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# *Peace With Christ Staff & Leadership*

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## *From the Pastor's Desk*

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### “Magnificent Magnificat Verbs”

Dear Friends in Christ,

Upon hearing the promise of God spoken by the angel Gabriel that she would bear the savior of the world, Mary responded with a magnificent song that begins with the words, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior” (Luke 1:46-47). The early Latin speaking Christian church began to use her words as a song or “canticle” in worship. It became the canticle we know by its Latin title, the “Magnificat.”

Our Advent mid-week services, and the Bible class that will take place following the Soup Supper (see note below), will focus on the verbs that dominate Mary’s song. They are verbs highlighting the work of God the Father in sending His Son, Jesus. The schedule for our Wednesday Evening Prayer services is as follows:

**December 5** (4:30 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.) – “He Regards”

**December 12** (4:30 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.) – “He Brings Down and Exalts”

**December 19** (4:30 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.) – “He Remembers”

Please make time to join with your friends in Christ around the Word of God this Advent season. We will be well prepared to celebrate Christmas by these Magnificent Magnificat Verbs!

And another thing...How about a mid-week *evening* Bible Study? We will have one! Following the soup supper on our Advent Wednesdays, (around 6:15 p.m.) we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a forty-five (45) minute Bible study based on Luke 1:46-56 (the Bible text for our mid-week Evening Prayer). As we study the Word, we’ll follow the outline of Luther’s commentary on the Magnificat written in 1521. Here is just a sample: “When the holy

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virgin (Mary) experienced what great things God was working in her despite her insignificance, lowliness, poverty, and inferiority, the Holy Spirit taught her this deep insight and wisdom, that God is the kind of Lord who does nothing but exalt those of low degree and put down the mighty from their thrones, in short, break what is whole and make whole what is broken.”

See you in Bible class!

Your servant for Jesus' sake,  
Pastor David B Magruder

*Just a Note*



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Dear Witnesses in Christ,

All of the people of God are called to witness -- not just those who show the aptitude for it. None of us can escape the call and responsibility to give account of the hope that is within us and to locate the source of that hope in the Gospel the flows from the means of grace -- Word, water, and table -- of a specific place.

We exist to draw others into the community of faith through the means of grace by which faith is born, people die and rise with Christ in baptism, sins are forgiven, hearts and minds are nurtured for the kingdom of God, and they are fed and nourished upon Christ's own body and blood.

So with the knowledge of what we are called to do, where is the instruction manual to go with it?

Many are uncomfortable being confronted in public by “evangelists”. You’ve likely ran in to some, the people who suddenly appear in front of you asking if you know Jesus, or where you think you’ll go when you die or if you believe you’re a good person. To me, there’s something off-putting about being approached by a complete stranger with so clear a (arguably questionable) motive. Consequently when I was asked to take the Every One His Witness (EOHW) workshop, I was skeptical.

To my pleasant surprise there were no scripts to memorize. No suggested recruitment crusades, preparation of personal testimonies and no must-use phrases to have ready.

The workshop effectively breaks down the LASSIE approach to witnessing. It makes use of God’s First Article gifts to aid us in engaging people in a relational and contextual manner in order to speak of Jesus with them. \*Spoiler Alert\* The first step in LASSIE is listening. Through EOHW you’ll be counseled to build real and meaningful relationships with the people around you. While you “plant and water”, God will provide the growth.

I would encourage you to prayerfully consider signing up for this workshop. A new class will begin in January, please speak with a member of the Evangelism committee or Pastor Magruder if you are interested or have any questions.

Jesus explained the work of a witness in terms of a farmer who, after sowing the seed and nurturing the soil, goes about this daily business anticipating the harvest—even though he doesn’t understand how it all works. The mind of the Lord is beyond understanding. He has called you to plant and to water in His mission to gather all those whom He has chosen for eternal life. The harvest is certain to come. You can plant and water expectantly!

