

## **NEWS AND NOTES FROM PEACE WITH CHRIST**

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

## **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:**

***"Falling for an Old Trick"*** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. If temptation is more than science, Satan must surely be the master artist. Christ overcame the temptations that so often trip us up. (Luke 4:5-7) Listen to *The Lutheran Hour Message* on KOA, Denver (AM850) at 6:00 a.m. and KFKA, Greeley (AM1310) at 9:30 a.m.

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

*Important  
DATE!*

A VERY IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR **TODAY** AT 1:00 PM TO DISCUSS OUR STAFFING NEEDS AT PEACE WITH CHRIST. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

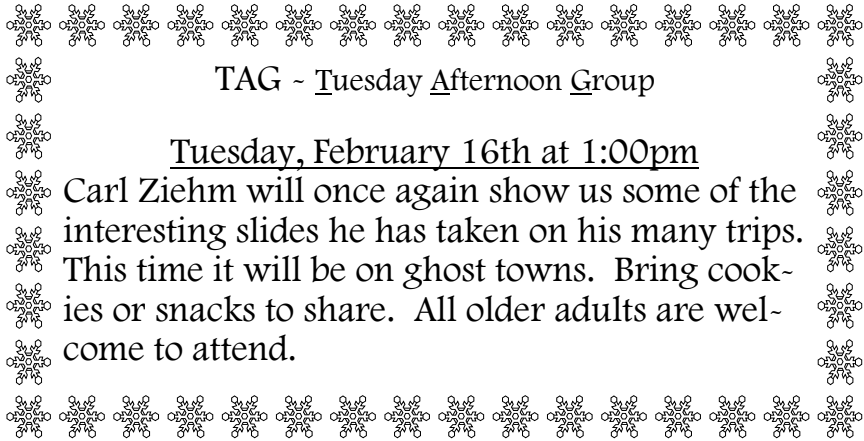
LARRY SIEGFRIED, PRESIDENT

*Ash Wednesday - this Wednesday Feb. 17, services are 4:30 & 7:15 with communion. The Ash Wednesday theme: Unforgiveness The Lenten Season Theme: Acceptable Sins Soup Suppers will also begin during the Lenten season, dinner will be served at 5:15.*

*Confirmation Classes - Confirmation class will continue to meet at 6pm, same classroom.*



- ◆ This is the final week to bring in new, 100% cotton underwear and socks (all sizes for all ages) to benefit Orphan Grain Train. A basket for donations is in the Sunshine Room.
- ◆ Thank you to all the ladies who provided food and helped to serve 124 participants at last week's Lay Theological Conference. The free will offering of \$433 will benefit Orphan Grain Train!
- ◆ Still hanging onto a few Christmas cards and 2009 calendars? How about well worn ***Portals of Prayers?*** A basket is available in the Sunshine Hall for your contributions. Spread God's word AND recycle!
- ◆ Proposals for Bazaar fund recipients are being accepted NOW through April 1<sup>st</sup>. Stephen Heimer of Ysleta Mission received a check for almost \$8k because someone submitted his name LAST year. If you know someone going into church work, get his/her name to Bev Russman.
- ◆ Speaking of LWML's Bazaar... Rita Sharp will host an organizational meeting of Kay's Angels in her home Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm. The Angels welcome YOUR creative ideas for this year's Bazaar projects. Call Rita at 631-3813 for directions.
- ◆ The next LWML Executive Board meeting will be Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6pm in the home of Jodi Allison. All ladies are welcome.



TAG ~ Tuesday Afternoon Group

Tuesday, February 16th at 1:00pm

Carl Ziehm will once again show us some of the interesting slides he has taken on his many trips. This time it will be on ghost towns. Bring cookies or snacks to share. All older adults are welcome to attend.

Paschal Candle

You may be wondering what that large candle at the front of the church is that remains unlit. It is not the Christ candle, which is out during the seasons of Advent and Christmas, but it is the Paschal candle. The Paschal Candle holds a pre-eminent place among all candles used in church, for it is a symbol of Christ and is "the light of Christ, rising in glory," scattering "the darkness of our hearts and minds." In the Easter Proclamation, the Paschal Candle is called a "pillar of fire" (reminding us of the Israelites flee from Egypt [Ex 14:21]) that mingles with the lights of heaven and "glows to the honor of God." Contrary to the multitude of Easter lilies that appear in churches during this time, "the Easter Candle is *the* catholic Easter symbol."

At the beginning of the Easter Vigil, a new Paschal Candle is lit from the Easter fire and is marked with the signs of Christ, Alpha and Omega—"Christ, yesterday, today, and for ever"—for "all time belongs to him." The candle is then lit at every liturgical celebration during the Easter season until Pentecost Sunday and lit at every Baptism and funeral during the year. So until the Easter Vigil, the Paschal candle will be present but will remain unlit in anticipation of Christ's resurrection.

