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From the Pastor's Desk

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver...this service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.”

2 Corinthians 9:6,12

So wrote St. Paul to the Christian brothers and sisters in Corinth. Certainly God has given us incredible gifts, first and foremost the gift of salvation through the death and resurrection of His one and only Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. He also supplies our every need of body and life.

And yet God's gifts which have freely flowed and been given to us are not so freely being give back to Him. The following words are about stewardship: first to remind you of our congregation's financial status; and second, to encourage you in your stewardship during the summer months.

Often times a criticism is leveled at the Church: “All the church wants is my money.” For a church family rooted and centered in the gifts of God's forgiveness nothing could be farther from the truth. Those who have rejected God's forgiveness probably cannot and should not give, for there is a great danger in false security that we've done something for God when in fact we are absent from the things God is doing for us on Sunday morning.

The starting place for God-pleasing stewardship is with God giving HIS gifts. In response we thank God by giving back to him a portion of the gifts He has given to us.

The financial condition of our congregation is far from desperate. The regular offerings of money and time by members is encouraging and a good sign that the gift of faith is alive and well in our church. Yet there is much more that we could do in terms of outreach and mission that remains undone because our offerings are not always equal to our expenses.

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A wide variety of stewardship experts note the fact that about 20% of a congregation's membership supports 80% of the ministry. This imbalance can lead to two kinds of sin: one is the sin of commission, that because someone commits much to the Lord, a false sense of pride and security can set in. The other is the sin of omission, that because someone omits returning to God a portion of His gifts, mission and ministry in His kingdom suffers. Yet God has given all of us 100% of all we have and need. It is only because God has given us much that we can give in return. It is only because God's Son sacrificed and gave His all for us that we are privileged to give.

Most stewardship materials point to the frequent times Jesus spoke about money and earthly possessions. It has finally dawned on me that Jesus knew the first place to look in order to check our priorities. A glance at my check book and monthly budget tells me pretty quickly what my priorities are. Our time, our talents and our money follow where the priorities of our hearts are to be found.

Paul's words about giving in 2 Corinthians chapter nine are an encouragement for me to commit to faithful giving each week. I pray that God's Word would inspire and encourage you to not forget the Lord and His work at Peace with Christ as you travel this summer. Let's seek to avoid the "summer slump" of giving and remain faithful to the God who is ever faithful to us.

Can we do it? Listen to what God says in 2 Corinthians chapter nine—from God's own Word He challenges us with an exciting promise: *"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."* 2 Cor. 9:11

Please keep the needs of Peace with Christ both in your prayers and priorities this summer. Thanks be to God for the gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation in Jesus Christ. And thanks be to God for yours.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,
Pastor David Magruder

“In children, we have a great charge committed to us. Let us bestow great care upon them, and do everything that the evil one may not rob us of them” -- St. John Chrysostom, a Church Father who lived in the 14th Century.

Vacation Bible School by its very nature is a more relaxed setting for teaching children in the church. Besides Bible lessons there are crafts, music, food and recreations that round out the daily experience for children. The week is intense – it requires great effort on the part of the VBS staff to pull it all together and make it happen. It is easy to get lost in the effort and forget the reason for all the expended energy!

A good VBS program has goals! First on the list is creating an environment that engages children in learning about their Lord and His saving work in their lives. To that end, every activity should serve and support that goal. Sound educational principles encourage reinforcing the main message of the day through a variety of activities and mediums. This layered approach helps the lesson to get inside the child’s mind and heart.

For children, first impressions are lasting impressions. What they are exposed to and the way they are exposed to them in terms of the sacred will color their understanding for a lifetime. The goals of VBS teachers is to present Truth that is relevant and significant beyond our earthly existence and experience. Though the week is filled with creative activities and light-hearted engagement, we dare not make silly or trivial the treasures of heaven.

This year, our VBS program will feature two concurrent themes. One is the overall theme of Water and God’s Plan of Salvation. The second focus of the week is a Baptismal current – with emphasis on the way God has put to death the enemy and brought life to His children through the power of His Word by means of water. The Old Testament stories of God saving through water are linked to the New Testament counterpart in Holy Baptism.

