

NEWS AND NOTES FROM PEACE WITH CHRIST

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO PEACE WITH CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

We give thanks to God that you are joining us today! Many of our guests are seeking a home church where they can be part of the Fellowship of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace with Christ is a congregation that is a family not an “organization”. We are small enough to allow people to know each other by name, and yet large enough to offer opportunities for growth and service. What we “specialize” in is not programs or productions, but simply The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus. Christ, His Word, and the Cross are what provide the foundation for faith and ministry. If you are interested in learning more about Peace With Christ Lutheran Church, please call the church office at 226-4721. Pastor Patrick would welcome the opportunity to visit with you personally.

THE TIME before the service may be used for prayer and preparation. Read through the worship bulletin and familiarize yourself with the service. A few moments spent this way will help make the service more meaningful.

NEXT WEEK'S LUTHERAN HOUR

MESSAGE: "Against Indifference"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. God's gifts aren't usually taken from people by force, they're given up through indifference and apathy. (Luke 10:42b) Listen to *The Lutheran Hour Message* on KOA, Denver (AM850) at 6:00am and KFKA, Greeley (AM1310) at 9:30am



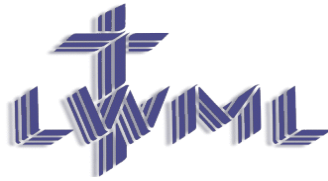
Peace With Christ Radio Broadcast: KCOL (600AM), at 9:00 AM Sundays.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today our Sunday School students studied "God Carries Elijah to Heaven in a Whirlwind" (2 Kings 2:1-14). Discuss how God prepared Elijah's successor, Elisha, for the tasks that lay ahead. *Parents might ask, "What gift did Elisha ask God for? How does God prepare us for the tasks He wants us to do?"*

Haiti Meeting this Wednesday at 7:45 following the Vespers Service. Anyone interested - See you there!

Needed: Transportation for our returning members, Martha Elliott and Patty Price. The ladies are living by Timnath. Please call the church for exact contact information.



- ◆ Throughout the months of July and August, LWML 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 gifts is located in the Sunshine Hall. Thanks in advance for your generosity.
- ◆ Kay’s Angels continue to meet over the summer most Mondays from 2-4pm. Call Kay at 472-9250 to confirm dates and times. The Angels’ handmade jewelry will be available for purchase in the Sunshine Hall a few Sundays each month to benefit our four seminarians... Brandon, Stephen, Evan and Andrew!

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!

The Youth will be offering their services 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 are July 29 & August 2

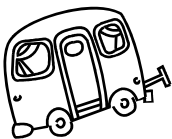
Thank you for all your support in helping the Youth attend Higher Things GIVEN Conference in Logan UT. We had a great trip, enjoyed the conferences especially the worship services and arrived safely home July 3. We appreciate all the prayers and financial support! Adalida, Angela, Austin, Beckie, Bill, Chris, Claire, Corrie, Jason, Jon, Lauren, Leah, Marilyn, Megan, Molley, Pastor Dickmander, Rachel, and Ron.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars! July 20 we are planning to go to Water World. Meet at PWC at 8:30am, bring a lunch, sun-screen, swimsuit or (change of clothes), towel, a friend and \$24, 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!

PWC Youth "GIVEN" t-shirts for sale: Adult sizes: small - X Large. White shirts (can be tie-dyed). "GIVEN" on front and verse John 15:7 on back, price is \$8/shirt.



ATTENTION CAMPERS: This is the last day to sign up if you plan to participate in the July 16-17 PWC Camping Trip to Jack's Gulch. Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Are you interested in learning more about one of the orphanages in Haiti that is a possible site for a future mission trip? If so then go to "nehlm.org" You will enjoy learning more about this blessed ministry of love in Christ Jesus.