## Marilyn's Memo

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Dear PWC Family,

It is December 2018! Wasn't it just January 2018? Time surely does fly and at other times it can seem to drag.

This is the month for children – performing in concerts or plays, waiting for snow, thinking of Christmas, looking forward to vacation from school. As adults, we know of all the other things pulling us for attention and trying to remain focused on Jesus being the best part of Christmas.

This month is going to be a rather low-keyed month for our youth members, beginning in January we will be working hard to prepare for the Valentine's Dinner. My gift to our families and youth members is to enjoy this month and take time to be with family and friends! A few less events to try to fit in!

Take time to prepare and anticipate Christ birth and to enjoy the wonder of it as the shepherds and angels did many years ago as God's promised Savior came into our midst as a little infant. Advent helps us remember to be thankful for this miracle and as we approach Christmas Eve and Day, we can rejoice joyfully with all the saints! *"Now sing we, now rejoice, Now raise to heav'n our voice; He from who joy streameth, Poor in a manger lies; Not so brightly beameth. The sun in yonder skies. Thou my Savior art! Thou my Savior art!"* LSB Hymn 386

Have a wonderful December and a blessed Christmas!

Marilyn



## *Youth Activities*

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**No Youth Bible Study in December – we will join Pastor’s Advent Bible Class instead!**

**December 15** – Christmas Concert. Any youth wishing to sing or play for the concert, please speak with Hannah! More information will be sent soon!

**December 22** – Following the Rehearsal for the Christmas Eve Service. Sign up to help wrap a small Christmas present and pack the bags to be handed out on Christmas Eve! We will have snacks and maybe some movies etc.!! More information to come!



**!!Youth Lock-IN!** Save the Date!! **IMPORTANT!** January 4/5, Friday evening, 7 pm until 8 am Saturday morning! This is a working Lock-in meaning we will be working on scenery, skits and music for the 2019 Valentine’s Dinner & Entertainment! There will be plenty of food, friends & fun. Bible Study will also be a part of the night. Games, movies & baking – maybe even some sleep!



## *Lutheran Women in Mission*

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*Christmas Party: Sunday, December 9th @ 2 pm*

*Join us at Christie Peebles' home for LWML's Christmas Party. All women of PWC are invited to enjoy our holiday program, "Then Sings My Soul", and together we'll learn the history behind some of our favorite hymns. Come warm up with good friends, sweet holiday treats and beautiful Christmas music! Don't forget your Dime Stocking \$, mites and a plate of cookies to share. All extra cookies are delivered to homebound members visited by LWML. Your Dime Stocking donations support a family in need within our congregation. If you'd like to carpool, meet at PWC by 1:20 pm so we can depart at 1:30!*

***ALL LADIES of PWC are invited!***

- **Mites are Mighty!** LWML's mite box for World Missions will be in the Narthex December 2nd! For a comprehensive listing of missions supported by LWML, including links to each, visit [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) & [www.lwmlrmd.org](http://www.lwmlrmd.org).
- **December's Mission: Support a PWC Family in Need-LWML** Dime Stocking donations stay within our congregation this holiday. Our goal is to have all donations in by **December 16th** so we can deliver funds well before Christmas. Your cash and checks can be placed in Colleen Rohlfs' mailbox #14.
- **Craft Fair Update:** Sales to date total \$7,200 and items are still available in the Sunshine Hall. Pick up a handmade gift for everyone on your list! 100% of profits support our 5 students pursuing a Lutheran vocation; Benjamin Vanderhyde, Paul Horstmeyer, Charles Ridley, Luke Elowsky & Liam Harms.
- **NO December Board Meeting-LWML's Executive Board** meets next on January 29th at 6:30pm in the home of Sarah Krueckeberg. All ladies are welcome to attend this business meeting.

