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# *Peace With Christ Staff & Leadership*

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## **Church Staff**

David Magruder—Pastor  
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## **Church Council**

Dan Prevedel—President  
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Mark Olsen—Endowment Fund Committee  
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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,

The national Convention of our denomination, The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, is held every three years. This year it met July 20-25. The Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, the incumbent president was re-elected to another three-year term of service. I thought it would be beneficial to first write about how we go about the business of the greater church (the LCMS) and then share something from President Harrison.

First, how we go about the business of the great church: To maintain a democratic balance between laity and clergy, each local Circuit of congregations is represented by two delegates, one pastor and one layperson, resulting in about 1,200 voting delegates. These delegates consider resolutions brought to the convention for action.

The theme for the Convention this year was “Joy:Fully Lutheran,” based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: “Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” Therefore, to be fully Lutheran is to be full of joy— “Joy:Fully Lutheran”!

The following excerpt is from the President's Report to the Convention by Rev. Matthew Harrison: Our LCMS convention will take place in a year of temporal turmoil in our nation and the world. National politics is unendingly rancorous and crude. Soundbite slander is the rule of the day. Antagonism toward Christianity continues to rise. The vilest forms of religion (like Satanism) are on the ascent. Christianity in the United States is on the decline. Scandals in some church bodies shake smear all denominations with anti-Christian sentiment and bigotry. The nation is deeply divided. There is no need to mention well known international challenges, which often affect our partners around the world, harass our missionaries, and (in the case of militant Islam) threaten their safety. How can we speak of joy?

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First, let us not be surprised. We are in the “little season” (Revelation 20:3). “For the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!” (Revelation 12:12). The number of the martyrs has not yet been fulfilled. “Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been” (Revelation 6:11).

Jesus is the key to joy. Jesus is our source of joy. Jesus is our anchor of hope. Jesus is our joy! Satan has been “cast down” (Revelation 12:9) by the death and resurrection of Jesus! But he is “loosed for a little season” (Revelation 20:3) to cause havoc, even as the times are lengthened for God’s purpose of bringing the Gospel to the world. The full number of believers shall come into the Church! What privilege it is that we, sinners that we are, are among God’s tools to accomplish this! Wow!

Jesus says, “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man comes to the Father but by Me” (John 14:6). Jesus Himself told us it would be rough for the Church in the last days! In the midst of all the trials and tribulations the Church faces, Jesus promises, over and again, joy! This was promised by Jesus to His Apostles, and it’s also our promise. “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full” (John 15:11).

The Apostle John, likewise, promised joy to all who believed the apostolic message about Jesus and were grafted into the fellowship of the Church thereby: “That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.” (1 John 1:3-4)

Jesus is the key to joy. Jesus is our source of joy. Jesus is our anchor of hope. Jesus is our consolation in the face of Satan and his fury! Jesus is our joy!

Saying that we ought to be “Joy:Fully Lutheran” doesn't mean that there's not joy (eternal life) outside orthodox Lutheranism. There is salvation and joy wherever Jesus' Word of free forgiveness through His cross and resurrection is present and believed!

Nevertheless, I am convinced that orthodox Lutheranism is the best thing going! Why? It's the clearest and most comforting refuge for sinners there is. It's all about Jesus. Knowing ever more firmly the basics—the Bible, the Catechism—we shall be fortified against all that the devil, the world, and the flesh can throw against us in these last days.

“And when they had called in the Apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.” (Acts 5:40-42)

God grant us an extra measure of His Holy Spirit so that we, too, may confess Christ before the world and rejoice, come what may!  
Rev. Matthew Harrison, President The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

God grant that to us all!  
Your servant for Jesus' sake,  
Pastor David B Magruder

## *Just a Note by Hannah Walters*

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*“And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man’ ”*  
(Gen. 2:22-23)

It is wedding season. The prime temperate days from May to September see swarms of couples flocking to the altar to wed. When I say wedding season, I am also speaking of the broader span of time during which it seems all of my friends, my friend's friends and even myself are getting hitched. This season will, for me, likely last a few years until everyone has paired up and the unending months of scheduled weekend events are over.

