



NEWS AND NOTES FROM PEACE WITH CHRIST

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First Sunday in Lent

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: "*Evil Enemies*" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. We live in a topsy-turvy world, where little is considered to be true and most things are open to interpretation. There is little interpretation necessary or possible as The Lutheran Hour message speaks about those who walk as "enemies of the cross of Christ." (Philippians 3:18-19) 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.

Lenten Services at 4:30 & 7:15. The Lenten Season Theme: Acceptable Sins
Soup Suppers will be served at 5:15.
Confirmation & FED Classes - will continue to meet at 6pm, same classroom.



A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for March 7th at 1:00pm. The Education Committee will present a business plan for a Early Childhood Learning Center which will need congregation approval. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Hein or an education committee member.



TODAY is the last day to bring in new, 100% cotton underwear and socks (all sizes for all ages) to benefit Orphan Grain Train. All donations will be delivered to OGT along with the free will offering of \$433 received during the Lay Theological Conference. Thank you to those who chose to support this wonderful organization.

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 1st. 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 this Tuesday, February 23rd 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 TOMORROW, February 22nd beginning at 6pm in the home of Jodi Allison. All ladies are welcome.

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

Higher Things GIVEN Conference registration due TODAY!

Please return your completed registration and \$75 deposit. Place in mailbox #131 or in Marilyn’s office mailbox. Extra forms are in mailbox #131!

Confirmation Age Lock-In: This Friday, sign up for the lock-in! Remember to eat before arriving at 7pm! Please bring your bible, blanket or sleeping bag, pillow and a snack to share. Wear comfortable clothing.

Youth Movie Night: March 5, 5:30pm. Plan to join us on Friday, we will make dinner and snacks together then enjoy a movie. Sign-up!

Lenten Soup Supper: The Youth will be hosting the Soup Supper on March 10th. Please see the sign-up posted on the Youth Bulletin Board. We are in need of soups, veggie trays, cookies, bread, and help on March 10th. Thanks for your help.

Confirmation Retreat at Lutheran Valley Ranch: June 1-4.

Theme this year: “The Ten Commandments: Protecting the Gifts of God”. Pastor Patrick is asking that all Confirmation students attend. The cost will be \$45 for registration. The camp is also open to High School Youth—cost is \$75. Please return your registration to Marilyn by March 28th. Thanks!

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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 Fellowship Committee would like to invite mem- *
* bers of the congregation who have not had an opportu- *
* nity through one of the organizations to provide and *
* serve soup during the Lenten season to sign up on the *
* bulletin board in the Narthex for March 3. This is an *
* excellent way to serve the Lord as the funds received at *
* this time will go towards the needy family fund. Thanks *
* for your support and generosity! *

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!

*Thank you to all who helped the Youth!
The Valentine's Dinner was a success!
Thank you for your generous support. We
had fun preparing for the evening, serv-
ing and entertaining you!
The PWC Youth Members*



ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS

We need to start planning for the 2010 bazaar. We will have a Planning Tea this 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.

Men: When sin entered the world, humanity developed an incredible capacity for violence. Chapter 12 of 'The Measure of a Man' considers the Apostle Paul's warning to avoid all types of destructive behavior. The Kings Men study group discuss this topic as we meet on Wednesday evening from 6-7pm. If you are attending Lenten services or soup suppers, please feel welcome to join us in Pastor's office.

Tomorrow morning at 10:00 am

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 Tuchenhagen, Linda Groeling, Kevin Rodenbeck

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

All the people in Haiti

All the humanitarian workers helping in Haiti



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

Today February 21	Worship Services (Communion) Education Hour Hands in Harmony Broadcast Articles Due	8:00 am & 10:45 am 9:30 am 12:00 pm
Monday February 22	“James 1:27” Group LWML Executive Board	10:00 am 6:00 pm
Tuesday February 23	College/Young Adults Bible Study Group	5:00 pm
Wednesday February 24	Bible Study LENTEN SERVICES Soup Supper Confirmation & FED Classes King’s Men	8:45 am 4:30 & 7:15 pm 5:15 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Thursday February 25	Morning Doves RMHS	9:00 am 10:50 am
Friday February 26	Confirmation Age Lock-in	7:00 pm
Saturday February 27		
Sunday February 28	Worship Services (Communion) Education Hour	8:00 am & 10:45 am 9:30 am

