



NEWS AND NOTES FROM PEACE WITH CHRIST

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Nineth 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: “*Fools*” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Why would God call anyone a fool? God’s Word gives us the answer: “The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God’.” (Luke

12:19-21) 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 in Sunday School, students explored 2 Kings 20:1-11 and Isaiah 38:1-8 as they studied how “God Reverses the Sun’s Shadow.” Students learned about King Hezekiah and God’s miraculous answer to Hezekiah’s prayers. A family-talk topic might discuss times when prayers have been answered. *A review question might be “What sign did God give that He would answer Hezekiah’s prayer? What signs do we have that Jesus’ forgiveness is certain?”*

Adult Instruction Class to become a member, will meet today, this class will be held in Pastor Patrick’s office and taught by Pastor Caspersen.



- ◆ 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.

TAG - Tuesday Afternoon Group

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

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.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Work Days: July 29 and August 2 - 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!

Waterskiing: Next Sunday, Aug. 1 at 12:00, waterskiing at Foster's, 6108 Waterfront Dr. Sign up to come and for the potluck. Bring a towel, sunscreen, life preserver (if you have one), lawn chair.



It is time to again be thinking about the upcoming drive for our food and clothing items for St. John's Lutheran food pantry and clothing closet. During the first two weeks of August we will be collecting school clothing for teens and elementary kids, shoes, jeans, shorts, t-shirts, school supplies cereals (dry & hot), tomato products, pasta, rice, flour, soup, tuna, bread, buns. The collection dates are August 1st & 8th. Questions, contact Troy & Joy Bauder - 482-9633 or Cleve & Nancy Moore - 224-1312

A Congregational Meeting is being called for Sunday, August 8, at 1:00 p.m. Items for discussion and /or action include: The current status of the Early Childcare Center and the hiring or not of a director, The service that Pastor Carlton Hein is providing the congregation and the possibility of extending his contract through the end of the year. More details will follow as the date draws closer.

College and Young Adult Group

We have been graciously invited to a BBQ at Lauren Hedstrom's parent's home in Loveland this Sunday at 4pm. We'll meet at the church at 3:40 and carpool there. Following dinner, we'll proceed with our study of the Large Catechism - Introduction to the Lord's Prayer and the First & Second Petitions. Don't worry if you haven't been able to come in the past. Hope you'll join us!

- ◆ 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!



Since we have a great high priest..., Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess...Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrews 4:14, 16)

Our great Helper in prayer is the Lord Jesus Christ. He is our Advocate, ever pleading our case before the Father. He is our "great high priest", whose primary ministry has for centuries been intercession and prayer on our behalf. It is He who receives our imperfect petitions from our hands, cleanses them of their defects, corrects their error, and then claims their answer from His Father. And He does so strictly on the basis of His worth and righteousness through the sufficiency of His atonement.

"Streams in the Desert" L.B. Cowman



Our Prayers: We remember-

Those who are ill, hospitalized, or recovering from surgery: Harold Nansel, Lloyd Hutton,

Marcie Walter, Bernice Nansel, Leora Snyder, Barb Holder, Kevin Rodenbeck, Pastor Rob Jarvis, Margaret Ziehm

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

Comfort for the family of Dean Gaymon

“Along with the facts about abstinence, parenting, adoption, and abortion, it is important for parents to talk with their teens before a crisis. Teens need to know there is nothing they could ever do that could not be handled with God’s help.” *Grace Kern, director of Word of Hope (888-217-8679)* **This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.**

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.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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| Today July 25 | Worship Services (Communion) Education Hour College/Young Adult Study Group & BBQ | 8:00 & 10:45 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm |
| Monday July 26 | Alzheimer Assoc. | 10:00 am |
| Tuesday July 27 | | |
| Wednesday July 28 | Youth Bible Study King's Men Vespers Service | 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm |
| Thursday July 29 | Youth Work Day | 8:00 am |
| Friday July 30 | | |
| Saturday July 31 | | |
| Sunday August 1 | Worship Services (Communion) Education Hour College/Young Adult Study Group | 8:00 & 10:45 am 9:30 am |

