be saucy at times, and would encourage everyone to incorporate it into their daily devotions. In closing, I will allow Luther to speak again, saying, “In due time they themselves will admit that the longer and the more they study the catechism, the less they know of it and the more they will find to learn. Only then, as hungry and thirsty men, will they truly relish what now they cannot stand because of great abundance and contentment. To this end may God grant His grace! Amen.”

## **Childcare Center Update**

We would like to thank you, the members of Peace with Christ, for your support in the effort to expand into childcare this upcoming fall. Thank you very much for your prayers, and for your unwavering love of the Gospel. Thank you also for your insights, and for your constant dedication.

At the last voters meeting, approval was given to proceed with a modified approach to the childcare center, and the elders were asked to offer a director's contract to Ms. Mary Mason. The hope was that Ms. Mason would provide us with a fresh start-up in September.

Although there was much interest on the part of Ms. Mason, the downturn in the economy this year has tightened our budget to the extent that we have become uncomfortable with potential startup expenses. When taking into consideration Ms. Mason's level of experience, we do not feel that initially we would be able to compensate her adequately.

There are other concerns as well: Foremost, we have a limited window of opportunity. We also are aware that many members of PWC are concerned that we are moving too quickly. After consulting with Pastor Patrick and the elders, we are apprehensive about opening the care center this fall.

Nevertheless, there still remains a great need in our community. Although we recommend that the congregation postpone opening, we still look forward to opening in the future. In the meantime, we will work to lay a firm foundation, so that the childcare center will have optimum opportunity for upcoming success.

We would again like to thank you sincerely for the courtesy and consideration shown towards our efforts. May the Lord grant our congregation every blessing in Christ.

Pastor Carlton Hein.

LUTHERAN  
WOMEN  
IN MISSION



- ◆ Through August, LWML is collecting school supplies for Ysleta Mission. “Back to School” specials abound and \$1 goes a long way! The kids at Ysleta are always in need of paper, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, markers, rulers, crayons, glue and backpacks. The next time you’re out shopping, pick up a few items for our Friends in Christ on the border. A basket is available for your donations in the Sunshine Hall.
- ◆ Kay’s Angel’s will continue to meet over the summer most Mondays from 2-4pm. Call Kay Rubel at 472-9250 if you can help! The Angel’s have raised over \$1,000 in “pre-bazaar” sales of necklaces and earrings. Kay will continue to have these beautiful, handmade items available in the Sunshine Room a few Sundays each month.
- ◆ The next executive board meeting will be August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the home of Connie Jesser.

**TAG - Tuesday Afternoon Group**

No activity is scheduled for the month of August. The meal and Bible study will resume again in September.

## LISTENING TO A SERMON FRUITFULLY

“Isn’t it the case that we all - and I include myself here - complain so often about the sermon without ever asking whether the real basis for our discontent doesn’t perhaps lie within ourselves? When a hearer gets nothing from a sermon it is not always the sermon or the preacher that is to blame. Listening to sermons is like work, or better yet an art that one must learn. Fruitful listening requires a measure of Christian formation and spiritual receptivity that few seem to possess anymore (in fact, I dare say that I have only seen it today in ‘simple’ people, in farmers and labourers in country areas). The lack of this formation cannot be compensated for by the thundering rhetoric or the emotional eloquence which most people seem to expect nowadays from preachers if they are to stay alert.”

From Hermann Sasse, *‘Concerning the Hearing of God’s Word’*, a sermon preached in Erlangen, Germany on Rogate Sunday, 18th May, 1941 (text: James 1:22-27).  
[Translated by M.A. Henderson]

### **Confirmation Orientation**

A Confirmation meeting and orientation will be held on Wednesday evening, August 25th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. All children in grades 6-8 and their parents should plan on attending.



## College/Young Adult Group

- 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!
- Please join us for our back-to-school BBQ at Cliff and Lu Buchholz's house on August 29th after 2nd service. We'll welcome new students, play lawn games, and enjoy catching up on people's summer adventures.