Starting Ash Wednesday you may notice our communion wine has a slightly different taste. The reason for the change is that new technology allows us to serve a higher-quality wine that will stay fresh for weeks without turning or spoiling. As an added benefit, this new wine will also be more affordable. While there are many reasons for making this small change, the chief among them is the desire to always honor the presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper. As before, the wine will be red in color and the grape juice will be white.

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**Confirmation Age Lock-In:** Plan to come to the Lock-in on Feb. 26-27, 7pm to 7am. Please eat dinner before arriving! There will be Bible Studies, activities, games, food, movies and fun! Please sign-up. Bring your Bible, comfortable clothing, a snack, pillow and blanket.

**Higher Things GIVEN (June 28-July 3) Registration:** If you are planning to go to Higher Things this summer, your registration form and \$75 deposit is due to Marilyn by **Feb. 20th!**

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**College and Young Adult Group Tuesday Bible Study:** This Tuesday, we will meet at the Lory Student Center for our weekly Bible Study at 5pm.

The King's Men study group meets regularly during the FED study hour, 6pm on Wednesdays. All men are welcome to come join us as we continue to discuss 'The Measure of a Man', and the Godly qualities that Paul set forth to Timothy and Titus. This week, we finish chapter 10 and begin chapter 11 on living peaceably.

## **Easter Choir**

Like for Christmas, we will have a mass choir for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter. All ages are welcome to join in the choir. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex and watch for rehearsal dates in the coming weeks. We hope you'll join us!

## **ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS**



We need to start planning for the 2010 bazaar. We will have a Planning Tea on Tuesday, February 23 at 2pm at the home of Rita Sharp. Bring your ideas and suggestions. Rita's address is 2300 W. County Rd. 38E, #156 (enter between JJ's strip mall and Habitat for Humanity on South Taft Hill Rd.). Call Rita for further directions at 631-3813.



## **New Sunday Adult Bible Study**

*Pastor Hein is teaching a class on the basics of the Lutheran Faith. This class is ideal for people interested in joining Peace With Christ, or for those desiring a refresher course from the catechism. The class will meet in the Sanctuary. Please come and/or invite a friend or neighbor.*

***Are you a widow or widower?*** Every fourth Monday of the month at 10:00am, Pastor Patrick has started a group called "James 1:27" intended to benefit those whose spouse has died. This is not intended to be primarily a grief group, but rather a time to come together and study, pray, fellowship with and support others, and of course drink coffee. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall - look forward to seeing you!

Our Prayers: We remember-

Those who are ill, hospitalized, or recovering from surgery: Brian Schick, Dean Schipper, Jeannine Salisbury, Marilyn Craig, Diane Kettelson, Leora Snyder, Gene Frank, Julie Frank, Howard Walter, Joe Walters, Betty Walters, Geri Koenecke (Sharon Wiesner's mother), Barb Holder, Mac & Iris Bergen, Louise Tuchenhausen, Linda Groeling, Kevin Rodenbeck

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

Comfort for Glen Stephens family

All the people in Haiti

All the humanitarian workers going to Haiti

U.S. Soldiers throughout the world

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**Musicians ~ Singers and Instrumentalists**

We are collecting/ updating a list of all musicians who are willing to play or sing for services. Please call/e-mail/talk to Reena about what instrument you play or your voice part and the frequency that you would be interested in being involved. We are working to schedule people in advance and to provide people with music to enhance the liturgy. We hope you will consider being a liturgical accompanist or cantor.

## ***ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK***

<b>Today</b> <b>February 14</b>	Worship Services (Communion) Education Hour	8:00 am & 10:45 am 9:30 am
<b>Monday</b> <b>February 15</b>	Evangelism & Worship Church Council	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>February 16</b>	TAG College/Young Adults Bible Study Group Grief Session	1:00 pm 5:00 pm  6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>February 17</b>	Bible Study <b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES</b> (Communion) Soup Supper Confirmation Classes King's Men	8:45 am 4:30 & 7:15 pm  5:15 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b> <b>February 18</b>	RMHS	10:50 am
<b>Friday</b> <b>February 19</b>		
<b>Saturday</b> <b>February 20</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> <b>February 21</b>	Worship Services (Communion) Education Hour Hands in Harmony Broadcast Articles Due	8:00 am & 10:45 am 9:30 am 12:00 pm

## THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

### February 14

	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
Materials:	Lacey	
Greeters:	Elenore Lund	Joanne Kohler & Hazel Maiorka
Guest Book:	Lorraine Schipper	Gladys Hulsebus
Reader:	Chad Hamilton	Dan Prevedel
Ushers:	Richard Lund Dean Farrier Brian Lacey	Martin Sampson Larry Siegfried Chuck Black Chris Dunker
Nursery:	Barb Spanjer	Lauren & Lydia
Acolytes:	Olivia Sampson	Zachary Prevedel
Crucifer:	Jon Buchleiter	Christopher Prevedel
Audio Support:	Ron Pichel	Scott Boehnke
Organist:	Reena Linke	
Elder of the Month:	Dan Prevedel	