College and Young Adult Group

This week we'll be meeting at Lauren Hedstrom's home at 4pm for our Large Catechism study. We'll be looking at the Eighth through Tenth Commandments and the Conclusion. Each week the reading is between 10-15 pages. Please read in advance, but don't let it stop you from coming if you don't get through all of it. Please contact Reena for directions to Lauren's house. Hope you can make it!

- ◆ Mark your calendars! August 13-14, we'll be camping with the groups from ULC Boulder and St. Andrew's Laramie. Watch for more details!



- ◆ If you've been keeping up with the World Cup, you may know that the finals are this Sunday afternoon at 12:30pm. Avogadro's Number (605 S. Mason St.) has a large screen that they've set up for all the games. So far the Netherlands are in the finals, and the other team will either be Germany or Spain. Feel free to stop in to watch the game with us!

Reception: The congregation is invited to a reception for Heather Scheiwe and Ben Kulp on August 7 at 4pm. It will be held at the home of her parents, Doug & Martha Scheiwe, 4418 Craig Dr. The couple requests, as your gift, a favorite dish to share along with the recipe. Ben & Heather will be married at St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Logan Square in Chicago on Sept. 4, 2010.



Our Prayers: We remember-

Those who are ill, hospitalized, or recovering from surgery:

Harold Nansel, Lloyd Hutton, Marcie Walter, Tatum Kottwitz, Pat Stegner, Howard & Donna (Marilyn's father & mother), Bernice Nansel, Shirley Poppe, Leora Snyder, Joe Walters, Betty Walters, Barb Holder, Jerry Holder, Louise Tuchenhagen, Kevin Rodenbeck, Pastor Rob Jarvis

Those who are not able to attend church: Margaret Ziehm, Carolyn Brown, Arline Young, June Schwarck, Marie Rubel, Evelyn Marweg, Vi Monahan

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod will be meeting in convention July 10-17 in Houston, Texas. Many important resolutions will be considered and elections will be held. On Sunday, July 11, a short report to discuss some of the resolutions and elections will be presented at the beginning of Bible class. Plan to attend to learn more about the convention proceedings.

"Sin produces consequences. But praise God, there is Hope! There is always Hope for those who love and trust God! This Hope died for our sin and rose to victory! Hope is Jesus Christ who covers the repentant sinner with mercy every morning!" *Linda Bartlett, founder of Titus 2 for Life (www.titus2-4life.org)* This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today July 11	Worship Services (Communion) Education Hour College/Young Adult Study Group	8:00 & 10:45 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm
Monday July 12	“James 1:27” Group	10:00 am
Tuesday July 13		
Wednesday July 14	Youth Bible Study King’s Men Vespers Service Haiti Meeting	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:45 pm
Thursday July 15		
Friday July 16	PWC Camping Trip	
Saturday July 17	PWC Camping Trip	
Sunday July 18	Worship Services (Communion) Education Hour College/Young Adult Study Group Broadcast Articles Due	8:00 & 10:45 am 9:30 am

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

<u>July 11</u>	8:00 am	10:45 am
Materials:	Barb Spanjer	
Greeters:	Elenore Lund & Lorraine Schipper	Hazel Maiorka
Guest Book:	Evelyn Scheiwe	Gladys Hulsebus
Reader:	Pastor Hein	Pastor Hein
Ushers:	Brian Lacey Brianna Lacey Bill Chevront	Larry Siegfried Chuck Black Bradley Hurst
Nursery:	Barb Spanjer	Julie Eberhard
Acolyte:	Krissy Petago	Zach Diem
Crucifer:		
Audio Support:	Judy Dahlgren	Ron Pichel
Organist:	Reena Linke	
Elder of the Month:	Dan Krueckeberg	

