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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the joys of pastoral work is working with couples as they prepare for a wedding. That is happening again for me this summer as I work with two couples in pre-marriage counseling. It is always good for us to consider what Scripture teaches about marriage.

“To have and to hold from this day forward; for better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health; to love and to cherish; til death do us part.” With those beautiful, ancient vows, brides and grooms over the centuries have pledged themselves to each other before God to life-long love for one another. What’s the secret to a successful marriage? How can you keep your love for one another strong throughout your lives? There are three essential ingredients in God’s formula for life-long love: forgiveness; fidelity; and faith.

The first ingredient for life-long love is forgiveness: “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-5) “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” (Ephesians 4:32) “This is how God showed His love for us: He sent His only-begotten Son into the world that we would have life through Him . . . beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also love one another.” (1 John 4:9, 11)

The cross itself is a symbol of God’s love for us and our love for one another. The vertical beam of the cross is like an arrow pointing down to earth, symbolizing how God so loved the world that He sent His only-begotten Son. The horizontal beam of the cross is like a bridge, symbolizing how Jesus’ love for us bridges the gap between us caused by sin so that we can truly love and forgive one another.

“Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.” (Ephesians 5:2)

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“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” (Colossians 3:12-13) The first ingredient for life- long love: forgiveness.

The second ingredient for life-long love is fidelity: “The Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion suitable for him.’” (Genesis 2:18)

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man put asunder.” (Matthew 19:5-6)

The customary wedding rings symbolize fidelity, never failing love. Just as the circles of the wedding rings never end, so the love of husband and wife for one another and faithfulness to one another must never end. “Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” (1 Corinthians 13:7-8) The second ingredient for life-long love: fidelity.

The third ingredient for life-long love is faith: “Beloved, let us love one another, for love comes from God.” (1 John 4:7) “We love because He first loved us.” (1 John 4:19) “As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” (John 13:34) “Now remain in My love.” (John 15:9) The third ingredient for life-long love: faith—together—in Jesus.

“To have and to hold from this day forward . . . to love and to cherish; til death do us part.” What’s the secret to a successful marriage? How can you keep your love for one another strong throughout your lives? Follow God’s formula for life-long love: forgiveness; fidelity; and faith. Forgiveness for one another; fidelity to one another; and faith—together—in Jesus.

Your servant for Jesus’ sake,
Pastor David Magruder

Just a Note by Hannah Walters

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1

These first 10 words of Holy Scripture lay the foundation for all events and doctrines to follow. God's first act, creation, is an act of grace. When looking at the account of creation there is both law and Gospel. We can look around at the vast universe and not feel unique, but insignificant. We look to ourselves to “create” what we need instead of trusting God, our Creator. We sin. This is the law. But the Gospel is so sweet! God created the universe. His master design included creating people in His own image, a creation fearfully and wonderfully made. He has a plan for us today and eternally.

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.

Philosophers debate why evil exists, and people ask how a good God could allow bad things to happen. But it is not the existence of evil and suffering that requires an explanation; it is the existence of goodness and beauty and love that is most remarkable. A world without God cannot explain such things. The persistence of goodness reminds us of what we have lost, but it also offers us a glimpse of God's grace and the everlasting glory to which God has called us through Christ.

It is pathetically easy to stare up at a beautiful Coloradan night sky, littered with a billion stars of the Milky Way, and wobble at the edge of belief. “*Where is God?*” How is it possible that God is concerned with our tiny planet, how can we believe that God knows who we all are and even cares about us, is there a God at all, how can a micron speck of dust like me claim to be loved and protected by God?

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Yet reckless doubts aside, we can look up at the celestial bodies which order our seasons, staring confidently at the marvels which God ordered for our good.

Our good God ordered the complexity of all creation and sent His Son to redeem it. This in short is what we will be teaching during our 2019 VBS program. Please sign up to aid to help with this important mission!

Marilyn's Memo

Dear PWC Family,

This is the third time in the years I have served as your Youth Coordinator that I reflect on a sudden, tragic and sad death of one of our family here at PWC. Sweet, kind, gentle Darci Johnson now rests with Jesus. We wonder about it and have unanswered questions as to why. I have no answers today or in the past and would not try to pretend to have any of the answers now. God alone knows the answer and we may never know during our lifetime here on earth. In Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die..."