*Flowers on the Altar in Celebration of  
Steve and Ann Yeldell's Anniversary*

### February 17

	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>7:15pm</b>
Greeters	Lorraine Schipper	Spanjers
Reader:	Art Pforr	Wes Nierman
Ushers:	Chris Dunker Dean Farrier Ted Anderson Dave Muth	Chuck Black Gary Myers Harry Krueckeberg Dan Krueckeberg Jana & Becca Black
Nursery:		Amanda Nierman
Acolytes:	Libby Hoy	Jon Buchleiter
Crucifer:	Keller Foster	Martin Sampson
Audio Support:	Ernestine Munsey	

## THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK

### February 21

	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
Materials:	Chris Dunker	
Greeters:	Schippers	Ardeth Nieman
Guest Book:	Jan Hudak	Linda Siegfried
Reader:	Art Pforr	Wes Nierman
Ushers:	Richard Lund Bob Sharp Rich Dunker Jerry Buchleiter	David Nierman Larry Siegfried Chuck Black
Nursery:	Rita Sharp	Julie Eberhard
Acolytes:	Claire Hoy	Zach Diem
Crucifer:	Megan Foster	Marina Rohlfs
Audio Support:	Judy Dahlgren	Chris Dunker
Organist:	Reena Linke	



# Prayer and Study

**Date:** February 14- February 20

**Luther Quote:** *“The Lord wants to say: You have received enough from Me - peace and joy and everything you ought to have; personally you need no more. Therefore work now, look at what I have done, and imitate it. My Father has sent Me into the world for your sake alone, in order to help you, not to benefit Myself. This I have done; I have died for you and have given you all I am and have. Therefore you should think and act in like manner. Henceforth spend your lives serving and helping everyone; otherwise you would have nothing to do on earth, for through faith you have enough of everything.”*

## **Bible readings for the week:**

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	Psalm 71; Exodus 39-40
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	Psalm 72; Leviticus 1-3
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	Psalm 73; Leviticus 4-6
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	Psalm 74; Leviticus 7-9
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	Psalm 75; Leviticus 10-12
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	Psalm 76; Leviticus 13-15
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	Psalm 77; Leviticus 16-18

## **Sharing Christ’s love around the world – Feb. 1-28**

*LCMS World Mission has missionaries based in 38 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Latin America, and the United States. They share the Good News of God’s love for us in Jesus Christ with many people in many different languages! This month’s calendar features the word for love in the local languages of countries where missionaries work.*

## **Daily Prayers:**

**Sunday:** For the ministry South Korea, where the Lutheran Church in Korea shares God's love (*salang* in Korean) through reaching out to their communities through English camps and other outreach activities. Give thanks for the short-term missionaries that make this partnership for the Gospel possible.

**Monday:** For the ongoing Gospel outreach of GEO missionaries in Chia Yi, Taiwan, through English classes, Bible studies, and other activities. Pray too that the students trained at China Lutheran Seminary in Taiwan would boldly share God's love (*ài* in Mandarin) and that their lives would be a living witness to His truth.

**Tuesday:** For the Lord to bless the outreach efforts of missionaries and the Lutheran churches of Thailand as they share God's love (*rak* in Thai) through day care centers, English classes and activities, and outreach among the Hmong people.

**Wednesday:** For continued blessings upon the humanitarian and education projects that LCMS World Mission carries out in Vietnam as an outpouring of God's love (*yêu* in Vietnamese). Give thanks for the career and long-term volunteers who faithfully serve there.

**Thursday:** For mission work to continue to expand in the Czech Republic as GEO missionaries, short-term mission teams, and the Lutheran church there seek how they can reach more people with the message of God's love (*laska* in Czech) for them.

**Friday:** For the continued training of leaders who will equip and train others for Gospel outreach in Georgia and Russia, so that more people in this changing, vast, and varied area will know of God's love (*lyubov'* in Russian) for them in Jesus Christ.

**Saturday:** For God to reconnect people with their historic faith in Jesus Christ and their Christian heritage through modern strategies in Germany, so that more German people may personally know God's love (*Liebe* in German).

**February 7 ATTENDANCE**

<b><u>Worship Attendance:</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
116 (8:00) 88 (10:45 am)	204

**Education Hour Attendance:**  
Adult Bible Study: 62 Sunday School: 30

**Financial Update**  
As of December 31, 2009

<b><u>Budget - 2009</u></b>	<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>Net Income</u></b>
\$359,000.00	\$341,094.98	\$344,259.51	-\$3,164.53

**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: Deuteronomy  
26:1-11  
Second Lesson:  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**

**PRESS DEADLINES**

**Green sheet articles are due  
by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday  
afternoon.  
Broadcast articles are due  
February 21**