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# *Peace With Christ Staff & Leadership*

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## **Church Staff**

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## **Church Council**

Dan Prevedel—President  
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Karen Carlson—Secretary  
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Mark Olsen—Endowment Fund Committee  
??—Fellowship Chairperson  
Rhonda Kaiser—Evangelism Chairperson  
Betty Keeney—Hands in Harmony Chairperson  
Mark Leising—Head Trustee  
Teri Frerichs—Missions & Ministry Chairperson  
Heather Ivers—Youth Ministry Chairperson

## **Prayer Chain**

Cheryl Harsen—Coordinator – Phone #229-1459

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the great disappointments of contemporary Christianity is how the Ascension of our Lord lies forgotten in the heap at the bottom of Memorial Day weekend, Easter's floating timetable, the beginning of summer, and a day hardly associated with things religious or worshipful (Thursday). But there it is. The observance of Ascension on a Thursday was fixed in the liturgical calendar from about the end of the 4th century. In the Latin West, St. Augustine of Hippo (+430) called it Quadragesima ("fortieth") Ascensionis. In the Greek East, St. Gregory of Nyssa spoke of it in 388. That's only an unbroken 16 century tradition of the Thursday, forty days after Easter, being a vital celebration for the Christian church!

Ascension Day has definitely lost its "pull" on the hearts of minds of Christians in North America. But why attempt to resurrect it now? First, the celebration of Ascension Day is not a farewell party for Jesus in which the Church acknowledges the absence of our Lord (in direct contrast to His promise and to the meaning of His ascension to the right hand of the Father). Second, the observance of Ascension Day is really a reminder of the presence of the resurrected Jesus among us now. The Word and Sacraments have been left, by Jesus, as the marks of His presence with us until He returns in glory on the Last Day.

We will not give up on the Ascension. We will celebrate together on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. with a Divine Service in which we will receive His truly present body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. It is our joy to make sure that Christ is not forgotten on this important day and that we remember to acknowledge that He has not left us orphans. He has not assigned us to the guardianship of another but remains among His people as He has promised, through the Word and

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Sacraments, delivering the promised Spirit to His people to kindle, rekindle, and renew our faith and life in His kingdom as the baptized who await His final coming, also a part of the Ascension promise. See you in church on May 30<sup>th</sup>!

Your servant for Jesus' sake,  
Pastor David B Magruder

### *Just a Note by Hannah Walters*

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From the very beginning, God's love has been at work as He created the world and us. Even after the fall into sin, God's love for us remains. God's miraculous mission to save us through Jesus shows that love. God creates saving faith in us by the Gospel for all our needs of body and soul, now and forever.

This summer during our VBS program, June 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, our children will look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and discover God's miraculous mission - to save you, me, and the whole world! The Miraculous Mission theme is pulled directly from the Bible, telling five Bible accounts that explore the miraculous mission of our god who created the wonders of the universe, set uncountable stars in the sky, guided the Wise Men to Jesus with a star, darkened midday as Jesus hung on the cross, raised Jesus at dawn, and hid Jesus in the clouds on His ascension.

Teaching kids can be a challenge, especially with all the activities and technologies they encounter. But what value is left

when the entertainment is gone? At Miraculous Mission, volunteers are equipped to engage kids with interactive Bible stories, hands-on crafts, high energy music, and more, which are all filled with Gospel truths that build faith - relevant now and for a lifetime.

What sets PWC's VBS program apart is just that - its focus on teaching the Gospel. The kids will learn and memorize Scripture as well as Lutheran hymnody. And believe it or not, they enjoy doing it!

To have an effective VBS program, we need a team of volunteers with energy, creativity, and a commitment to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with God's children. VBS requires enough volunteers to make children feel secure. We will need the following types of volunteers: Site Leaders (craft, games, snack and storytelling) and Site Teams, Team Leaders, Support Teams, and Early Childhood Leaders and Helpers.

There are also lots of VBS tasks that support the program without direct involvement with children (Registration, Decoration, Publicity and Volunteer Recruitment).

If you are able to help during the week or even for a few days during the week, please get in contact with me or sign up on the display in the narthex!

This is the one week of the year where KIDS can take over the church and claim it as their own. It is also an INCREDIBLE opportunity to lead families into our community. Jesus saves, and as He promised, He will return again to gather all God's children to be with Him for eternity.

## *Marilyn's Memo*

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Dear PWC Family,

Have you ever had the feeling God wanted you to do something? Help a neighbor, friend or family member or reach out to those in need by volunteering at a homeless shelter or going on a service or mission trip? I think we have all felt the gentle nudge to be about our Father's work but we often ignore it or are not sure what to do. While reading Treasury of Daily Prayer during Lent, the account of Moses and the burning bush in Exodus 3 and 4. I was struck by the similarity between Moses and us when we are called by God to do His work. God SPOKE to Moses and still he made excuses and found reasons why he could not do as God asked. While God does not speak to us from a burning bush, He does speak to us through His Word. It guides us as to how God wants us to live, serve and love others even our enemies and those we don't agree with! Unfortunately, our sinful nature gets in the way and keeps us from doing what we know we should. Saint Paul writes in Romans 7:14-25, especially this verse; "For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out." While we make our excuses of "not enough time, so busy, to tired, uncomfortable or just not feeling that I want to do it" so we don't do as God would like us to do, we are in "good" company with Moses, Jonah, Paul and others who either tried to find excuses to get out of doing God's work or they struggled to do it.

