

NEWS AND NOTES FROM PEACE WITH CHRIST

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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:

"A Faithful Savior" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. In the midst of life's disappointments, both large and small, we might overlook God's love and the price Christ paid to redeem us. (Hebrews 3:1-2) 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.

A blue sticky note with a white border and a pushpin at the top. The text "Important DATE!" is written in a cursive, handwritten style in black ink.

A VERY IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2010 AT 1:00 PM TO DISCUSS OUR STAFFING NEEDS AT PEACE WITH CHRIST. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

LARRY SIEGFRIED, PRESIDENT



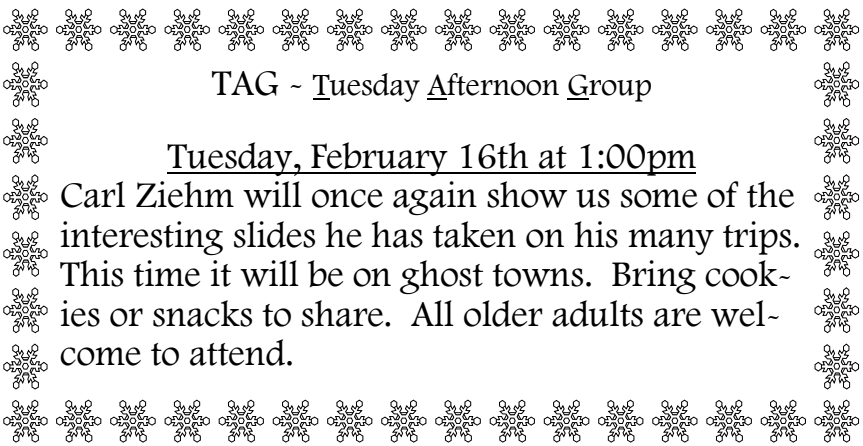
New Sunday Adult Bible Study

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!



- ◆ LWML's mite box for World Missions will be in the Narthex this morning. Thank you for your donations!
- ◆ February's program will be TOMORROW, February 8th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Patrick will offer a presentation on his trip to Africa. Hostesses are Connie Jesser and Jodi Allison. All ladies are welcome to join us!
- ◆ For LWML's 1st Mission Project of 2010 we are collecting new, 100% cotton underwear and socks (all sizes for all ages) to benefit Orphan Grain Train. OGT provides disaster relief here in America and throughout the world. Donations will be collected in the Sunshine Room for 2 more weeks. Thank you for supporting OGT.
- ◆ Still hanging onto a few Christmas cards and 2009 calendars? Cut off the fronts or pictures and bring them to PWC. Ysleta Mission will use them for craft projects and Sunday school. Your old *Portals of Prayers* are either taken to Ysleta or delivered to people in Ghana, Africa by a group called *Christ Aid*. A basket is available in the Sunshine Hall for your contributions. Spread God's word AND recycle!
- ◆ The 2010 Craft Fair date has already been set for Saturday, November 13th. Bazaar fund proposals are being accepted NOW through April 1st. Almost \$8k went to last year's lucky recipient so if you know someone going into church work that could benefit from some extra \$\$\$, please submit their name to Bev Russman.
- ◆ The next LWML Executive Board meeting will be Monday, February 22nd 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.

FED

Family Education Night

Dinner is served at 5:15. Confirmation and other bible study classes start at 6:00. Adult bible study with Pastor Hein in the Fellowship Hall, classes for the younger kids, and a class for Senior High Youth. In addition the King's Men study group.

The Menu: This Wednesday dinner will be Sloppy Joes, chips, fresh veggies, & dessert.

Men: The emotion of anger is one that we all experience, yet we are called to not let our anger lead to sin. How do we accomplish this? You are invited to join the Kings Men study group as we consider this question and the rest of "The Measure of a Man" chapter 11 during the FED night study hour (Wednesday at 6pm.)

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.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Alpha Center of Fort Collins: This Wednesday the presentation is for the Senior High Youth on the WAIT Program, dating and talking about abstinence. Please plan to be at FED this Wednesday at 6pm.

Valentine's Dinner: Youth members please plan to be here on Sat., Feb. 13 at 9am to finish decorating and preparing the dinner. Those providing entertainment please watch for rehearsals times during the month.

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!**

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.



* **Flowers on the Altar** *
* *The new sign-up sheet has been posted. Please sign-* *
* *up for special occasions. Remember as Lent and Ad-* *
* *vent are more somber seasons in the church year, we* *
* *do not usually have flowers during these times.* *

Valentine's Day Dinner
February 13, 2010 @ 5:30pm

Menu:

Lasagna (cheese, spinach or meat)

Bread sticks

Salad

Desserts

***Please sign-up to attend, indicate meal choice, any food allergies and number attending - sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes.*



It is time to again be thinking about the upcoming drive for our food & clothing items for St. John's Lutheran Food pantry and Clothing closet. During the first two weeks of February will be collecting: all types of bedding, blankets, bathroom towel sets, winter clothes especially for kids, disposable diapers, boots for all ages. Flour, evaporated and dry milk, rice, soup (canned and dry), pasta, toilet paper, bar soap, personal products, canned fruit and vegetables.