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

July 25

8:00 am

10:45 am

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| Materials: | Muellers | |
| Greeters: | Farriers | Julie Eberhard |
| Guest Book: | Lorraine Schipper | |
| Reader: | Dan Krueckeberg | Wes Nierman |
| Ushers: | Brian Lacey | Martin Sampson |
| | Brianna Lacey | Chuck Black |
| | Judy Dahlgren | Bradley Hurst |
| | David Nierman | Larry Siegried |
| Nursery: | Jodi & Addi Lacey | Kenzie Chevront |
| Acolyte: | Amanda Nierman | Marina Rohlfs |
| Crucifer: | | |
| Audio Support: | David Nierman | Martin Sampson |
| Organist: | Reena Linke | |
| Elder of the Month: | Dan Krueckeberg | |

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK

August 1

8:00 am

10:45 am

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| Materials: | | |
| Greeters: | Salisburys | Lynn & David Boehnke |
| Guest Book: | Martha Pforr | |
| Reader: | | |
| Ushers: | Troy Bauder | Julie Frank |
| | Karen Carlson | Robert Kingsley |
| | | Paul Rubel |
| | | Ernestine Munsey |
| Nursery: | Johnsons | |
| Acolytes: | Libby Hoy | Rachael Bernhardt |
| Crucifers: | | |
| Audio Support: | | |
| Organist: | Reena Linke | |
| Elder of the Month: | Art Pforr | |



Prayer and Study

Date: July 25 – August 31

Luther Quote: *“If there were no Christians on earth, no city or country would enjoy peace, nay, in one day the devil would destroy everything on earth. Men must thank the Christians for the fact that grain still grows in the fields, that people get well, and enjoy their livelihood, peace, and protection. To be sure, we are poor beggars, says St. Paul 2 Cor. 6:10, yet we make many rich. We have nothing, yet we possess all things, etc.”*

Bible readings for the week:

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| <u>Sunday:</u> | Psalm 51; 2 Kings 23-25 |
| <u>Monday:</u> | Psalm 52; 1 Chronicles 1-5 |
| <u>Tuesday:</u> | Psalm 53; 1 Chronicles 6-10 |
| <u>Wednesday:</u> | Psalm 54; 1 Chronicles 11-15 |
| <u>Thursday:</u> | Psalm 55; 1 Chronicles 16-20 |
| <u>Friday:</u> | Psalm 56; 1 Chronicles 21-25 |
| <u>Saturday:</u> | Deuteronomy 32:1-4; 1 Chronicles 26-29 |

International Lutheran Laymen’s League – July 24-31

In 2010, the 93rd international convention of the International Lutheran Laymen’s League will be held in Omaha, Neb., from July 22-25. Participants will come together under the theme, “Spirit-Driven,” which is taken from 2 Tim. 1:7.

Daily Prayers:

Sunday: With thanksgiving for all who attended the convention in Omaha—may the Lord bless their travel home and may the Holy Spirit prompt them to share what they’ve learned with others.

Monday: That those in Omaha who met or interacted with convention attendees would notice something different in their lives because of their faith in Jesus, and would search for answers if they don’t yet know Him as their Savior.

Tuesday: For the ongoing ministries of Lutheran Hour Ministries, which was initiated by the LLL when it made a commitment to fund one year of broadcasting a weekly national radio program to be called The Lutheran Hour® (LHM).

Wednesday: That the Lord would bless special initiatives of LHM, such as the Men’s NetWork and Woman to Woman, which intentionally reach out to men and women in specific, relational ways.

Thursday: That God would use the short-term mission teams sent by LHM to Africa, Asia, Eurasia, and Latin America to share Christ’s love with people around the world in word and deed.

Friday: With thanksgiving for Lutheran Hour Ministries’ partnership with LCMS World Mission in various projects and locations around the world as they work together to share the Gospel with those who do not yet know Jesus as their Savior.

Saturday: That God would continue to bless LLL members and LHM leaders and volunteers with wisdom and discernment as they look towards the future and make decisions about how to carry on their ministries.

July 18 ATTENDANCE

Worship Attendance: **Total**
96(8:00) 94(10:45 am) 190

Education Hour Attendance:
Adult Bible Study: 41 Sunday School: 18

Financial Update
As of June 30, 2010

| <u>Budget - 2010</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Net Income</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$376,264.04 | \$176,903.19 | \$182,539.04 | -\$5,635.85 |

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:
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26
Second Lesson:
Colossians 3:1-11
Gospel:
Luke 12:13-21

PRESS DEADLINES

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

**Broadcast articles are due
August 15**