

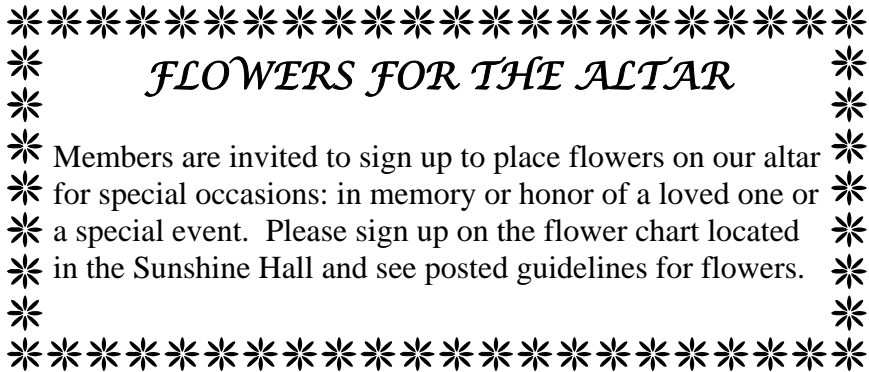
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News for God's people at Peace With Christ Lutheran Church
June 2010



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Next month's articles are due Sunday, June 20!

Pastor Patrick's Pen



“I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.” Is. 65:1

Dear Children of God,

The above reading is the assigned Old Testament lesson for the Fifth Sunday of Pentecost. It speaks of the Triune God’s desire to have those who are “outside of His fold” be brought to Him. That desire was placed into the hearts of the disciples by the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. As a result we see the disciples going to “the Spirit on Pentecost. As a result we see the disciples going to “the nations” and hear them proclaiming the same Good News that Peter preached on Pentecost Sunday, namely that “*this Jesus who was crucified is both God and Lord.*” The disciples faced persecution and death for being witnesses of this message. And yet in spite of the dangers and difficulties, we are told that they were filled with great joy!

Now here is the question: Do we share the desire of our God and the disciples to see the nations brought to the Lord? If so, PRAISE GOD! But if not, then why?

Are we simply too comfortable with our own faith, our own church, our own congregation?

Are we afraid of what people might think of us if we bear witness to Christ?

Are we concerned that we might not know what to say, or how to say it, and so prefer to keep silent?

Do we think that everyone believes in the same god anyway, so others should be left alone?

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Do we believe that it is not our “job” to share the Good News of Christ? After all, isn’t that what we pay the pastor for?

If we hold any of these false assumptions, then we have been deceived, or deceived ourselves. In baptism the Lord has called us to be His own, to be His children, to receive and make use of His gifts, and also to share with others the gifts He has given to us. Recently I ran across the following quotation. See if you can guess who may have written this.

We have no other reason for living on earth than to be of help to others. If this were not the case, it would be best for God to kill us and let us die as soon as we are baptized, and have begun to believe. But He permits us to live here that we may bring others to faith, just as He brought us.

If you guessed that this was written by Martin Luther, you guessed right! Wow, what a powerful reminder of what Our Lord desires of us.

During my time as your pastor I have come to GREATLY appreciate what a wonderful congregation Peace With Christ is, and what blessed gifts we have been given in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our joy and privilege to share these gifts and this Good News with others. Who do you know that is unchurched? Who do you know that needs the encouragement that you have received from Christ and your congregation? Who is it that you know that would benefit from being brought to VBS, Sunday School, and bible study? Who has the Lord placed in Your life to share His love and mercy?

May the Holy Spirit grant us faith to receive and believe the Good News, and the desire to share it with others.

Peace, Pastor

Pastor Patrick

Reena's Writings

A few weeks ago in Sunday School opening, we talked about the new chancel furniture after it had been installed. The students were abuzz about it, so the topic was pertinent. As the furniture is different from what we had in the past, I thought it might be appropriate to discuss. As Wayne E. Schmidt writes in *Lutheran Worship: History and Practice*,

The pulpit, the baptismal font, and the altar are the three major pieces of liturgical furniture in Lutheran churches. These three effectively symbolize the importance of the Word of God, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper in Lutheran theology, although it is important to note that the altar in Lutheran worship is used not only as a place for the preparation and distribution of the Lord's Supper but also as the symbol of God's presence among his people and the place where prayers and offerings of praise and thanksgiving are brought to God.