As I spend more time in this wedding season, one simple fact continues to jump to the forefront compelling me to understand its stark reality: men and women are different. From communication styles to strengths and weaknesses, God created us very different from one another as man and woman.

When God took Eve from Adam, Adam lost part of himself. He is strong where she is weak, and she is strong where he is weak. They are equal in the sight of God and yet very different. She is a gatherer; he is a hunter. He is a single-focused being; she has diffused awareness. He is focused on the task at hand; she can multi-task. She is physically vulnerable; he is strong. She depends on him for protection and providing; he depends on her for children.

Because of these differences, we really are opposite in many ways: how we communicate, how we operate, even our feelings. Yet we are born with a desire to have that which we lack ourselves. He lacks femininity, and she lacks masculinity. He lacks the softness, and she lacks the physical strength. On and on, we lack what the other has, so the two come together and become one once again in the bonds of holy matrimony.

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The goal is to recognize and identify differences between men and women, and instead of resenting those differences, celebrate them. Praise be to God that He has given us each other, as co-helpers to one another and in service to Him. Where would we be if society were left to men **or** women, instead of men **and** women?

When we understand that God made us so amazingly different, we are in a place where we can give thanks and rejoice in His gifts for each other. The more we understand about each other, the more understanding we are for each other and we celebrate the differences. We are indeed "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Ps. 139:14).

## *Marilyn's Memo*

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Dear PWC Family,

We had a great trip to Higher Things in late June. The trip was enjoyed by all, our Youth members were delightful to be around, and we had safe travels!! Thank you once again for your support of our Youth members, your continued contribution and prayers are essential for our program to be successful– what a blessing you are to our young members! On page 12 you will find the first installment of Thank you notes from those who attended.

August is a busy month for our families and youth members as they get ready for school to begin again. It also a busy 4-H month for me. I will be at the Larimer County Fair from August 2 – August 6, just follow all the Poultry noises ☺ and I will be in Pueblo for State Fair August 12 – 19 and again over Labor Day weekend. It will be a quiet month at PWC for Youth activities.

Have a blessed month of August and enjoy the summer days!  
Marilyn

## *Youth Activities*

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**August 24, Saturday Fun Night** – join me from 5 pm – 9:30 pm for a Youth Activity. To be finalized and ideas are welcome! Sign-up and watch for more details.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 pm** - Wednesday Evening Youth meal and Bible Study will begin. Join us for a meal, conversation with fellow youth members and a Bible Study.

## *Lutheran Women in Mission*



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• **Mites are Mighty!** LWML's mite box for World Missions will be in the Narthex August 4th! 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).

• **LWML Fall Zone Rally** is at St. John's on Saturday, August 24th beginning at 9 am, registration begins at 8:30 am. The guest speaker is Pastor George Hesse, Greeley author of a children's book entitled "Malcolm and the Magic Shoe...a Peek Into Heaven". If you'd like to attend, please RSVP on the LWML bulletin board by August 18th!

**August Mission: Fall Zone Rally Ingathering-** Monetary donations to purchase copies of Pastor Hesse's books for local distribution will be collected through August 18th. Checks payable to LWML may be placed in Rohlf's box #14.

• **Spring/Summer Craft Fair Offerings: All proceeds support our 7 bazaar fund recipients!**

◦ Cheryl Harsen is offering a delicious variety of jams and pickled beets for purchase. Pick your favorite fruit...strawberry, blueberry, cherry, raspberry & peach... EACH is mixed with delicious rhubarb, \$6 for an 8 oz jar. Pickled beets are sold in pint jars for \$5. Contact Cheryl to place your order!

◦ Christie Peebles is turning out beautiful machine embroidered pieces. At only \$20 each, you'll want a few for gifts AND some for yourself! Check out her display in the Sunshine Hall and talk to her about customization options. Cash or checks payable to LWML may be placed in Colleen Rohlf's box #14.