We can hold to these words from the Bible when we try to understand life's sadness: Romans 8:38 "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels and demons, neither present nor the future nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God, that is in Christ Jesus." Along with God's word, prayer, faith, friends and family can sustain us through troubled times. We do not have a promise from the Bible of a carefree life without sorrow – we are warned of having troubles and tribulations. "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

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In the coming days, weeks and months as Josh, Jill, Danny, Abbie and their family members grieve, we can support them through our prayers, sending them “thinking of you” notes of encouragement and friendship, greeting them with “it is good to see you” and being a friendly face. This is a time of healing for this dear family and God will be with them and sustain them in the coming days. “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27 and “And surely I am with you always, to the ever end of the age.” Matthew 28:20b

In Christ,
Marilyn

Youth Activities



Wednesday Bible Study & Activity

Wednesday Morning Bible Study in June and July, We will have class even if Pastor is on vacation. Plan to meet at church at 10 am on Wednesday for an hour of Bible Study. We will then have a Youth activity such as baking, hiking, movie, bowling or going to a park.

No Class

No class June 19 as it is VBS week but will have lunch together & an activity. No class again June 26, it is Higher Things and LVR Catechism Retreat week!!

Class Resumes

July 3rd-? July 10, 17, 24 & 31 we will plan on. Sign-up will be posted on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Water World

July 8th is the annual trip to Water World! Sign-up so I can plan tickets and rides!

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Important Paperwork

Higher Things paperwork and balances are due ASAP! We will be leaving on June 23rd after late service and lunch!

LVR paperwork, Health forms, and payment is due ASAP! I need to get everyone registered! You will be leaving June 24th for camp-time to be determined.

Lutheran Women in Mission



June Brunch- Saturday, June 8th at 10 am

Karen Dowdell welcomes the ladies of PWC to her home for brunch! Just bring your favorite brunchy item to share as we kick back and enjoy this final gathering before summer break! Karen's address and phone number are posted on the LWML bulletin board.

- **Mites are Mighty!** LWML's mite box for World Missions will be in the Narthex June 2nd! For a comprehensive listing of missions supported by LWML, including links to each, visit www.lwml.org & www.lwmlrmd.org.
- **June/July Mission: Ysleta School Supplies-** Summer is just beginning, but we're ALREADY preparing for a new school year! Through mid-July, LWML is collecting Walmart gift cards for Ysleta Lutheran Mission. Armed with your gifts, Ysleta can purchase the supplies their children need when "Back to School" sales are in full swing. Simply drop your check (payable to LWML) or Walmart card in Colleen Rohlf's mailbox #14.

- Spread the word! All ladies of PWC are invited to **St. John's Mission Guild Annual Potluck Picnic, June 4, 2019 at noon** for “food, fun and fellowship”, (including Bingo!). Bring one of your favorite potluck dishes to share. Tableware and drinks will be provided. No RSVP necessary!
- Votes cast last month at Joy Circle and LWML meetings have been tallied. Profits raised during **LWML's November 2019 Holiday Craft Fair** will be distributed as follows: Benjamin Vanderhyde 21%, Paul Horstmeyer 15%, Charles Ridley 15%, Liam Harms 15%, Luke Elowsky 14%, Callie Firminhac 11% and Joshua Marlatt 9%. We have a record 7 students to support with this year's event. Thank you to all who nominated our amazing recipients!
- Cheryl Harsen has requested canning jars! Donations can be marked for Cheryl and dropped (gently) in the church kitchen. Your jars will be filled with all sorts of deliciousness and available for purchase at November's Craft Fair!
- **LWML's National Convention** themed “In Praise to the Lord” will be held June 20-23rd in Mobile, Alabama.
- **LWML's Executive Board** will not meet over the summer. ENJOY the BREAK!

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 May 20, 2019.

The Council reviewed a report from the Trustees regarding the replacement of the church's roof due hail damage. An insurance claim has been approved and we anticipate that work can start after remaining technical questions have been worked through.

Upcoming events:

- A meal for our Faith, Family, Hospitality partner is being organized through the Missions & Ministry committee. Details will be communicated through the Greensheet.

On June 12th UCHealth will offer a “STOP THE BLEED” class here at PWC. This is open to all members interested in learning how to control bleeding in an emergency situation. Details will be communicated through the Greensheet.

- A church picnic is being planned for June 30th

No financial summary for April was available at the time of the Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Prevedel, Council President

News and Announcements

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

VBS HELP NEEDED

This year VBS will be held the week of June 17th. Calling all youth, parents and kids! VBS is approaching and help is needed. Youth and parents can sign up to help. Current positions needed: group leaders (usually youth who lead kids around from site to site), a Preschool Class leader, a Bible Challenge Leader, and a Games Leader. The success of our program relies completely on the strength of our volunteers. Are only available for 2 days instead of 5? No problem! We have a place for you.