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

<u>February 21</u>	8:00 am	10:45 am
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:	Shawna Prevedel	
Choir Director:	Kelley Pichel	
Elder of the Month:	Dan Prevedel	

<u>February 24</u>	4:30pm	7:15pm
Greeters	Hazel Maiorka	
Reader:		
Ushers:	Chris Dunker John Pennington	Chuck Black Ted Anderson
Nursery:		
Acolytes:	Krissy Petago	Rachael Bernhardt
Crucifer:		
Audio Support:	Ernestine Munsey	Chris Dunker

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK

<u>February 28</u>	8:00 am	10:45 am
Materials:	Chris Dunker	
Greeters:	Elenore Lund	Joanne Kohler Hazel Maiorka
Guest Book:	Lauren & Lydia	Lauren & Lydia
Reader:	Chad Hamilton	Mike Allison
Ushers:	Richard Lund Brian Lacey Doug Scheiwe Chris Dunker	Martin Sampson Larry Siegfried Chuck Black
Nursery:		Lauren & Lydia
Acolytes:	Mackenzie Chevront	Myah Boehnke
Crucifer:	Keller Foster	Molley Patrick
Audio Support:	Ron Pichel	David Nierman
Organist:	Reena Linke	
Elder of the Month:	Dan Prevedel	



Prayer and Study

Date: February 21- February 27

Luther Quote: *“God must be especially pleased when we are glad to help supply and provide the churches well with ministers; for, in the first place, this work furthers the glory of God and exalts His name. In the second place, people are thereby helped to be rid of the tyranny of the devil and to be saved.”*

Bible readings for the week:

<u>Sunday:</u>	Psalm 78; Leviticus 19-21
<u>Monday:</u>	Psalm 79; Leviticus 22-24
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Psalm 80; Leviticus 25-27
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Psalm 81; Numbers 1-3
<u>Thursday:</u>	Psalm 82; Numbers 4-6
<u>Friday:</u>	Psalm 83; Numbers 7-9
<u>Saturday:</u>	Psalm 84; Numbers 10-12

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 continued blessings on GEO missionaries and short-term team members serving as English teachers in Hungary—and that the Lord would use their relationships with students and other teachers to make His love (*szeretet* in Hungarian) known.

Monday: For the Lord to bless the emerging Lutheran church in Kazakhstan and the personnel who work there training Kazakhs in the tenants of the Christian faith, so that they might tell others of God's love (*suyispenshilik* in Kazakh) for the nation of Kazakhstan.

Tuesday: For the ministries in Latvia, including pastoral, church worker, and youth training, with the end of equipping pastors and lay-people to multiply ministry efforts that teach and share the saving love (*mīlestība* in Latvian) of Jesus.

Wednesday: For continued blessings on the summer English camps hosted in partnership between LCMS World Mission and Polish Lutheran churches—and that God would use local churches to continue to proclaim God's Gospel of love (*Miłość* in Polish) to those who attended the camps.

Thursday: For the ministries of English-as-a-Foreign-Language teachers serving at schools and congregations in Slovakia—and that the Lord would provide many opportunities for them to share God's love (*laska* in Slovak) with their students.

Friday: For the love (*amor* in Spanish) of God to be personally shared with many people in the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Spain, and Venezuela, through missionaries and newly trained leaders serving through educational and human care ministries.

Saturday: For the Lord to make His love (*lanmou* in Creole) known in the Caribbean islands of Haiti, Jamaica, and the Cayman Islands, where congregations are reaching out to those who work in tourism and poor communities.

February 14 ATTENDANCE

Worship Attendance: **Total**
133 (8:00) 107 (10:45 am) 240

Education Hour Attendance:
Adult Bible Study: 67 Sunday School: 34

Financial Update
As of January 31, 2010

<u>Budget - 2010</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net Income</u>
\$334,800.00	\$25,822.77	\$32,654.91	-\$6,832.14

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: Jeremiah 26:8-15
Second Lesson:
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

PRESS DEADLINES

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