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Peace With Christ Staff & Leadership

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Sundays of June were filled with thought-provoking words from the lips of Jesus. Mostly, we were reminded that He came to bring new-birth, forgiveness, and life for a world full of sinners like us. He also reminded us that His church is entrusted with the joyous privilege of bringing that Good News to bear in the lives of people closest to us. We also know that there is a great-big world filled with people for whom Jesus died. How do we reach them?

Each year Peace with Christ supports several students preparing for pastoral ministry. This past year that support included Seminarian Benjamin Vanderhyde, his wife Grace and their infant son, Larson. Offerings received at our mid-week Advent and Lent services are a large part of that support. This year, Seminarian Vanderhyde received his vicarage) assignment (what we title a pastoral training internship). He and his family will be serving in the country of Sri Lanka (southeast of the nation of India) for two years. Under the supervision of a career missionary, Vicar Vanderhyde will assist in preaching, teaching, evangelism and, because of his unique talents, the teaching of church music classes.

On Sunday, July 15, 2018, we will have the joy of welcoming Vicar Vanderhyde, Grace and Larson to Peace with Christ. Vicar Vanderhyde will preach at both services and lead our Bible study hour (9:30-10:30 a.m.). We will receive a door offering following each service to assist them in their transition to missionary life. Please be generous to them with your prayer and financial support! Vicar Vanderhyde and the missionaries of the church in Sri Lanka serve as our hands and voices to spread the Good News of forgiveness and life in Jesus only. We give thanks to God for them!

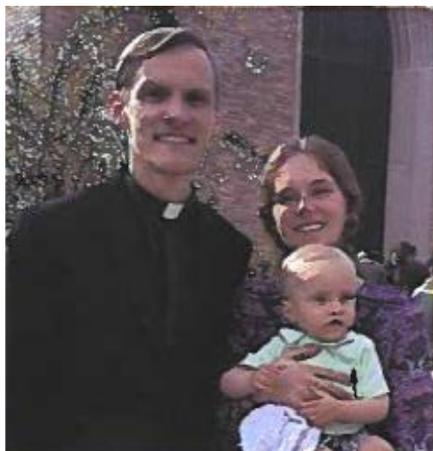
More specific information about their upcoming time and area of service will be available in this issue of the Broadcast and future bulletins.

Your servant for Jesus sake,
Pastor David B Magruder

Pray for

VICAR BENJAMIN AND GRACE VANDERHYDE

LUTHERAN
CHURCH
Missouri Synod



Vicar Benjamin and Grace Vanderhyde serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) as missionaries in Sri Lanka. In his role as a vicar, Benjamin preaches, assists in the Divine Service, catechizes and teaches music and the Bible within the community in which he lives and serves.

Benjamin was born in Denver, Colo. He has a bachelor's degree in parish music from Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon. He is currently pursuing his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Benjamin's hobbies include hiking, ultimate frisbee and playing the organ.

Grace's hometown is Parker, Colo. She received a bachelor's degree in K-12 art education from Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward. For the last two years (2016-2018), Grace has served as an art teacher at Green Park Lutheran School, St. Louis. In her free time, she enjoys art, hiking, playing tennis and cooking. Benjamin and Grace love spending time with their adorable son, Larson.



Pray for the Vanderhyde family as they serve in Sri Lanka. Ask God to give them strength and endurance as they transition to life in Sri Lanka, learning a new language and culture. Pray for their continued health and safety as they serve overseas. Ask God to bestow upon them wisdom and grant them opportunities to be a blessing to the church and mission team in Sri Lanka. Let us give God thanks that the Vanderhydies are serving His children in this part of the world.

Benjamin – May 6, Grace – March 16, Larson – March 31

June 25

Rocky Mountain

- **Pray daily for Benjamin and Grace** — and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit lcms.org/vanderhyde
- **Learn about LCMS international work** at lcms.org/international
- **Support and adopt an international worker.** Call 888-930-4438.

WITNESS ALWAYS

Just a Note

Jonah is such a surprise. If you're not immediately sure who I'm referring to, it's probably because I didn't mention his counterpart – the whale. To say Jonah wasn't keen on sharing his faith with the people of Nineveh is something of an understatement. But just as God called Jonah to bring His Word to the people of Nineveh, so He also calls us to share our faith today.

The story of Jonah and the Whale is a prime candidate for a Sunday school lesson, safe bedtime story, or in this summer's case a theme for a VBS day. It appears to be an easily packaged narrative, effortless to unwrap, read and then quickly set aside.

But this plain-looking narrative contains some shocking details. Take Nineveh, an eighth century leading city in Assyria, for example. Old Testament Assyria has been compared to a swarm to killer bees, a razor that shaves and slits, and a rod that maims and mauls (Is. 7:18, 20; 10:5). Mention of "Assyria" would bring almost any Israelite a nervous breakdown.

Our human nature can sympathize with the Jonah, who when called by the Lord to preach in Nineveh, turned tail and ran. He hopped a ship headed to Tarshish. This is unprecedented in the Old Testament – no one ever completely ignores the call of God.