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Follow the link to register online, send it to your neighbors, family members and friends. The more the merrier! <https://vbsmate.com/PeaceVBS2019>

Stop the Bleed

UCHealth will be offering "STOP THE BLEED" class free to members of PWC. Injuries can result from a wide variety of causes and in different locations. This program will teach you skills on how to control bleeding. The class will be on Wednesday, June 12, from 6-7:30 pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please speak with Rhonda Kaiser.

Reception

The family of Rev. David A. Caspersen invite the members of Peace With Christ to join them in observing Pastor Caspersen's 50th anniversary of his ordination into the holy ministry on Sunday, June 30, 2019, with prayer and thanksgiving during the morning worship services and a coffee and cake reception during the Bible class hour. Pastor Caspersen was ordained into the ministry on June 29, 1969 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lisbon, North Dakota.

2019 Church Picnic "Brisket, Burgers and Brats"

When: Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Noon

Where: North Lawn of Peace with Christ

The "Holy Smokers" are at it again (with some new "smokers" added to the mix) and will be creating some delicious food for our church picnic. As with the "Holy Hog" dinner, we'll ask you to sign up to register your attendance and indicate what side dish or dessert you'll bring. We are also soliciting funds for the purchase of the brisket meat. If you are able to assist with a donation, please contact Ray Kaiser or Mike Pollmann.

Peace With Christ Radio Ministry

When you are celebrating a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary or a particular accomplishment, consider doing so by sponsoring one of the radio broadcasts of our congregation. For \$100.00 you are sending out one of Pastor Magruder's sermons to be heard by a vast audience in northern Colorado, western Nebraska and southern Wyoming. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall across from the kitchen and there are still dates available for 2019.

Scrip Gift Cards

The Youth Scrip table will be open the first and third Sundays through the summer; other Sundays when possible. If you need any cards, please call, email or text Marilyn. Remember to sign up at King Soopers to link your King Soopers Reward card to the PWC Youth group. Our account number is **AN483** or search for **Peace with Christ Lutheran**.

If you are interested in printing SCRIPNOW or reloading cards, you can sign-up for an account at shopwithscrip.com; our group number is

L4D5BAB7165L6. Please do not order physical gift cards on your own – talk with Marilyn first. Thanks!

Invitation to the Congregation

The Mount Olive Lutheran Church Life Team invites you to the showing of: *Made in His Image: The Miracle of Birth, Uniquely Human Hands, The Marvel of the Eyes, and Beauty in Motion* **June 19th and June 26th at 6:30 p.m.** at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Loveland. This series powerfully demonstrates the existence of a designer and grants us a glimpse into the heart and mind of our magnificent God. Comments and discussion will follow each presentation, facilitated by Rev. Marvin Flanscha, retired LCMS pastor and member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Rev. Flanscha is a long-time student of science supporting the Biblical account of creation. Snacks too! **Plan to be amazed. See how we are “fearfully and wonderfully made” by the Designer.**

Contact Mount Olive at 970-669-7350 or mountoliveloveland@yahoo.com if you plan to attend.



Happy Anniversary

Ron & Kelley Pichel	June 1, 2002
Chuck & Jana Black	June 12, 1982
Rev. David & Carol Caspersen	June 12, 1970
Steve & Barb Spanjer	June 15, 1974
Cleve & Nancy Moore	June 17, 1961
Owen & Joanne Dahmer	June 18, 1966
Glenn & Betty Mulholland	June 18, 1955
Jon & Pat Juchartz	June 19, 1981
Aaron & Mari Peterson	June 19, 2000
Ned & Kathy Daugherty	June 20, 1959
Michael & Karen Groves	June 22, 2002
John & Carolyn Huisjen	June 24, 1961
Dennis & Julie Kaster	June 24, 2006
David & Tina Nierman	June 24, 1995
Howard & Marcie Walter	June 27, 1948
Dale & Nancy Weimer	June 30, 1979



Happy Birthday

Evie Roll	June 1
Starr Parke	June 2
Racheal Tolar	June 2
Ron Pichel	June 4
Rich Dunker	June 5
Caleb French	June 6
London Likens	June 6
Art Pforr	June 6
Brianna Lacey	June 10
Garrett Peterson	June 10
Robert Kingsley	June 12
Cheryl Kudick	June 12
Karen Buchleiter	June 14
Nick Black	June 15
Deb Cerman	June 16
Mark Geisler	June 16
Rachael Bernhardt	June 20
Leora Snyder	June 21
David Nierman	June 22
Kay Rubel	June 22
Aidan Magruder	June 23
Nora Kuhl	June 24
Colleen Rohlfs	June 24
Stony Achziger	June 27
Millie Miller	June 27
Rylie DuRant	June 28
Libby Hoy	June 28
Marissa Pichel	June 28
Tatum Kottwitz	June 30

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