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*News for God's People at Peace With Christ Lutheran Church*

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# *Peace With Christ Staff & Leadership*

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## **Church Staff**

David Magruder—Pastor  
Marilyn Lasich—Youth Coordinator  
Hannah Walters—Administrator of Education & Music  
Marcy Petago—Office Manager

## **Church Elders with telephone numbers**

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Ray Kaiser, 223-0987  
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Aaron Peterson, 988-1950  
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## **Church Council**

Paul Rubel—President  
Dan Prevedel—Vice President  
Karen Carlson—Secretary  
Lisa Bernhardt—Treasurer  
Kelley Pichel—Education Chairperson  
Dan Prevedel—Endowment Fund Committee  
Connie Jesser & Linda Siegfried—Fellowship Co-Chairpersons  
Rhonda Kaiser—Evangelism Chairperson  
Betty Keeney—Hands in Harmony Chairperson  
Mark Leising—Head Trustee  
Teri Frerichs—Missions & Ministry Chairperson  
Lori French—Youth Ministry Chairperson

## **Prayer Chain**

Cheryl Harsen—Coordinator – Phone #229-1459

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

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### “Joy for Workaholics”

Dear Friends in Christ,

I recently read a sad posting on Facebook by a college friend who is a highly successful international business person. He posted a video of Harry Chapin's haunting song “Cat's in the Cradle” and suggested that the song was a fair representation of his own work as a father. If you don't know the song, here is a link to it:  
<https://youtu.be/UPJRS3ddDOW>

I know my friend now regrets his decision to find work as his joy and nothing else. How many people feel the same way? God has something to say about this issue.

In August we will begin a three-week Sunday morning Bible study titled, “Joy for Workaholics: The Seven Counsels of Enjoyment in the Book of Ecclesiastes”. We will explore seven sections of the Book of Ecclesiastes that highlight God's good Word concerning the gift of joy granted, ultimately, in His Son, Jesus. That the Holy Spirit inspired a highly-driven person like King Solomon to write the Book of Ecclesiastes is more than ironic.

I invite you to take time out of your busy schedules to find the rest and enjoyment that God has granted to you in the study of His Word. I know you won't regret the time spent around His Word. The class meets at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!

And another thing...Thank you to all the helpers/volunteers who made our Vacation Bible School a great success! The children were blessed with faithful teachers to guide them into the Word of Truth.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,  
Pastor David B Magruder

## *Just a Note*

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Because God is Awesome, We are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made!  
(Ps. 139:14)

Above were the memory words from Day 1 of VBS this year. Peace with Christ was blessed with 22 children from various congregations as well as 18 volunteers during this summer's VBS program. A warm thank you to the many individuals who spent their time and energy planning, decorating, setting up sites, leading groups, preparing snacks and sharing the love of Christ. It is so amazing that PWC shows a dedication to a VBS program that combines those fun and silly activities with meaningful time devoted to hearing Scripture and pressing it to memory. Praise be to God!

What will never cease to amaze me is the ability of the young to seize the complex and strive for excellence. As Christians, we strive for excellence in all things, especially before God. Last year, the VBS group learned 3 verses of a Mighty Fortress is Our God. This year, they took on, with ease, the challenge of Father Welcomes (LSB 605). Though seemingly simple on the surface, composed in AAB form, the tune features running melodic lines and some theological points that might be "above" some of our younger participants heads. But let me assure you, as the week progressed they knew that hymn. Dare I venture to say they enjoyed singing it? They asked to sing it during the music section and were constantly requesting the standard challenge of "Can you be louder than the piano?"

Christianity is not a simple thing. As church musicians, we understand this and strive to use our music to help teach doctrine in all of its complexities and subtleties to congregants both young and old. In fact, what better way to prepare and teach our young people

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than by teaching them robust, doctrine-filled hymns?

This is not to imply that simple Christian songs do not have their place. It is often a welcome break for kids to sing the classic, fun, children's praise songs. These songs are often an essential opportunity to the children to get up, move, and release energy. And, most importantly, these songs praise the Lord.

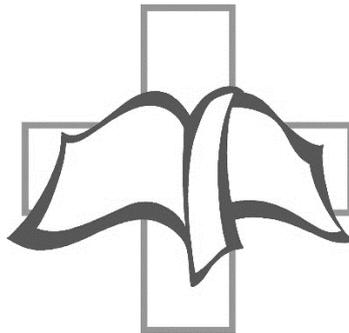
Children, as with all humans, love what they know. So when we help them to know hymns, our students love them dearly and look forward to singing them.