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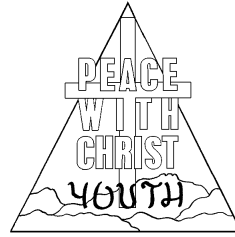
*Thank You to the many volunteers who helped to make VBS a special week for all of the students! Your time and efforts are much appreciated, and many children heard the good news of Christ and salvation for the first time. Praise be to God!*

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### "Neighbors in Church"

Do you remember what I wrote last month about being friendly with your neighbors in church? How is it going? Have you met some new members that you didn't know? Did you make or take time to greet guests? Have you invited a friend or family member to church? May The Holy Spirit gently lead and guide you to those who are in need of a friendly smile or kind word.

# YOUTH NEWS



**August 1st:** Waterskiing at the Foster's 12:00-4pm, 6108 Waterfront Dr. Sign up to come and let me know what you are planning to bring for the potluck (chips, dessert, fruit, salad, etc.). Plan to bring a towel, sunscreen, life preserver (if you have one), lawn chair, and drinks if you would like to bring your own. Burgers, hotdogs, fixings, and drinks provided.

**August 2:** Youth Work Day #2 - 8am at PWC. Maybe painting, window washing or yard work! Wear work clothes and bring a water bottle. We will end the day with a BBQ and ?. Sign-up to be there!

**August 13-15:** Backpacking Camping Trip!! Join Mike Allison as he leads you on a backpacking/camping adventure. You will leave Friday, Aug. 13 at noon from PWC, hike to the campsite and set-up camp. Saturday you will hike to the "fishin' hole", fish for your dinner, swim, have fun and return to camp. Sunday you will hike out and return home. Joy & Troy Bauder will also be chaperoning the event. Sign-up and you will need to turn in a medical form and permission release IF you have not turned one in this year.

**August 29:** Noon at PWC "Surprise" Outing to kick-off the School year!! Plan to come - you will need to wear closed-toed shoes, bring a hat, sunscreen, bug spray and chips, fruit, salad or dessert. Sign-up soon - it'll be AWE-SOME!

## MARILYN'S MEMO

Dear PWC Family,

The trip to Higher Things GIVEN in Logan, UT was enjoyed by all those in attendance! There were great speakers, teaching and services. We had a safe journey and a few adventures along the way - it was a good time. Thank you for all the support to help give the youth the opportunity to attend. Have a enjoyable August. *Marilyn*

I asked those who attended to write a few sentences about their experience to share with you:

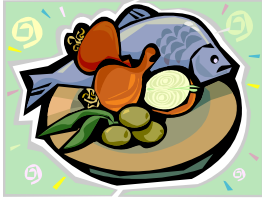
*“Being able to worship with 500 other high schoolers that share your faith in Christ Jesus, is one of the most amazing experiences I have ever had. Knowing that they all believe and confess the same thing you do is wonderful!! Molley Patrick*

*“I am so thankful that I was able to get the experience to worship with other Lutherans from around the country.” Corrie Kaiser*

*“Attending eight-kajillion services a day was not boring - **that's not!** I say. Rather it made me feel like a monk. This was not suppressed by the use of incense (wink, wink) and loads of chanting (cough, cough).” Chris Prevedel*

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## MISSION AND MINISTRY



Mark your calendars again for August 22nd at noon. We will be having another Orphan Grain train fish feed in the fellowship hall.

We have been donating to them for a number of years. They serve human needs worldwide and are located in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Their mission is: In loving response to Christ, the Servant, the Orphan Grain Train movement encourages and enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near.

Sometimes that character expresses itself as a word well-spoken, sometimes as a bandage well-applied, and sometimes as a child well fed.

So far in 2010 they have sent 31 shipments to Haiti alone. Each 40 foot container costs \$8,000.00 to ship. This is in addition to their worldwide outreach.

Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex on August 1st.