As such, these pieces are placed prominently, showing our focus on Word and Sacrament. The altar is placed in the center, not to say that one sacrament is more important than another, but because of

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the importance of sacrifice in Old Testament worship and, more importantly, the perfect sacrifice of Christ for our sin. Being in the center speaks to our belief that Christ's sacrifice for us is of utmost importance. Schmidt notes, "Altars in Lutheran churches intend to convey the message that the Lord is present in Word and Sacrament among his worshiping people and that the approach to him is mediated through Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Savior."

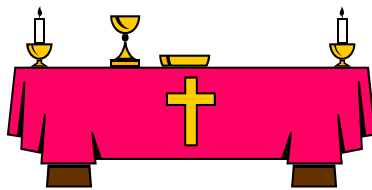
The pulpit has always been important to the Lutheran church as the place of preaching. Luther expressed this importance in saying, "Know first of all that a Christian congregation should never gather together without the preaching of God's word and prayer, no matter how briefly..." The office of preaching is clearly of great importance, as stated throughout the Bible, and is placed near the altar to express this importance. From the pulpit, the called and ordained pastor preaches the Gospel through an exposition of the appointed readings for that day. The lectern is the location from which the Word is read without exposition. You can see the difference in the design of the pulpit and lectern, the pulpit larger, indicating the preaching function by the called and ordained servant. It is set apart from the lectern, though they are still connected.

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The final piece of furniture, the font, is full of meaning and imagery, as well. You may have noticed that it has eight sides, a number representing new creation in the early church and relating baptism to circumcision, which occurred on the eighth day and which Paul connects in Colossians 2. It is also set in the aisle near the rail to the chancel, a very visible location, reminding us weekly of our baptism and new life in Christ.

As a group, the furniture has a unified function: to further point to Jesus Christ and the grace He gives us. As Daniel Preus notes in *Why I Am a Lutheran*, “Baptism, the preaching of the Gospel, and the Lord’s Supper all bring us the same thing – grace. The purpose of Baptism, the Gospel, and the Lord’s Supper is the same: to create and preserve faith, faith in Jesus our Savior. This faith is born of, fed, and nourished by only one thing – the grace that comes through Jesus Christ...in Baptism, the Gospel, and the Lord’s Supper.”



LUTHERAN
WOMEN
IN MISSION



- LWML's June "meeting" is Brunch at Barb's. Join us for food and fellowship 10am, Saturday, June 5th at Barb Witt's home. Angela Myers will have devotions/mites. Bring your favorite brunch item to share!
- Health Kits for Haiti Update: 50 Health kits were assembled and shipped from PWC. Excess items will be delivered to Ysleta (care of Roadrunner) or to Open Door Mission. Thank you for your generous gifts that will benefit so many!
- LWML's May Mission Project, in conjunction with the ingathering for June's District Convention, will be BEAR NECESSITIES, a support program for Mesa County foster children. On average, 300 children are placed in foster care in Mesa County each year. The children, removed from their parents due to neglect and/or abuse, often times come with few or no belongings. Bear Necessities provides for immediate needs such as: Lotions and baby powder, baby diapers and wipes, baby bottles and pacifiers, bed sheets (twin or crib), PJs/onzie/sleepers and cash for car/booster seats. A basket is available in

in the sunshine room for your contributions through Sunday, June 6th. PWC ladies will deliver your gifts to Grand Junction's Convention when they drive out later that week.

- 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 almost \$500 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.
- LWML's November 2010 Craft Fair will support 4 seminarians having ties to PWC. Total bazaar profits (including any Thrivent funds) will be distributed as follows: Brandon Ross will receive 42%, Stephen Heimer 22%, Evan Goeglein 19%, and Andrew Walker 17%. It is a privilege to support FOUR future LCMS pastors!
- There will be no executive board meeting until August. Have a wonderful summer!



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, June 1st at 10:00am

It's time for our annual morning of miniature golf at Fort Fun in Ft. Collins. Meet there or meet at the church at 9:30am. After golf join us for lunch at the Charco Broiler at 11:30am. Please sign up for this activity.