*Father welcomes all His children*

*To His family through His Son.*

*Father giving His salvation,*

*Live forever has been won.*



## *Marilyn's Memo*

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Dear PWC Family,

I was planning to begin publishing Thank you notes from the Youth members who attended LVR Catechism Retreat. I will have to postpone that until the September Broadcast.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at LVR this year! Thank you for your assistance through the budget and supporting the Youth fundraising activities which allow youth members and chaperones to attend this wonderful camp.

The weather was very warm but beautiful with no rain. The company of all the other chaperones was fun and interesting. All the youth members had a great time and we had a great week! Thank you for allowing me to accompany our group, I truly appreciate it and am thankful for the time to re-energize, enjoy being in the mountains, worshiping in that setting and enjoying the company of the Pastors, other chaperones, camp staff, counselors and youth members!

This month finds me heading into 4-H Fair season with the Larimer County Fair beginning July 31 through August 8 (public dates August 3rd – 8<sup>th</sup>), just listen for ducks quacking, roosters crowing, geese honking and turkeys gobbling and you should find me! If you can't find me at church, then I am probably either at County or State Fair. Check in with Marcy if you need something or if you need to talk to me.

I hope you all enjoy the last few weeks prior to the beginning of school!

Marilyn



## *Youth Activities*

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**PARENTS** – sign up to help with the Scrip/Gift Card program!  
**YOU** are NEEDED!

**August 11 – Modified Middle School Lock-in!** For all those going into Middle School this Fall. We will start at 10 am and end at 10 pm. Join us at any time – if you need to be picked up before 10 pm, that is fine too! These are the activities we will be doing: sewing, blanket-tying, games, Bible Study, baking (cookies, pizza and ?), movies and fun! Sign-up!

**August 25 – Senior High Night** – Time depends on activity chosen!  
I am giving you three options:

**A)** Chipper’s Lanes, Bowling/Laser Tag (sign-up for Kids Bowl Free) beginning at 4 pm, cost is \$8/per person. Food and bowling shoes will be covered by Youth budget.

**B)** Loveland Laser Tag – 2 hour unlimited Play Pass. We will meet at 5 pm in order to get there by 6 pm. Cost is \$15 per person.

**C)** Go see a Movie – depends on what is available to see, what time and where! Cost for this would be about \$5 plus snack money.

Dinner would be provided.

On the sign-up sheet, indicate your first, second and third choice.  
Sign-up soon!!

## Church Council

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

These minutes reflect business conducted at the Council Meeting on July 16, 2018.

- The upgrade to the Servant Keeper church management software is in progress. Along with reduced vendor pricing, PWC member Thrivent Choice dollars have been allocated to offset much of the initial purchase and training cost. Three members will be attending the upcoming vendor training on August 3rd.
- An inventory and cleanup of the basement has been scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup>. Representatives from the groups/committees that have items in these areas, as well as other PWC members, will be invited to participate in the work day. Council will consider all requests for use of the former Preschool Office at their August meeting.
- Work is progressing on a Policy & Procedures manual to help guide the daily activity of standing committees and use of the PWC facility.
- Save the dates:
  - September 15 PWC Oktoberfest
  - October 19 Lutheran Family Services/PWC Oktoberfest

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- October 20 Basement Cleanup
- December 13 Bethesda Home Christmas Party
  
- 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 – June 30, 2018

Income: \$206,616.11 *(these figures do include Preschool, distinct from the June update)*

Expenses: \$209,263.34 *(these figures do include Preschool, distinct from the June update)*

\$ 2,647.23

Respectfully Submitted,

*Dan Prevedel*

Council Vice-President



## *Lutheran Women in Mission*

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- **Mites are Mighty!** LWML's mite box for World Missions will be in the Narthex Sunday, August 5th. 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](http://www.lwml.org) & [www.lwmlrmd.org](http://www.lwmlrmd.org).
- **Save the Date: LWML's Fall Zone Rally is Saturday, September 15th at Zion Lutheran Church in Brighton.** Stay tuned to weekly bulletins for additional information as it becomes available!
- **November's Holiday Craft Fair is 3 months away** so there's still plenty of time to 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. Gardeners, bakers, photographers, woodworkers, welders, knitters, jewelry makers... show us what you've got! All proceeds from the Fair support Benjamin Vanderhyde, Paul Horstmeyer, Charles Ridley, Luke Elowsky & Liam Harms.
- **“All Call” for jelly jars or pint-sized canning jars.** Donations can be labeled for LWML and left in the church kitchen. Cheryl Harsen plans on filling ALL these jars with pickled beets for November's Craft Fair, so let's keep her REAL busy.
- **LWML's Executive Board** meets Monday, August 27th at 6:30pm in the home of Julie Frank. All ladies are welcome to attend this business meeting.