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As with any good program, our 2018 VBS will require the help of excellent volunteers! We will need decorators, volunteers who will prepare and serve snacks, those who will publicize VBS within the congregation and local community, craft leaders, storytellers and so much more.

Please consider volunteering your time and energy July 9th – 13th as we prepare and execute a VBS program proclaiming the love, mercy, and saving works of Christ.

Marilyn's Memo

Dear PWC Family,

Date: May 22, 2018. I was working in the Columbarium Memorial Garden getting it ready for the summer and a service. I was thinking how nice it would look for the service with the lupines, lilacs and possibly some peonies in bloom. Everything was growing well and green, I would just need to water it when I finished with all the trimming. Well... the water was provided along with a lot of wind and hail, you can imagine the difference in the plants following the storm of the 22nd!

While I was cleaning up the damage and doing the remaining trimming, I thought of how the ruin from a storm is similar to how sin can affect lives. A perfectly great day can be ruined when sin enters in and then the day may not be so wonderful. This can happen due to our own sins or the sins of others which cause havoc for us. Whether they are sins we consciously commit or unintentional ones, they still can cause ugly results plus we are weighed down by the guilt of those sins. The devil is good at causing us pain and suffering by continually reminding us of our faults and sins.

We are so blessed to have a loving God, who will forgive those sins when we repent of them and ask for forgiveness. *“And he (John) went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.”* **Luke 3:3** *“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”* **Colossians 1:13-14.** These passages give us assurance of our salvation. Christ died for all the ugly sins of the world and offers His forgiveness to those who repent and seek it.

Just as the garden will recover over the next few weeks, lives can be transformed when the gift of forgiveness is received and we turn to Christ. *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”* **2**

Corinthians 5:17

What a gracious and loving God we have! Wishing you a month filled with His Grace and Peace.

In Christ,
Marilyn

Youth Activities



Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Magruder and Youth Activity. Join us for Bible Study at 10 am, attend a Youth activity and have some lunch together. Beginning **June 6** with movie/game activity; **June 13** - Hiking with Hannah; **June 20** – bowling at Chipper’s Lanes (sign up for free Youth bowling for the summer)! Catechism Retreat is the week of June 27th and there will not be an activity. There will only be one date in July due to the 4th of July, VBS and Higher Things. It will be July 18th with a Hike with Hannah!

Chipper's Lanes – Horsetooth: Kids Bowl Free! Please sign up for this so when we go bowling this summer the only cost to you will be for shoes! This is about a \$10 savings per visit. Go to www.KidsBowlFree.com to register your Youth Member for **2 free games** of bowling each day during the summer at the Horsetooth Chipper's Lanes! You can enjoy this every day and not just when the Youth group goes!

June 16, Progressive Mystery Meal! The food will not be a Mystery but the three locations will be! Cost will be \$5 per person! Sign up!

LVR Catechism Retreat is June 25 -28. We will meet at church at 9:30 am to load up to go. BRING a LUNCH!! Please remember to pack a lunch and a drink for the drive to camp. You will receive a packing list of items to bring and those to leave at home. Let me know NOW if you would like to attend.

Mandatory meeting for those attending Catechism Retreat and/or Higher Things this summer. Sunday, June 24 following late service. We will order pizza so I will need to know how many will be attending. IF you cannot make this meeting, contact me now so we can find another time to meet. We will be going over the schedules, expectations, packing lists, travel information and answer any questions you may have about the trips.

Higher Things! Higher Things payments and forms are due ASAP unless you have turned those in. Check your email for more information.

Upcoming dates to plan for:

Vacation Bible Study will be July 9-13. Please let Hannah know if you can help!

Water World – July 5th! Meet at church at 8:30 am to drive down. Cost is \$30 per participant. I will let you know if you will need a lunch, plan to bring extra drinks, snacks and money. More information will be coming soon.

Church Council

The Council Minutes *Minute* gives you the opportunity to see highlights of the Council Meetings several weeks before the approval of the actual Minutes.