Coordinators: Paul & Kay Rubel 472-9250 and Chuck & Jana Black 226-6034

Collection Dates: February 7th & 14th

Our Prayers: We remember-

Those who are ill, hospitalized, or recovering from surgery: Brian Schick, Dean Schipper, Jeannine Salisbury, Marilyn Craig, Glen Stephens, 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 Helen Leben's family

All the people in Haiti

All the humanitarian workers going to Haiti

U.S. Soldiers throughout the world

A Call for Action from Area Churches

Medical Marijuana: The Effects on the Fort Collins
Community and Our Youth

Monday, February 8th, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

531 South College, Ft. Collins, Co.

Presenters: Jerry Schiager, Captain, Fort Collins Police Services, Former Commander of Northern Colorado Drug Task Force and Scott Crandall, Executive Director of TEAM Fort Collins, a local non-profit Specializing in Drug and Alcohol Prevention.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

<p>Today February 7</p>	<p>Worship Services (Communion) Education Hour</p>	<p>8:00 am & 10:45 am 9:30 am</p>
<p>Monday February 8</p>	<p>M 'n M's LWML</p>	<p>7:00 pm 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday February 9</p>	<p>College/Young Adults Bible Study Group</p>	<p>5:00 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday February 10</p>	<p>Bible Study FED Meal FED Classes King's Men's Group Adult/Youth Choir</p>	<p>8:45 am 5:15 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Thursday February 11</p>	<p>Morning Doves RMHS</p>	<p>9:00 am 10:50 am</p>
<p>Friday February 12</p>		
<p>Saturday February 13</p>	<p>Valentine's Day Dinner</p>	<p>5:30 pm</p>
<p>Sunday February 14</p>	<p>Worship Services (Communion) Education Hour Congregational Meeting</p>	<p>8:00 am & 10:45 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm</p>



THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

February 7

8:00 am

10:45 am

Materials:	Lacey	
Greeters:	Bob & Rita Sharp	Erin Fischer & Kerri Loesche
Guest Book:	Jan Hudak	Gladys Hulsebus
Reader:	Art Pforr	Wes Nierman
Ushers:	Richard Lund Dean Farrier Brian Lacey Chris Dunker	David Nierman Larry Siegfried Chuck Black
Nursery:	Jodi Lacey	Julie Eberhard
Acolytes:	Krissy Petago	Julie Roth
Crucifer:	Leah Bauder	Lauren Roth
Audio Support:		
Organist:	Reena Linke	
Elder of the Month:	Dan Prevedel	

*Flowers on the Altar in Celebration of
Claire Hoy's Birthday*

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK

February 14

8:00 am

10:45 am

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:	Zach Diem	Myah Boehnke
Crucifer:	Jon Buchleiter	Molley Patrick
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*Flowers on the Altar in Celebration of
Steve and Ann Yeldell's Anniversary*



Prayer and Study

Date: February 7 - February 13

Luther Quote: *“If we could hold with certainty that we are in grace, that our sins are forgiven, that we have the Spirit of Christ and are the children of God, than we should certainly be glad and thank God for this inexpressible gift. But because we feel the opposite emotions - fear, doubt, sadness, etc. - we do not venture to hold this with certainty.”*

Bible readings for the week:

<u>Sunday:</u>	Psalm 64; Exodus 19-21
<u>Monday:</u>	Psalm 65; Exodus 22-24
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Psalm 66; Exodus 25-27
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Psalm 67; Exodus 28-30
<u>Thursday:</u>	Psalm 68; Exodus 31-33
<u>Friday:</u>	Psalm 69; Exodus 34-36
<u>Saturday:</u>	Psalm 70; Exodus 37-38

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 Lord to work through The Lutheran Church—Hong Kong Synod and LCMS missionaries to Hong Kong to make His love (*ài* in Cantonese) known to the people of Hong Kong.

Monday: For the continued spread of God’s love (*anbu* in Tamil) among India’s billion-plus people through the India Evangelical Lutheran Church and the educational consulting ministry of LCMS workers in India.

Tuesday: For the people of post-tsunami Indonesia (*kasih* in Bahasa Indonesia) to see God’s love through the relationships built in teacher training workshops and English classes, as the LCMS continues its presence there.

Wednesday: For the proclamation of God’s comforting love (*ai* in Japanese) to the people of Japan through the VYM program, in which GEO missionaries serve, and the training of new leaders at the Japan Lutheran Seminary.

Thursday: For God’s love to be made known throughout Macau (*ài* in Cantonese) through the ministry and witness of missionaries serving at Concordia English Center as English teachers and the short-term missionaries and teams who come to share the Gospel.

Friday: For the people of Papua New Guinea to know God’s love (*givim bel* in Pidgin English) through the medical mission work, HIV/AIDS education and community work, and other humanitarian work of LCMS missionaries serving there. Also, pray for the development of more Lutheran leaders and pastors and that they would be guided by love.

Saturday: For the ongoing work of the Lutheran Church in the Philippines as its members and leaders reach out to those around them in love (*pagmamahal* in Filipino) so that they may know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pray also for the continuing mentorship that visiting missionaries provide four times per year to the Tagakaulo Lutheran leaders on Mindanao Island.

January 31 ATTENDANCE

Worship Attendance: **Total**
129 (8:00) 115 (10:45 am) 244

Education Hour Attendance:
Adult Bible Study: 66 Sunday School: 28

Financial Update
As of December 31, 2009

<u>Budget - 2009</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net Income</u>
\$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
34:1-12**
Second Lesson: Hebrews 3:1-6
Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

PRESS DEADLINES

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