*Flowers on the Altar in Celebration of
Arv & Barb Witt's Anniversary*

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK

<u>July 18</u>	8:00 am	10:45 am
Materials:	Muellers	
Greeters:	Farriers	Hazel Maiorka
Guest Book:		Gladys Hulsebus
Reader:	Mike Allison	Dan Prevedel
Ushers:	Brian Lacey Brianna Lacey David Nierman	Martin Sampson Chuck Black Bradley Hurst
Nursery:	Jodi & Addi Lacey	Rohlfs
Acolytes:	Mackenzie Chevront	Lauren Roth
Crucifers:		
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*Flowers on the Altar in Celebration of
Becca Lasich's Birthday*



Prayer and Study

Date: July 11 – July 17

Luther Quote: *“God has placed His church into the midst of the world, among an infinite variety of activities and vocations, so that Christians might not turn into monks but might live in ordinary society and our works and the practices of faith might become known among men. For human society, as Aristotle says, is not its own end; but it is a means. Its real end, however, is that we teach God to one another. This is why Aristotle says: Not a doctor and a doctor, a farmer and a farmer, but a doctor and a farmer make society.”*

Bible readings for the week:

<u>Sunday:</u>	Psalm 30; 2 Samuel 7-9
<u>Monday:</u>	Psalm 31; 2 Samuel 10-12
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Psalm 32; 2 Samuel 13-15
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Psalm 33; 2 Samuel 16-18
<u>Thursday:</u>	Psalm 34; 2 Samuel 19-21
<u>Friday:</u>	Psalm 35; 2 Samuel 22-24
<u>Saturday:</u>	Psalm 36; 1 Kings 1-2

Recognized Service Organizations – July 1-15

Recognized Service Organizations (RSOs) are independent of the LCMS, but their aims and ministries are in harmony with the work of the LCMS. Through LCMS World Mission, 20 RSOs carry out mission and ministry in conjunction with the LCMS.

Daily Prayers:

Sunday: That God would bless Lutheran Latino Ministries, which preaches the Gospel of Christ to Spanish-speaking people and trains others to do the same.

Monday: For the ministry of Lutheran Military Veterans and Family Ministry, which provides a wide range of human care ministries and services to veterans, their families, and congregations.

Tuesday: For the ministry of Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ (O AFC), which teaches Lutherans to use various means to share the Gospel with unbelievers. O AFC uses singing, puppets, drama, Bible studies, and other personal witnessing methods to share the Gospel.

Wednesday: For the Open Arms Institute, based out of Loveland, Colo., as they encourage and equip congregations to start early childhood centers as a way of serving their communities and building relationships with students and their families. These centers can provide a great bridge to sharing the Gospel and inviting families to church at the hosting congregation.

Thursday: For the Transforming Churches Network, as it works to transform LCMS congregations to growing churches that have an active relationship with the communities where they serve.

National Youth Gathering – July 16-23

More than 25,000 youth are expected to attend the LCMS' tri-annual National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, La., which runs from July 17-21.

Friday: For God's protection to surround youth groups, leaders, exhibitors, spiritual life leaders, and others who are traveling to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering.

Saturday: For many Lutheran youth to be strengthened and encouraged in their faith, as they gather with other young believers and are fed by lessons from God's Word.

July 4 ATTENDANCE

Worship Attendance: **Total**
113(8:00) 88(10:45 am) 201

Education Hour Attendance:
Adult Bible Study: 43 Sunday School: 14

Financial Update
As of May 31, 2010

<u>Budget - 2010</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net Income</u>
\$376,264.04	\$150,380.20	\$156,927.76	-\$6,547.56

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS. .. Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN Preschool Rooms
GRADES 1- 2 Peter
GRADES 3-4 Abraham
GRADE 5 Isaac
JR. HIGH Jacob
SR. HIGH Youth Room

**NEXT WEEK'S
SCRIPTURE READINGS
(ESV)**

First Lesson:
Genesis 18:1-10a
Second Lesson:
Colossians 1:21-29
Gospel:
Luke 10:38-42

PRESS DEADLINES

**Green sheet articles are due
by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
afternoon.**

**Broadcast articles are due
July 18**