These minutes reflect business conducted at the Council Meeting on May 21, 2018. (*Please note that Pastor Magruder was not in attendance at this meeting*)

- Scott French gave a presentation on options to upgrade or replace the current member database, which is significantly outdated. The recommended option is an upgrade to the current system at a cost of \$900 - \$1200 for the first year, which also includes technical and user support. Council will be reviewing all the information to discuss and vote on at the June 18 Council meeting.
- Council discussed the 2019 budget process. The Committees will bring their budget recommendations to the Council to discuss and compile into a draft budget. Once a draft budget has been developed, a Congregational Forum will be held to allow PWC members the opportunity to review, discuss and comment on the budget prior to the voter's meeting.
- A member of PWC is donating energy credits from the Fort Collins Community Solar Panel Farm. The Council is very appreciative of this donation and wanted to publicly say, "Thank You!" to the member.
- The Financial Reports are now provided in the Council Broadcast article instead of the weekly Greensheet to give Council members the opportunity to review and approve the monthly Financial Reports prior to providing the information to PWC members.

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Please note that the 2018 budget was based on the 2017 average monthly giving of \$32,000

January 1 – April 30, 2018

Income: \$123,660.68 (*Preschool Tuition is not included*)

Expenses: \$131,297.02 (*Preschool Expenses are not included*)

-\$7,636.94 (*Net Loss*)

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Carlson

Council Secretary



Lutheran Women in Mission

June Brunch- Saturday, June 2nd at 10am

Lazy mornings, sun-drenched afternoons, picnics, vacations,.....Ahhh Summer! Come celebrate with good friends and great food. All ladies are invited to Brunch at Sarah Krueckeberg's house. Just bring your favorite brunch item to share and enjoy this final gathering before summer break!

• **Mites are Mighty!** LWML's mite box for World Missions will be in the Narthex Sunday, June 3rd. Your donations support National and District grant recipients at home and around the globe. For a comprehensive listing of all our missions visit

www.lwml.org & www.lwmlrmd.org.

• **June/ July Mission Project: Donations for Ysleta School Supplies!** PWC partners with Ysleta Lutheran Mission in El Paso, TX as they “provide relief and human care services while planting and nurturing missions on the U.S./Mexico border”. Check out

<https://ylm.org> for more info! Through July, we'll be accepting donations of Walmart gift cards or \$\$ so that Ysleta can purchase supplies needed to start the new school year. Envelopes marked "Ysleta" can be found in the Sunshine Hall. Cash/Checks payable to LWML or Walmart gift cards can be placed in Colleen Rohlf's mailbox #14. Ysleta's children thank you!

- **The Rocky Mountain District Convention, "Bold In Christ", is June 8-10th** at *Millennium Harvest House in Boulder*. Our delegates, Eunice Nierman and Kay Rubel, represent us and will vote for District officers and Mission Grants to support. After checking out the May *Tidings* publication for info on nominees and missions, be sure to share YOUR opinions with Kay and Eunice!
- **LWML's Executive Board** meets next in August. Have a wonderful summer!

News and Announcements

Mark Your Calendars

VBS will be from July 9th - 13th this summer. Mark your calendars and speak with Kelley Pichel or Hannah to volunteer!

Reduction in PWC electric usage rate

Thanks to guidance from Mark Leising, Peace With Christ's electrical average facility demand has decreased. As a result, our rate has changed from a mid-size commercial rate to a small commercial rate. To maintain us at this lower rate, please remember to turn on the kitchen ovens one at a time over a 15-30 minute time frame. The same applies to turning on the air conditioners. Do not turn them on all at the same time. Eventually they will be programmed to turn on individually at properly spaced intervals.

Rocky Mountain District Convention Offering

The Rocky Mountain District Convention will be held June 14 - 16 in Colorado Springs. Pastor Magruder and Paul Rubel will be delegates for Peace With Christ. This year the convention offering will go to two missions. One is for a District Gospel Gap mission at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, NM. The second mission is an International LCMS Mission in the country of Belize. You are encouraged to individually contribute to these two missions. Contributions will be received until June 10. Please give your contribution to Paul Rubel not later than June 10. If you want to contribute specifically to one of these two missions, please indicate so on your contribution. Checks should be made out to Peace With Christ. Thank you for your generosity.