Even when we try our very best to live up to God's commands especially the greatest one, "Love your neighbor as yourself", we all fall short of doing this but we have a loving, gracious Lord. He looks at us through the sacrificial blood of His Son, Christ Jesus. He sees us as beloved, forgiven and perfect. Christ did this for us on the cross, gave Himself so we would gain

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forgiveness and eternal life. We can reach out to others in love, friendship and understanding because we have God's Grace. May God grant us the ability to reach out to others and we pray that He gives us the means to serve Him and do His Work just as He gave Moses help through Aaron and signs from God which Moses used when working to free God's people from Pharaoh.

Have a wonderful month of May!  
Marilyn

## *Youth Activities*

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**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** - Youth Work Day! 9 am - 3 pm. The Creative Hands and Hearts 4-H Club members will be joining us to help some of our congregational members with yard work and Spring chores! Lunch, drinks and snacks provided. Sign-up soon! Dress for the weather and painting or working in the yard. Gloves, hats, sunscreen and a water bottle are good to bring! I need to figure out food and jobs so let me know if you can be there for the entire day or just the morning or afternoon. Parents and your friends are welcome to join us.

**Higher Things** paperwork and payments are due ASAP! Trip dates are June 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**LVR Catechism Retreat** registration and deposit of \$25 is due May 30<sup>th</sup>!

**Youth Bible Study** will be held Wednesday evenings May 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be provided. 6 pm - 7:30 pm. We will switch to attending Pastor's Wednesday morning Bible Study beginning in June. We will have lunch and a youth activity each Wednesday. Ideas are welcome!

**Vacation Bible School** is June 17 - 21; Check with Hannah to see how you can help!

**High School Graduation Reception** will be on June 2<sup>nd</sup> this year! The end of May gets so busy for our High School Seniors, we will honor them in June!

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Youth Annual trip to Water World will be July 8<sup>th</sup>! I am looking at possible trips to Boondocks in Northglenn and/or Lakeside Amusement Park in Denver. Other ideas for Youth activities are welcome!



# *Lutheran Women in Mission*

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## **May Program: Monday, May 13th @ 6:30 pm**

*Dessert & fellowship begin at 6:30 pm. Then at 7 pm, we'll view session 8 in Paul Maier's video series, "Christianity-The First Three Centuries." The evening's finale is The Great Deliverance.* Also at this meeting, we'll cast ballots for our **2019 Bazaar Fund nominees-Liam Harms, Callie Firminhac, Luke Elowsky, Charles Ridley, Paul Horstmeyer, Benjamin Vanderhyde and Joshua Marlatt!** This vote will determine the percentage of Craft Fair profits each of our 7 students will receive. Sarah K. has devotions. Millie and Colleen will hostess.

- **Mites are Mighty!** LWML's mite box for World Missions will be in the Narthex May 5th! 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) .
- **Save the Date:** LWML's National Convention themed "In Praise to the Lord" will be held June 20-23rd in Mobile, Alabama.
- **May Mission:** This month we are collecting \$10 & \$25 Walmart or Target gift cards that will be delivered to June's LWML National Convention in Mobile, AL. The ingathering at this event supports four organizations (Penelope House, Women's Resource Center, Home of Grace and NOLA 4H) that minister to women in Mobile's community. For more information about each of the programs, go to <http://www.lwml.org/2019-convention>.
- **LWML's Executive Board** meets TUESDAY, May 28th at 6:30 pm in the home of Christie Peebles. All ladies are welcome to attend this business meeting.

## 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 of the actual Minutes.

These minutes reflect business conducted at the Council Meeting on April 15, 2019.

- Council discussed the proposed job descriptions and qualifications for the long-term Janitorial Services and agreed the services will be contracted with a bonded and insured cleaning service. Mark Leising and Karen Carlson will develop a Request for Proposal (RFP) and provide to Council for review and approval. The RFP will be available for qualified companies to review and submit a bid.
- A list of the traditionally held events/activities is being created for the remainder of 2019. PWC members will be given the opportunity to sign up to help coordinate and/or assist with the events. These events include a summer picnic, Oktoberfest, Hanging of the Greens, Season's Opener and Advent service suppers.
- The Elders agreed to manage the Staff Care Committee responsibilities for the remainder of 2019. Council will be discussing whether to recommend continuing with the Staff Care Committee structure going forward. Any changes will necessitate a change in the by-laws and be voted on by the congregation.
- The Financial Reports are provided in the Council Broadcast article 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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The January 1 - March 31, 2019 Financial Report as approved  
by Council:

Income	\$91,294.05
Expenses	<u>\$86,236.01</u>
	\$ 5,058.04

Respectfully Submitted,

*Karen Carlson*  
Council Secretary

## *News and Announcements*

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### **Joy Circle**

We will be having “Lunch Out” on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will meet at Outback Steakhouse at 11:30 a.m. It is located on East Harmony in the same area as Kohls and Sams. Please join us for a fun afternoon.