## 2010 LCMS Synodical Convention

This month our church body, The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, met in convention. There were some SWEEPING CHANGES, to put it lightly. The way in which the synod is structured has been drastically altered. There are too many changes to list here, and the exact nature and consequences are still being sorted out. However, be assured that it is no longer “business as usual” in the synod. In addition, a new president was elected. Rev. Matthew Harrison, formerly the Executive Director of LCMS World Relief was elected on the first ballot. There is also an almost entirely new praesidium. We hope to have a time dedicated in one of the upcoming Sunday morning bible studies to further discuss the implications of these changes. In the meantime, I would encourage you to go to the LCMS website at [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org)

### 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.

*“Higher Things was a blast! The speakers were amazing and I learned a lot. This was my first conference so it was difficult finding where things were and some words I didn’t understand but hopefully over the next conferences I can learn more and understand. Thank you so much for letting me go with PWC.” Adalida Dickmander (St. John’s, Brule NE)*

*“I really enjoyed the music and hymns of the services. The experience of learning in the breakaway sessions was really cool.” Jon Buckleiter*

*“At each Higher Things, it’s always outstanding to see so many people my age all confessing the same faith. It makes me feel so good that our younger generation still knows our Lutheran ways. Having a new variety and new experiences with different Pastors and speakers is always enjoyable. I love each year (and this was my 4th)! Spending quality time with my youth group and making new friends. I learned many new things from the classes and had a ton of Godly fun!” Angela Neuhaus*

*“ I really enjoyed going to Higher Things this year for the second time. I really enjoyed all the classes that they had for us to go to. All the speakers that they had were really good. My favorite part was being able to hang out with all the people and make new friends.” Lauren Roth*

*“I loved Higher Things, it was my first one. I’d love to go again. Thanks for the experience.” Jason D. (St. John’s, Brule, NE)*

*“This year’s Higher Things was so much fun! We bonded with each other and made great friends with people from other churches. We all pulled together to help Jon B. when he needed help. I went to great breakaways like the one on Contemporary music and one that was about zebra print & pink stilettos. What girl wouldn’t like a class like that? We are all ready for next year’s Higher Things. We learned lots of stuff about God and the services were amazing! Thanks so much for sending/letting us all go!” Megan Foster*

*“Higher Things was, as usual, a super blast. I learned so much and grew so much in the faith. I am so thankful for this opportunity and I appreciate PWC for giving me that chance. Hot dang that was good!” Claire Hoy*

*“Going to Higher Things was an awesome experience. It was cool to learn about Jesus with over 500 other teens. The speakers taught me a lot about living my faith, and sharing it with others.” Rachel B. (Immanuel, Loveland, CO)*

*“Higher Things was so much fun! It was so cool to be able to see so many other Lutheran teenagers and to worship*

*with them. It was really cool to listen to all the speakers and learn new things about the gifts God has given us. It was a great opportunity and I can't wait until next year."* Leah Bauder

*"For the past five years, I have been going to Higher Things, it is amazing every time. This year we learned that God's forgiveness is GIVEN to us. I cannot wait until Corum Deo in Georgia, Illinois or Nevada."*  
Austin Hein

*"Each year I have heard about the wonderful experiences of Higher Things and this year I was able to attend and help supervise the youth from PWC. There were so many great speakers, and many subjects to choose from to enrich us in the Word. The services were amazing - the hymns so meaningful! I was proud of our youth and look forward to attending again."*  
Beckie Neuhaus.

Higher things was an incredible experience to share with our group. I am thankful for all the chaperones that helped with driving, supervising and spending time with the youth members! The Youth are an awesome group of teens! They were always enthusiastic and eager to attend the services, speakers and breakaway sessions during the conference. It was a good time with great people and blessing to all those in attendance! Thank you for helping make the trip possible. Marilyn

## **Know Your Leadership**

Ron Thaemert, Elder (Worship)

**Biographical Information:** I was born on 13 February 1941 in a new Public Housing project [Lincoln Park Homes], located just to the east of the rail yards, and immediately to the north of the near-west-side-slums, of Denver, Colorado. My father came from a small ethnic-German town in Lincoln County in north-central Kansas, and my mother came from a farm in Cheyenne County, Colorado. Both parents had individually both found ways to Denver while trying to cope with the effects of the Great Depression of the 1930s, and met each other while they were Charter Members of the former Grace Lutheran Church in east Denver. I have one older brother, plus six younger siblings, four of whom reside in Colorado. All of the children in my family were baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church.

