

Greensheet Announcements

December 16, 2018



Christmas Eve Service – Lessons & Carols
7:15 p.m.
(No Communion)

Christmas Day Service 9:00 a.m.
Communion will be served

Christmas Eve Service

Practices will be held during the 9:30-10:30 AM Sunday school hour & on Saturday, December 22 from 9:30-11:30 AM.

Supper and Study

Between the Wednesday Advent Evening Prayer services this week following the meal (around 6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.), Pastor Magruder will lead a Bible study on Luke chapter 1, verses 46-55. This portion of Luke is commonly called the “Magnificat” or “Song of Mary.” The theme for Wednesday, December 19 is “He Remembers”. Please join us!

Missions and Ministry Committee News

Advent Supper, Wednesday, December 19th will be provided by the Missions & Ministry Committee. Free will offering to go to sponsoring Rev. Naumann. We will be preparing a Taco/Nacho/Salad Bar. If you are interested in contributing any food, please contact Teri Frerichs, 970-689-2315 (call or text).

Portals of Prayer

Portals of Prayer are now available in the narthex.

Poinsettias

Today is the last day to sign up to provide a beautiful poinsettia to decorate the Chancel area for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day! Cost for a 6 ½ inch plant is \$10 & comes with a foil cover & bow.

Christmas Bags

Each Christmas Eve, Peace with Christ Lutheran Church has a tradition of handing out a gift to the children attending Christmas Eve services. The Youth will pack a small gift, an orange, apple & candy cane in each bag. If you would like to help provide items for the bags or offset the cost of the gift – please sign up on the “Christmas Gift Bag” sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board. All contributions need to be to church by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 22nd.

Lutheran Family Services

Continuing through December 20th, we have a box in the sunshine hall available to collect the items listed below for the Greeley LFS Refugee office: gently used hats, scarves, gloves & jackets to help keep our refugees warm.

Scrip – Gift Cards

Special Orders for Scrip/Gift Cards - please get your gift card order to Marilyn **TODAY** to ensure delivery by December 23! We will have the usual cards available at the Youth table - Marilyn

New Church Directory

You have been requesting a new directory containing photos of members & the process is finally in the works. We will use the updated Servant Keeper software to make our own directory in house.

Very soon a request for updates to your personal information will appear in your PWC mailbox. You will be able to submit your own digital photo or we will take a new photo at church.

As you know, as part of our shepherding program, every member is assigned to a Hands in Harmony team. The new directory will include which team you are assigned to. Even shut-ins are on teams, because they are part of our church family & our shepherding program.

If you have any questions, please contact Betty Keeney, Hands in Harmony Chairman (223-1486).

Adopt a Seminarian Committee

Our ADVENT offerings will provide monetary support for three St. Louis seminary students. Charles Ridley, first year student (nominated by Harry Krueckeberg); Paul Horstmeyer, third year student on vicarage in San Antonio, TX (nominated by Harry Krueckeberg); and Benjamin Vanderhyde, third year student waiting for Visa approval to Sri Lanka for 2 year vicarage overseas (nominated by the late Norma Thaemert). Please use ADVENT offering envelopes for contributions. Thank you for supporting this important ministry with your prayers and generous gifts.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League ***EDUCATION*INSPIRATION*SERVICE**

- **December's Mission: Support a PWC Family in Need-LWML**
Dime Stocking donations stay within our congregation this holiday. \$222 was collected at our LWML Christmas Party last weekend. If you would still like to donate, we're collecting through TODAY so our family can have \$\$ before Christmas!
Cash/checks can be placed in Colleen Rohlfs' mailbox #14 until 1pm today.
- **Craft Fair Update:** \$7,750 in sales to date & TODAY is the final day that funds can be collected. An additional grant of **\$1,000 was also approved by Thrivent**, bringing our total to \$8,750! Checks will be mailed to our recipients as soon as all deposits are made.
- There is **NO Executive Board meeting** in December.

Save the Date!

First Annual Northern Colorado Ladies' Retreat

Dates: May 3 – May 5, 2019

Location: Fall River Lodge, Estes Park, CO

Theme: The Three Estates

Speaker: Rev. Steven Cholak

Organizer: Noreen Linke/Peace with Christ Lutheran Church

Cost: \$150.00, which includes two nights lodging and food

Deposit: \$50.00 – Non-refundable

More information & registration forms are located on the bulletin board in kitchen hallway. More registration forms can be printed from the church office.

Lutheran Witness

The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. Cost for an 11 month subscription is \$22.56 & first issue is March 2019. Payment is due by Sunday, January 13th to the church office or in the offering plate. Please include Lutheran Witness on the memo line. The bulk order that the church sends in includes the Rocky Mountain District news.

Bible Readings

Next Week's Bible Readings – December 23rd

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

December 9th Attendance

8:00 a.m.—117 **Visitors:** 14 **10:45 a.m.**—91 **Visitors:** 14
Bible Study –67
Sunday School –18

Wednesday, December 12th Attendance

4:30 p.m.—42 **Visitors:** 5 **7:15 p.m.**—35 **Visitors:** 8

Radio Ministry

~*The Lutheran Hour* is broadcast locally on Sunday mornings on: KOA 850 AM at 6 a.m., KFKA 1310 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KATR 98.3 FM at 8:30 a.m. Sermons, devotions, and other resources are also available on the LHM website:

<http://www.lutheranhour.org/>

~*The Peace with Christ* Radio Broadcast can be heard on KCOL 600 AM on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

~The sermons from our recorded services on Sunday are available on the website: <http://pwchrist-fc.org/sermons>