### **TAG (Tuesday Afternoon Group)**

Please note - there will not be a TAG get together in May starting the summer break. We will resume in September.

### ***Thank You!***

Thank you to all who attended the Easter Breakfast, provided items and baked goods, helped with set-up, decorating, cooking, serving and clean-up! I appreciate all your help. We had a great crew. I especially want to thank the Youth members for all their work in making palm crosses, set-up, decorating, serving and clean-up! Thank you - Marilyn

### ***Youth Fundraiser***

Remember the Youth Scrip/Gift Card Program for all your shopping needs! Stop by the Youth table to see what we have available and how you can help to support the PWC Youth program.

### ***Confirmation***

On Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. the following children will receive the Rite of Confirmation in their Christian faith first given to them in Holy Baptism:

***Jill Johnson, McKenna Likens, Piper Likens***

Continue to pray for the sake of these children of God, that they persevere in the faith which they confess.

**\*\*\*Confirmation Reception** - On Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. the congregation is invited to attend the Saturday night reception that follows the confirmands readings of their essays.

### **King Soopers Support changes**

King Soopers has changed their gift card program. Reloadable gift cards are no longer benefiting the Youth group. To continue to support the PWC Youth group while shopping at King Soopers. Follow these steps:

- 1) Sign up for a King Soopers Loyalty card account at <https://www.kingsoopers.com/topic/king-soopers-community-rewards>
- 2) After setting up your account or after logging in, search for **Peace with Christ Lutheran either by name or AN483.**
- 3) Click to Enroll and follow directions.
- 4) Shop as usual, swipe your King Soopers Loyalty card and you will be earning money for the Youth program!

Any questions, contact Marilyn or stop by the Youth table for more information!

## ***Congratulations to the 2019 Graduates!!***

### **College**

#### **Myah Boehnke**

Myah will be graduating from Bellevue University in Nebraska. She will be receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Human Resources. Myah is engaged to be married in May of 2020 in Washington state and will be moving back to Fort Collins until the wedding. She is currently undecided about future work plans.

#### **Corey Dahlgren**

Corey will be graduating from CSU in December 2019 with a degree in Economics and Philosophy. After graduating, he plans on traveling for a bit and then looking into environmental work using his focus on Environmental Economics and Environmental Ethics.

#### **Marina Rolhfs**

Marina will graduate in December 2019 from the University of Northern Colorado with a degree in Business Marketing.

#### **Jake Schick**

Jake will be graduating from CSU with a degree in Organ Performance and Math with an emphasis in Actuarial Science. After graduating he will be job hunting looking specifically for a job involving Actuarial Science. Jake has also served as a regular organist for PWC for the last 3 years.

#### **Seth Siefken**

Seth will be graduating from CSU with a Master's in Civil Engineering. After graduating he will be moving to Montana to hike, fish, and "get paid to play in rivers".

### **High School**

**Logan French  
Emma Magruder  
Logan Mohr  
Dylan Nierman  
Soren Olsen  
Brooke Prevedel**

## *Happy Anniversary*

Richard & Elenore Lund	May 1, 1960
Wilton & Becca Imgarten	May 5, 2018
Bruce & Janice Long	May 6, 1995
Eric & Marcy Petago	May 7, 1988
Tom & Marilyn Lasich	May 8, 1981
Warren & Sue Sisko	May 8, 1982
Mike & Tanya DuRant	May 9, 2003
Greg & Joyce Beck	May 14, 1977
Chris & Jodi Holthouser	May 21, 2009
Mark & Emily Geisler	May 22, 2010
Dan & Shawna Prevedel	May 26, 1990
Scott & Natalie Boehnke	May 30, 1992
Bill & Julie Cheuvront	May 30, 1992

## *Happy Birthday*

Nancy Drage	May 2	Larry Siegfried	May 2
Barb Holder	May 3	Kathi Meiers	May 3
Mike Pollmann	May 3	Kay Goeglein	May 4
Amanda Kuhl	May 4	James Pennington	May 4
Corey Dahlgren	May 5	Connie Jesser	May 5
McKenna Likens	May 6	Joshua Yeldell	May 6
Chuck Black	May 9	Gail Lane	May 9
Katie Petago	May 9	Emma Magruder	May 12
Allen Hendrix	May 13	Lauren Ivers	May 13
Nancy Moore	May 13	Bennett Witt	May 13
Scott Boehnke	May 15	Carol Meiers	May 15
Derek Petago	May 15	Dominic Petago	May 15
Skyler Yeldell	May 16	Megan Foster	May 17
Toku Cerman	May 21	Piper Likens	May 21
Nathan Pichel	May 21	Karen Carlson	May 26
Carol Caspersen	May 26	Andrew Kudick	May 27
Tom Donahue	May 28	Shaundra Schultz	May 29
Katie Cheuvront	May 31		

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