Dad had worked in production processes for Defense industries through the War years, then with related civilian chemical industries after the war years. With the exception of a term in the mid-'40s, where Dad had been transferred to Washington State, our family had always resided in east Denver; where all of us children had attended Grace Lutheran Day School. My parents were among the families that had founded Denver Lutheran High School – so that is naturally where we attended high school – even though my older brother and I had soon come to the conclusion that Denver was neither a healthy nor desirable place to be.

As a possible result of an oversize-family trying to inhabit an undersized house, my older brother and I had the extreme good fortune of being able to spend summers, from about 1950 onward, with Grandma at Mom's homestead farm in Cheyenne County (where I learned half of the useful things I have ever known). Then, the ability to legally drive offered the possibility to work in a variety of summer time agricultural-sector jobs through my first two years of college, so mostly avoiding a place like Denver became easier.

After high school, I attended CSU, finding both a wife and a degree in Civil Engineering there. College was followed by four years in the Navy, which was followed by more college, a Ph.D. degree in Civil Engineering, then working on water resource and agricultural development projects in the continental U.S., plus Alaska, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, and Eritrea. In 1989-1991, there was a recall to active Navy duty for an all-expenses-paid-vacation to the sunny Persian Gulf area of the world, after which mostly local river stabilization and irrigation works have provided stimulation, recreation, and the related occasional monetary resources. In 1972, we were among the Charter families that founded Peace with Christ. My recollection is of doing the first property topographic survey, and being the first Chairman of the Board of Education. Since then, I have served on Elders, Evangelism, Trustees, Youth Programs, and Missions & Ministry.

My durable wife Norma has endured our relationship for 46(+) years. Our son David teaches at a college in Oregon; whilst daughter Kris ranches with her husband, horses, and dogs in Wyoming.

From the perspective of a Charter Member of Peace with Christ, My goals are to reach a full multi-generational ministry and to try to help each member of our congregation see themselves as persons-in-mission who are part of a dynamic congregation-in-mission.

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### **Reading Material**

For your information - The church receives many different publications (usually more than one copy).

The round table in the far corner of the sunshine hall/library you'll find a variety of reading material. If you find something interesting that you would like, please feel free to take it with you. Some of the publications you will find: *Concordia Seminary, Gottesdienst, Life of the World, Good News, The Lutheran Layman, Christian News, and The Lutheran Witness.*

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HANDS IN HARMONY: Please take a look every once in awhile at the board there might be something you're able to help with on a Sunday during the month.



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

Claude & Donna France	August 1, 1970
Larry & Lori Carillo	August 8, 1998
Scott & Lori French	August 8, 1998
Art & Martha Pforr	August 8, 1970
Larry & Linda Siegfried	August 8, 1970
Monte & Deb Caskey	August 14, 1982
Mike & Jodi Allison	August 18, 1984
Jerry & Sara Buchleiter	August 23, 1986
Loren & Sharon Wiesner	August 23, 1959

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



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

2010 budget: \$376,264.04

Year-to-date total PWC income: \$176,903.19

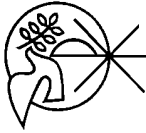
Year-to-date total PWC expenses: \$182,539.04

Net Income: -\$5,635.85



# HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY TO.....

Julie Eberhard	3rd
Chris France	3rd
Corrie Kaiser	4th
Diane Kettelson	4th
Laurel Scheiwe	4th
Kerri Loesche	5th
Austin Jesser	7th
Michael Rohlf	7th
Richard Salisbury	8th
Spencer Yeldell	9th
Kathy Daugherty	10th
Cassie Fiscus	10th
Richard Lund	11th
Ryan Behm	12th
Hazel Maiorka	12th
Anne Yeldell	13th
Connie Jurischk	14th
Dylan Nierman	14th
Lorraine Schipper	14th
Myah Boehnke	16th
Owen Dahmer	16th
Marina Rohlf	16th
Carsten Mueller	17th
Chris Dunker	20th
Barbara Prenzlow	20th
Kevin Howell	21st
Joy Bauder	22nd
Michael Stabnow	22nd
Colin Fagan	23rd
Dennis Vanatta	23rd
Krissy Petago	25th
Mark Leising	27th
Jan Achziger	29th
Lois Meyer	29th
Olivia Sampson	30th



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