But we know how the story ends, with a great fish and a soapbox in Nineveh. The message of this story is twofold. One, we like Jonah deserve death not deliverance. Two, we like Jonah are called to have compassion for "Ninevites". We are daily empowered by the Holy Spirit through faith to open and claim the Savior's gift of free forgiveness and eternal life. Today, for us, Nineveh is any group of people who are walking in the darkness of unbelief, living in the depth of brokenness, and dying with the despair of those who have no hope of heaven.

Jonah had the precious opportunity to preach God's Word to Nineveh. We have the immense privilege of sharing God's Law and Gospel with the world around us. God is concerned for all people. He has

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promised that His Word will bear fruit. We have opportunities to be part of His plans. May we never be found guilty of neglecting our mission to make disciples of all nations.

Marilyn's Memo

Dear PWC Family,

This is the time of year when I have the opportunity to accompany our Youth members to two events where they learn and grow in their faith through the teaching and preaching they hear at the Catechism Retreat at Lutheran Valley Retreat in June and The Higher Things Sanctified Conference in Lawrence, Kansas the end of July.

Both these events are meant to help our Youth members (and chaperones) grow in wisdom and knowledge of the Bible and God's word through the workshops offered, classes and services attended during the events.

LVR Catechism Retreat's theme this year is *The Ten Commandments and God's Ordered World*. Participants will spend 4-5 each day hearing God's Word from Pastor's from the Rocky Mountain district as well as Nebraska and Wyoming. They will attend three worship services and two to three classes each day learning more about the Ten Commandments and how to apply the Commandments to their lives. It is a great experience for youth members to learn from other Pastors who reinforce our Lutheran teachings. They spend many hours with other youth who have the same core beliefs, learning and worshipping our Lord together and having fun! Camp would not be camp without some fun! Youth will also have the opportunity to hike, fish, go "bouldering", do team building

activities, do some crafts, and play games! The All Camp game is the highlight of the evening activities ending with Catechism Commando the last night. Youth members also get to sit around the camp fire and ask questions of the Pastors – it is a time when the youth open up and ask questions which they might not have asked during Catechism class at home.

The Higher Things Conference **Sanctified** Conference is at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS. The theme this year is also the Ten Commandments and how God has called us to be His own people in Christ. *"You shall be holy to me, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine." (Lev. 20:26)*

Twenty-four youth members and adults from three different churches will be traveling together in July. This is another opportunity for our young members to strengthen their faith, grow in wisdom and understanding of God's Word and learn how to apply it to their lives. They will attend four Plenary (speaker) sessions, six Breakaways (workshops) on various topics and up to thirteen services from Tuesday afternoon (Divine Worship service) through Friday afternoon (Divine Worship Service). They will also grow in their relationships with each other and in learning life lessons throughout our travel days and spending so much time together! And of course, there are opportunities for fun!

Next month you will be able to read the thank you notes from those attending these events and learn what they learned and enjoyed the most.

Thank you for your generous support of our Youth members in helping them attend these important events.

I ask for your prayers for safe travel and that each participant grow in faith and understanding.

Have a wonderful July!
Marilyn

Youth Activities

WATER WORLD IS July 5th – sign up NOW! Cost is \$30 per person and will include lunch. I need to know by July 2nd if you plan to attend. Remember to bring a towel, sunscreen, bug spray, a change of clothing, and extra money if you want extra treats. All drinks must be factory sealed when we enter the park and all water bottles have to be empty when entering the park unless factory sealed.

July 9th – 13th - 9 am-Noon. Vacation Bible Study *River Of Life* is until noon, staff arrives at 8:00 am! If you have not signed up to help and would like to contact Hannah immediately!

*Watch for more information on a Youth Activity during VBS week!

An email will be sent and it will be in the Greensheet.

July 18 – Bible Study with Pastor 10 am – 11 am followed by Hiking with Hannah (and Marilyn)! Sign up so I can plan lunch.

Upcoming events in August:

Middle School Modified Lock-in!! Saturday, August 11, 10 am – 10 pm! Bible Study, games, cooking, baking, a service activity, movies, friends and FUN! Sign-up!

August 25 – High School Night – I will be asking for ideas for this event. Laser Tag, Movie, bowling, Game night???? Let me know what you think it should be!



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 June 18, 2018.

- Scott French provided additional information on upgrading our current membership database and Council had the opportunity to review an online demo prior to this meeting. The new system is cloud based, which allows Council members and volunteers to access the system remotely. This system includes the keeping of member records, tracking time and talents (volunteer), ability to create member directories, ability to communicate (phone, text, email), reporting capabilities and the ease of use. Council approved upgrading the current system at a cost of not more than \$2000 for the first year, which also includes technical and user support for all members, and live training in Lakewood on August 3 for up to three PWC members. Anyone interested in attending the live training and becoming a resource to assist Council members, volunteers, and members with using the new system should contact Scott French.
- Save the dates:
 - **July 9-13** VBS; Registration is available online and at the church.
 - **September 15** PWC Oktoberfest
 - **October 19** Lutheran Family Services/PWC Oktoberfest
 - **December 13** Bethesda Home Christmas Party
- Paul Rubel provided a brief overview of the Rocky Mountain District Convention that was held on June 14-16. Rev. Schlechte was elected as President of the District and Rev. Harrison, President of the LCMS Synod provided a report on the overall status of the Synod is good. Contact Paul for additional details on the convention.