CHOR

Youth Choir will be on hiatus for the summer. Thank you all for your commitment to serving the church through song. I look forward to regrouping in the fall!



College/Young Adult Group

We are no longer meeting on Tuesday evenings on campus. We will start a study of the Large Catechism on some Sunday evenings. Watch for those dates via Facebook/email and the Greensheet or contact Reena reena@pwchrist-fc.org 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!

Lutheran Family invites you to be part of a focus group to discuss issues impacting caregivers and adult children with aging parents. Care Management Solutions, the program at Lutheran Family Services serving older adults, is exploring the possibility of expanding its services to Northern Colorado. We want to hear from you about the needs of adult children, caregivers and older adults in your community. We also want to know what types of caregiver and older adult services you think would be valuable. Your voice is important. Please join us for coffee and conversation to explore these issues. Contact Carol Buchanan at 303-217-5865.

YOUTH NEWS



- Youth Summer Kick-Off - June 13 following late service. We will BBQ and some summer fun – bring a towel! This is for all Youth members! Sign-up.
- Please pray for those traveling to the Catechism Retreat at LVR, June 1-4. We asked that you pray for safety while traveling and at camp and that all those attending will have an awesome learning experience. Those attending are Claire H., Libby H., Krissy P., Rachael B., Zach P., Myah B., Amanda N., Pastor Hein, and Marilyn Lasich.
- Higher Things GIVEN Conference is June 28 – July 3. Please keep the group in your prayers: Jon B., Leah B., Corrie K., Claire H., Angela N., Lauren R., Austin H., Megan F., Chris P., Molley P., Beckie N., Ron T., Bill R., Marilyn L. and those in the group from Brule, NE. Pray for safe travel and for each participant has an incredible experience and grows in their faith!

MARILYN'S MEMO

Dear PWC Family,

Well, summer is here for all the Youth members and its vacation time! I hope and pray that you all have a restful and enjoyable June.

Hopefully the weather will be more predictable than it was in May here - Springtime in Colorado! Sunshine and warmth one day and snow and cold the next! It certainly keeps us in suspense on what each day will bring.

Life is very much like our Colorado weather - peaceful, calm for awhile then hail, tornado and winds the next.

The storms of life can catch us off guard and that is when we really rely on God's Word to comfort and guide us.

We need God's Word each and every day no matter what kind of day we have had. Our Heavenly Father understands all that we face in whatever kind of "weather" we experience. His Son, Jesus, experienced all that we go through while He lived here on earth! He understands and will be there to help us face whatever comes our way. Jesus endured so much through His suffering, death and resurrection so that we would have the assurance of eternal life. What a wonderful gift and what comfort that is to us during times of trial and times of joy!

Take time this month to rejoice during the sunny days as well as the cloudy days that God will always be with us. Have a blessed June!

Marilyn

River of Life

June 5-9

9am – Noon

Vacation Bible School

We have chosen to use "River of Life" curriculum this year. If you would be willing to serve again this year please contact Reena or Marilyn. We are in need of snack/kitchen help, a games leaders and teachers for most levels. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The dates are July 5-9, 9:00 am – 12 noon each day. Staff would be asked to arrive at 8:30 am. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this wonderful outreach and using the gifts God has blessed you with to bring Jesus' light to others.

***Registration forms are available to fill out – Ages are Pre-K 3-5 (potty trained) – those who have completed 5th Grade.

* All of the young couples at Peace With Christ are *
* invited to attend an evening BBQ hosted by Pas- *
* tor. This will be held on Friday, June 25th, begin- *
* ning at 6pm. The purpose is to meet other people, *
* enjoy one another's company, and to begin mak- *
* ing plans for the upcoming year. Please bring a *
* salad or dessert. Pastor will provide the main dish *
* and drinks. RSVP pastor pastor@pwchrist-fc.org *
* or call the church office 226-4721. *

P W C CAMPING TRIP



For all you campers, July 16-18 is scheduled for a congregational camping trip at Jacks Gulch, located up the Poudre Canyon off Hwy 14 and the Pingree Park Road. The group site is reserved and there are tent pads as well as electrical hookups for RVs. Possible activities are horseshoes, hiking, fishing and, of course, lots of visiting and eating. Everyone provides their own meals, but Saturday night we will have a joint dinner – bring your own meat to grill and a salad or side to share. Sunday morning there will be a worship service.