Pie Auction and Ice Cream Social

It's that time of year when northern Colorado's best pie makers dust off their rolling pins in preparation for baking *the* most beautiful, scrumptious, and mouth-watering delicacies of all varieties, sizes, and price ranges. **PWC's Seventh Annual Pie Auction and Ice Cream Social** has been set for **Sunday July 29th from 2-4 p.m.**

Perhaps you'll be the lucky purchaser, choosing the special pie that contains a cash surprise. Festivities will start at 2:00 pm **Sunday July 29th** with pie delivery and viewing, followed by the thrilling (and suspenseful, even 'nail-biting') pie auction with the ice cream social rounding out the evening. Watch for the Pie Auction/Ice Cream Social Sign-Up to be posted in the narthex.

We hope you'll mark your calendar and join us for lots of fun, frolic and fellowship. Proceeds and contributions will be used to continue the improvements to the church building that you've requested. If you're not able to attend but would like to support the fund-raising efforts, you can drop your donation into the offering plate or give your donation to an elder or to a committee member. Please mark "Long Range Improvement" in the 'memo' line.

Thanks again for your support,
Your Long Range Improvement Committee

Peace With Christ's 6th Annual Golf Tournament, it will be better than ever

Please use the registration form that was in your mail box to register for the Saturday June 16th golf tournament at Mountain Vista Golf Course. You can register as a 4 person team, threesome, twosome or as an individual and we will put together the teams. There will be two flights, all men's teams and mixed teams.

This is a best ball tournament with 4 person teams, so all team members' work together to get the lowest score. What that means is that you do not need to be a great golfer and you can still participate. We need 40-50 individuals playing so be sure to invite your friends to participate.

Early registration by June 1st will cost \$65 dollars per person. Registration after June 1st will cost \$75 dollars and the deadline for registration is June 11th.

Your registration fee will include: 9 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, the opportunity to win some nice door prizes and participate in a silent auction. You will also be able to purchase mulligans and door prize tickets.

We have added some very interesting games for you to participate in like a marshmallow drive, a putting contest and to help you, we are offering a 300 yard drive you can purchase for your team.

Time is flying by so register now and join us for some fellowship, fun and a little golf.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ron & Kelley Pichel	June 1, 2002
Chuck & Jana Black	June 12, 1983
Rev. David & Carol Caspersen	June 12, 1970
Steve & Barb Spanjer	June 15, 1974
Cleve & Nancy Moore	June 17, 1961
Owen & Joanne Dahmer	June 18, 1966
Glenn & Betty Mulholland	June 18, 1955
Cliff & Lu Buchholz	June 19, 1976
Jon & Pat Juchartz	June 19, 1981
Aaron & Mari Peterson	June 19, 2000

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Ned & Kathy Daugherty	June 20, 1959
Michael & Karen Groves	June 22, 2002
Jared & Megan Stanton	June 22, 2002
John & Carolyn Huisjen	June 24, 1961
Dennis & Julie Kaster	June 24, 2006
David & Tina Nierman	June 24, 1995
Howard & Marcie Walter	June 27, 1948
Larry & Renee Huismann	June 28, 2016
Dale & Nancy Weimer	June 30, 1979

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Evie Roll	June 1	David Nierman	June 22
Starr Parke	June 2	Kay Rubel	June 22
Racheal Tolar	June 2	Nora Kuhl	June 24
Aidan Magruder	June 2	Colleen Rohlfs	June 24
Ron Pichel	June 4	Ainsley Stanton	June 26
Rich Dunker	June 5	Stony Achziger	June 27
Caleb French	June 6	Millie Miller	June 27
London Likens	June 6	Rylie DuRant	June 28
Art Pforr	June 6	Libby Hoy	June 28
Brianna Lacey	June 10	Tatum Kottwitz	June 30
Garrett Peterson	June 10		
Robert Kingsley	June 12		
Cheryl Kudick	June 12		
Karen Buchleiter	June 14		
Marcus Mueller	June 14		
Nicholas Black	June 15		
Deborah Cerman	June 16		
Mark Geisler	June 16		
Rachael Bernhardt	June 20		
Kyle Krueckeberg	June 21		
Leora Snyder	June 21		

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