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- After VBS is over, a work day will be scheduled to inventory and clean out the Preschool rooms, chair room, storage areas and basement.
- Representatives from the groups/committees that have items in these areas will be invited to participate in the work day. Kitchen supplies will be moved as soon as possible to the cabinets in the Fellowship Hall to give easier and safer access to regularly used items.
- 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.

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

January 1 – May 31, 2018

Income: \$157,934.87 *(Does not include Preschool)*
Expenses: \$155,983.09 *(Does not include Preschool)*
+\$1,951.78

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Carlson
Council Secretary





Lutheran Women in Mission

• **Mites are Mighty!** LWML's mite box for World Missions will be in the Narthex Sunday, July 1st. 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 31st, 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!

• Looking for ways to fill your long summer days? **November's Holiday Craft Fair is 4 months away** and there's no better time to experiment with new recipes, pick up a favorite hobby, or learn a brand new skill! This annual event is what we ALL make it, a compilation of talents that we can share with our community.

Green thumbs, bakers, photographers, woodworkers, welders, knitters, jewelry makers... show us what you've got! All proceeds from the Fair support Pastoral candidates; Benjamin Vanderhyde, Paul Horstmeyer, Charles Ridley, Luke Elowsky & Music Student; Liam Harms.

• **LWML's Executive Board** meets next in August. Have a wonderful summer!



News and Announcements

Adopt-A-Seminary Student Committee

Nineteen eighty-eight was the year of preparation that began development of our Adopt-A-Seminary Student mission, a subcommittee of Ministry and Missions. This was our response to a resolution from LCMS encouraging congregations to commit budget support for our seminary students in St. Louis, MO and Fort Wayne IN.

Our participation in this program was approved by Church Council fall of 1988. Lenten and Advent offerings were committed to implement the financial part of the program and a fine beginning was made in 1989 with Lenten contributions of \$3529.17. To date 2018, PWC congregation has contributed \$3600 to make a grand total of \$236,471 since 1989.

Alan Stahlecker, our first 'adopted' student was followed by others until our current ministerial candidates Benjamin Vanderhyde, 27th and Paul Horstmeyer, 28th to be adopted for our support. The Adopt-A-Sem Student Committee, now in its 29th year, look forward to graduation for these two students in 2020.

Paul will serve his vicarage at Concordia Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas and complete his final year in seminary 2020. Benjamin will serve two years in his vicarage in Sri Lanka at the southern tip of India and will graduate as a missionary in 2020.

Information of both these men will be posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall with addresses when available.

Our committee, **Julie Frank, Gladys Hulsebus, Barb Prenzlow, and Dave Muth**, thank God for your loyal support of all our candidates over the years.

Mark Your Calendars

VBS will be from July 9th - 13th from 9 am-Noon. Mark your calendars to register your kids and speak with Kelley or Hannah to volunteer!

Marilyn's email address

Please change my email address to pwfcyouth@gmail.com, I will be able to access this email from my phone and will be removing the marilynouth address from my computer by the end of summer. Thank you!

Youth Scrip Gift Cards

Youth Gift cards are available to purchase in Sunday mornings or by contacting Marilyn or Marcy during the week. Your continued or new support is appreciated – thank you!

Pie Auction and Ice Cream Social

This is **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** with pie delivery and viewing, followed by the 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.

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Larry & Starr Parke	July 1, 1978
Tom & Rhonda Donahue	July 10, 1976
Arv & Barb Witt	July 12, 1962
Tracy & Anne Foster	July 17, 1993
Emery & Kaitlin Witt	July 17, 2010
John & Jane Pennington	July 20, 1996
Fred & Pam Kropp	July 28, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ryan Donahue	July 1
Fred Kropp	July 3
Oren Chernak	July 4
Daniel Johnson	July 5
Kristin Olsson	July 5
Shirley Poppe	July 7
Patrick Fox	July 8
Janice Hudak	July 8
Jennifer Mueller	July 12
Keller Foster	July 13
Alisa Fair	July 14
Benjamin Lechman	July 14
Tracy Likens	July 14
Jack Wolfe	July 14
Mike Hendrix	July 15
Lennon Withouse	July 16
Isaac Pennington	July 17
Kelley Pichel	July 18
Rebecca Imgarten (Lasich)	July 19
Tracy Foster	July 20
Joanne Kohler	July 21
Laurel Groves	July 22
Martha Scheiwe	July 22
Patrice Diem	July 23
Angela Myers	July 23
Lu Buchholz	July 27
Randy Fiscus	July 28
Joyce Beck	July 30

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