## *News and Announcements*

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### **Poinsettias for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day!**

Sign up to provide a beautiful poinsettia to decorate the Chancel area for these services. Cost for a 6 ½ inch plant is \$10 & it comes with a foil cover and bow. Please specify red, white or pink & indicate if they are in honor or memory of a loved one! Sign up is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes. Sign up by Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>!

### **Items for 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, 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 am Saturday, December 22.

### **Craft Fair – Thank You**

Kay Rubel would like to thank everyone who helped to make this year's Craft Fair a great success. Thanks to those who donated items to sell, those who prepared them for presentation, and those who purchased them. Thanks to everyone who baked cookies, pies, and made other goodies. Thanks to those who made soups, those who served it, those who bussed tables, and those who cleaned up the kitchen afterwards. Thanks to the cashiers. Thanks to those who prepared and distributed flyers and those who set up the advertising signs. And thanks to those who set up the Fellowship Hall and those who cleaned it up and reorganized it after the Craft Fair.

### **Joy Circle**

The Joy Circle Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 6th at the home of Cheryl Harsen at 1:00 p.m. Remember to bring your Christmas card for your "secret sister." Pat Stegner will have the devotion & Cheryl will be the hostess. Join us & enjoy a nice start to the Christmas celebration!

**Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon –  
TAG (Tuesday Afternoon Group)**

This will be our last get-together this year. Join TAG for a potluck meal followed by our Bible study led by Pastor Magruder at 1:00 p.m. titled, “Election, Predestination and All That Stuff”. If you can, please bring some cookies to share. All are welcome to come & enjoy the food and fellowship.

**Getting to know our new members:**

**Mike and Hilde Pollmann**

Mike and Hilde decided to retire in the Fort Collins area several years ago when their son attended CSU. They are now enjoying the mountain vistas in the home they built west of Livermore. They have two sons and enjoy being grandparents as well. In their life in St. Louis, Hilde was a nurse and Mike owned an automation engineering company. You might ask how the young lass born and raised in Germany and the young lad from middle America found each other and wed well over 40 years ago.

**Kate Hooper**

Originally from Illinois, Kate has lived in Fort Collins since 1973, first working at Platte River Power Authority. She has two grown children, grandchildren and a rescue puppy named Grace. For you old timers, Pastor Hennig baptized her children at St. John’s, but they were confirmed at PWC when they were members several years ago. Kate enjoys reading and journaling and 10,000 steps is her daily goal. Kate is a vegetarian, so if any of you carnivores are cutting back, you might ask her for a vegetarian recipe or two.

***Bells!?***

The well-loved hymn “Built on the Rock” includes the sentence “Crumbled have spires in every land; Bells still are chiming and calling, calling the young and old to rest, but above all the souls distressed, longing for rest everlasting.” On the approval of the Board of Elders, the ringing of church bell tones (produced digitally, since we don’t have a bell tower) will take place at the beginning of each service starting on the first Sunday in Advent (December 2). The idea

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is the signal to all gathered that the service is about to begin & remind us that we are being called to rest in Jesus - His Word & His Supper. Please be sure give your feedback (positive or negative) to any Elder or Pastor Magruder.

### **Altar Guild**

We are in need of willing hands to serve our Lord by preparing Holy Communion and with the necessary clean up! Please contact Marilyn Lasich if you are interested in serving!



**Remember Christmas Shopping with the PWC Youth Group's Scrip/Gift Card Sales!!!**

**Shopping for groceries this week? Home improvements?**

**Entertainment? Gifts? Dinner out? New clothes? Gas? Travel?**

**The PWC Youth Gift Card program has it all!!**

1. Stop by the Youth table and see what is available to purchase
2. Pick up an order form and list – many, many cards are available.
3. Get information on how to set-up an account with Great Lakes scrip to purchase SCRIPNOW or reload cards purchased from the Youth.
4. Purchase a reloadable King Soopers card & reload it at the store!