A signup sheet with more information will be posted in a couple of weeks. A group fee has been paid to reserve the site, so your individual camping fee will depend on how many participate. – the more campers, the cheaper the individual camping fee.

ANOTHER S'MORE

Container of chocolate frosting

Pkg. cinnamon graham crackers

Pkg. marshmallows

Spread frosting on graham cracker, roast marshmallow, place marshmallow on frosted graham cracker...YUM!

What Makes a Dad

*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad*

Author Unknown

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Ft. Collins Habitat for Humanity's
BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS

Wednesday, June 9th at 8:00am
Plymouth Congregational Church
916 E. Prospect Rd., Ft. Collins

This is an informational event, not a fundraiser.
Learn how partnering with Habitat can serve and
involve your congregation to have impact locally
and globally.

Please RSVP by Friday, June 4th to Bob Hand at
Bhand@fortcollinshabitat.org or 970-402-1363.

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Health Yes - Preventive Screening

Tuesday, June 29th

Foothills Assembly of God

305 W. Swallow Rd., Ft. Collins

Appointments: 888-802-3105 or HealthYes.com

Electrocardiogram (EKG), Hardening of the Arteries,
Blood tests (Lipid panel, Diabetes risk), Heart Attack
Risk Score - All four tests \$159.99

Stroke/Carotid Artery Disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneu-
rysm (ultrasound), Peripheral Artery Disease (ankle-
brachial index) - All three tests \$139.99

Have all Seven tests for \$199.99

*All results viewed by Board-Certified Doctors

More information Posted on Bulletin Board across from kitchen



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO.....

Ron & Kelley Pichel	June 1, 2002
Ted & Ann Rodenbeck	June 8, 1968
Chuck & Jana Black	June 12, 1982
David & Carol Caspersen	June 12, 1970
Steve & Barb Spanjer	June 15, 1974
Cleve & Nancy Moore	June 17, 1961
Owen & Joanne Dahmer	June 18, 1966
Cliff & Lu Buchholz	June 19, 1976
Jon & Pat Juchartz	June 19, 1981
Aaron & Mari Peterson	June 19, 2000
Ned & Kathy Daugherty	June 20, 1959
Carlton & Renee Hein	June 21, 1991
Joe & Betty Walters	June 21, 1941
John & Carolyn Huisjen	June 24, 1961
David & Tina Nierman	June 24, 1995
Warren & Jan Wergin	June 26, 1955
Howard & Marcie Walter	June 27, 1948

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



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

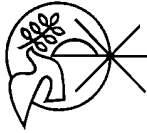
2010 budget: \$376,264.04
Year-to-date total PWC income: \$117,572.33
Year-to-date total PWC expenses: \$130,088.47
Net Income: -\$12,516.14





HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO.....

Carlton Hein	1st
Racheal Bauder	2nd
Jeffrey France	2nd
Starr Parke	2nd
Ron Pichel	4th
Bill Roth	4th
Jackson Roth	4th
Rich Dunker	5th
Caleb French	6th
Art Pforr	6th
Robbie Fields	7th
Alexa Allerheiligen	8th
Harold Nansel	9th
Mike Allison	10th
Brianna Lacey	10th
Garrett Peterson	10th
Taneal Behm	14th
Karen Buchleiter	14th
Marcus Mueller	14th
Nicholas Black	15th
Allison Inscho	16th
Deborah Cerman	16th
Rachael Bernhardt	20th
Kyle Krueckeberg	21st
Leora Snyder	21st
Deb Caskey	22nd
David Nierman	22nd
Marie Rubel	22nd
Kay Rubel	22nd
Patty Price	24th
Ted Rodenbeck	24th
Colleen Rohlfs	24th
Stony Achziger	27th
Millie Miller	27th
Libby Hoy	28th
June Grueber	29th
Tatum Kottwitz	30th
Erin Toomey	30th



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