## *News and Announcements*

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### ***Scrip Youth Program***

The Youth Scrip/gift card program has everything you need for Back to School, Off to College, Fall Remodeling and other needs! Please check out how to purchase gift cards/scrip and support this easy and important fundraiser. Gift cards are available to purchase on Sunday mornings or by contacting Marilyn or Marcy during the week. Your continued or new support is appreciated – thank you!

### ***Servant Keeper Membership Software Update***

Church Council would like to thank Peace With Christ Thrivent members. Your gifts of Choice Dollars have enabled us to fund most of the cost for the Servant Keeper Membership Software upgrade, monthly online support service, and hands on training for three of our members. Training will be held in Denver on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Marcy Petago, Hannah Walters, and Scott French have volunteered to receive the training.

### ***Thank You Volunteers***

Thank you to the 26 volunteers that worked on building the new trash and recycle enclosure. Some prepared the site for a concrete base. A family prepared the steel enclosure framework. Another family cut the old curb and drilled holes for the steel posts. Three other members poured the cement and set the posts. Another group installed the siding on the framework. A group of five painted the siding. Nine others prepared for and installed the red flagstone pathway. And our lone lady volunteer provided refreshments for the crews. Thank you all for your service.

### *Thank you VBS Volunteers*

A total of eighteen adults and youth volunteered their time to support the VBS program this year. They helped set up, clean up, donated snacks, served snacks, taught lessons, worked with crafts, and helped with games. Your service is greatly appreciated!

### *Use of Former Preschool Office*

It has been proposed that we use this office for storage of VBS and Educational material and supplies, including props and scenery items. Items from the chair storage room and basement area would be consolidated in this room. Before Council finalizes a decision, we would like to give other organizations a chance to submit their proposals for other uses of this room. Please submit these ideas to Paul Rubel not later than August 19.

### *Adult Choir*

If you have a speaking voice, you can sing! Skeptical? Come to PWC's first adult choir rehearsal on **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. The adult choir serves this parish with its talents and by helping to lead the worship of the congregation. Don't know how to read music? No problem. Each rehearsal is led primarily by an *aural learning style* meaning you'll hear every note you have to sing. The adult choir serves an important function in the church – one of ministry and service. This year, we'll also be working through 5 simple minutes of music theory during each rehearsal. So if you have the desire to be able to read from the hymnal, now is your chance to learn! Contact Hannah Walters with questions. [pwcfcparishassistant@gmail.com](mailto:pwcfcparishassistant@gmail.com)

### *ChristLife*

ChristLife Bible studies will begin the week of August 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be tabling at the CSU faith fair on August 17<sup>th</sup>. To get involved to get connected, contact Hannah Walters.



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Brad & Amy Hoy           | August 5, 1989  |
| Michael & Nicole Smith   | August 6, 2011  |
| David & Nancy Drage      | August 7, 1999  |
| Scott & Lori French      | August 8, 1998  |
| Art & Martha Pforr       | August 8, 1970  |
| Larry & Linda Siegfried  | August 8, 1970  |
| Gerhard & Rosella Hemmen | August 9, 1969  |
| Jim & Tracy Likens       | August 9, 2014  |
| Jerry & Sara Buchleiter  | August 23, 1986 |
| Loren & Sharon Wiesner   | August 23, 1959 |



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Julie DoKoupil | August 3 |
| Corrie Kaiser  | August 4 |
| Carter Allison | August 5 |
| Kerri Loesche  | August 5 |
| Paul Dumke     | August 6 |

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Austin Jesser               | August 7  |
| Michael Rohlfs              | August 7  |
| Spencer Yeldell             | August 9  |
| Kathy Daughtery             | August 10 |
| Cassie (Fiscus) Eilert      | August 10 |
| Kaitlin Witt                | August 10 |
| Richard Lund                | August 11 |
| Anne Yeldell                | August 13 |
| Connie Jurischk             | August 14 |
| Dylan Nierman               | August 14 |
| Micaela Nethery             | August 15 |
| Myah Boehnke                | August 16 |
| Owen Dahmer                 | August 16 |
| Marina Rohlfs               | August 16 |
| Carsten Mueller             | August 17 |
| Michael Groves              | August 19 |
| Chris Dunker                | August 20 |
| Barb Prenzlow               | August 20 |
| Kevin Howell                | August 21 |
| Julie Kaster                | August 21 |
| Colin Fagan                 | August 23 |
| Dan Juchartz                | August 23 |
| Krissy Petago               | August 25 |
| Michelle (Juchartz) Roberts | August 26 |
| Mark Leising                | August 27 |
| Xander Stanton              | August 28 |
| Olivia Sampson              | August 30 |

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