**SIMPLE AND EASY TO PARTICIPATE!**

**DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR INVESTMENT!**

This is our major fundraiser to help reduce budgeted cost to the congregation through the monies raised.

This program also helps our Youth members attend important conferences and camps which help to strengthen their faith.

## **Missions and Ministry Committee News**

Sue Hart, Bethesda Ministry Consultant, will be giving our congregation a short presentation at the beginning of Bible class on Sunday, December 9.

**Bethesda Christmas Party:** Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Please contact Teri Frerichs at 970-689-2315 (text or call) or e-mail at [terilynnern@gmail.com](mailto:terilynnern@gmail.com) if interested in a) giving a small gift, b) bringing a dessert or light snack, or c) would like to just come and share fellowship and sing carols.

**Advent Supper:** Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: Free will offering to go to sponsoring Rev. Jonathan Naumann. We will be preparing a Taco/Nacho/Salad Bar. If you are interested in contributing any food, please contact Teri (see contact info above) as well.

**Faith Family Hospitality Update:** Exciting news! The transitional housing, also known as "The Sherwood House" has been "turned-over" to FFH from the city of Fort Collins. Expect continued updates on upcoming events and/or volunteer opportunities. Be looking for additional information on Faith Family Hospitality in the Broadcast in the upcoming months.



*Dear Peace with Christ,*

*It is with some sadness that we're letting you know we are leaving Ft. Collins. You haven't seen us much in the last two years, as we've been dealing with Evelyn and Taylor's very serious health issues. Taylor is Tiffany's husband. The worst for Taylor was in April this spring. He required 10 units of blood in less than 24 hours, 3+ minutes of CPR, and 3 times that day he should not have made it! He's a walking miracle and is currently doing very well.*

*In preparation for Cam and Laurel taking over the paperwork and care of Taylor and Tiffany, we've moved to Broomfield. We're 15 minutes from Cam and Laurel. (AND 18 month old Sienna!) Taylor and Tiffany will move down within two years.*

*PWC has been our home Church for 41 years. Our 3 girls were born, baptized and confirmed here. I directed adult choir for 30 years, played in brass choir for 15 years, was the music coordinator for 5 years, and did VBS music for about 10 years. Doug taught high school Bible Class, Adult Bible Class, sang in choir, because he had to :), and was congregational president twice. Evelyn (Doug's mother) was here nearly 30 years after retiring. We will miss you!*

*Ben, Heather, and Nathan (4), live in Vermont. She is a lawyer and works for the supreme court of New Hampshire as head of the state mediation and negotiation department. She also teaches on line law classes. Ben is a professional cellist and teaches at The Upper Valley Music School in Lebanon, NH. His class has grown from 8 students 7 years ago to 46 students! The school is a short distance from Dartmouth. They were in Ft. Collins in July to help us finish packing.*

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*Blessings to all of you!!!*

*Doug and Martha Scheiwe*

## *Happy Anniversary*

Mel & Karen Carlson	December 14, 1990
Doug & Martha Scheiwe	December 16, 1972
Ed & Connie Jurischk	December 19, 1970
Bill & Fran Watson	December 19, 1948

## *Happy Birthday*

Pat Cribbs	December 1
Scott French	December 4
Marcy Petago	December 5
Char Carlson	December 6
Jaxon Boehnke	December 7
Jamie Roll	December 8
Sharon Wiesner	December 8
Naomi Pennington	December 9
Randy Bernhardt	December 10
Kaden Bauder	December 11
Paul Carlson	December 12
Carsten Allison	December 13
Chance Lacey	December 13
Betty Mulholland	December 13
Gail Neben	December 13
Lillian Fischer	December 16
Ann Caspersen	December 18
Jim Likens	December 18
Rhonda Donahue	December 19
David Ivers	December 21
Gerhard Hemmen	December 22
Trevor Kropp	December 23
Larissa Parke	December 26
Sarah Krueckeberg	December 28
Lydia Pennington	December 31

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