• **LWML's Executive Board** reconvenes on Monday, August 26th at 6:30pm in the home of Julie Frank. We have LOTS to discuss and all ladies are welcome at 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 July 15, 2019.

- Additional research is being conducted into the opportunity to have a Cell Tower placed on church property including the

potential of developing a comprehensive land use plan for entire church property.

- Council approved the Trustees spend up to \$4000.00 for a new Office Computer Server, WIFI service and other associated costs with transferring programming to the new server.
- Council approved replacing the window air conditioning unit in the office workroom. Additional research will be conducted into changing out the air conditioners in Pastor's office, the workroom and the front office area to a quieter and more efficient system similar to what is in the Sanctuary.
- Additional discussion and decisions regarding the repair of the roof will take place after the Insurance Company's report is received. A hail damage claim had been made and the Insurance Company had an engineering inspection completed before sending the final report to PWC.
- Opportunities for members to assist with the Hanging of the Greens and the Seasons Opener (November 30) will be posted in the Greensheet and Broadcast.
- 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.

January 1 – June 30, 2019 Financial Report as approved by Council.

Income	\$189,648.93
Expenses	<u>\$177,785.81</u>
	\$ 11,863.12

Respectfully Submitted,

*Karen Carlson*  
Council Secretary

## *News and Announcements*

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Thank you notes from the youth:

*Higher Things is one of the most unique and nurturing experiences that I had the privilege of attending this summer. One of my favorite memories this year is singing during service with around 400 other people. I would like to thank the church for being so generous and helping me and the youth group actually go to Higher Things.*

*Sincerely, Lauren Ivers*

Congregation, I would like to thank you for your support of another year of Higher Things. This has been my fourth trip and it was as spectacular as the others. I look forward to these trips a great deal because for me personally they are always a wonderful source of learning we get to tap into. This wealth is presented through breakout sessions and plenary sessions. Of the breakouts, perhaps my favorite was about demons and ghosts in our world, acting as agents of the devil, but we are defended with the word and might of God. The plenary sessions this year have been my favorite of the other conferences. The topic was about what is "Concordia" with two sessions focusing on this concept in the Bible and two sessions dealing with the concept in a historic and contemporary setting. Both tied it wonderfully into "Concordia" being unity with God in all he so graciously gives us and being charged to love Him as well as our neighbor.

This year of Higher Things held a unique experience for me as we went to the conference at Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska which will become my second home shortly. I was able to meet students of the school, explore the campus, and through the plenaries, I was able to learn what it really means to be at "Concordia".

The final note I want to touch on is the music. We were hosted by St. John's in Seward where we had our Divine Services,

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Matins, Vespers, and Evening Prayer. It was in their gorgeous sanctuary that I was reminded of the special kind of awe one gets when singing with about 400 peers but this year stood out. I can't decide if it was the acoustics of the church, the wonderful hymn selection, or the enthusiasm of the attendees but this year was my favorite experience singing hymns. The beauty from those who contributed their instruments or talented voices and the simple magnitude of it all made a truly wonderful experience.

It is this wonder from singing, rejoicing in the Lord, learning His Word further, and enjoying time with my friends that you, the congregation helped make possible. So, thank you. And thank you to Pastor, Marilyn, and Hannah for all of your shepherding. All of you helped make this conference not only go smoothly but amazingly.

Humbled by your support,  
Logan French

**Shopping with the Youth!** Peace With Christ Youth Scrip/Gift Card Sales! Simple and easy to use! Dollar for Dollar investment! Shopping for groceries this week? Home improvements? Entertainment? Gifts? Dinner out? New clothes? Gas? Travel? **The PWC Youth Scrip/Gift Card program has it all!**

**King Soopers Update:** Thank you to all the Congregation members who have linked their King Soopers Loyalty Card to the PWC Youth account!! We received our first quarterly statement from the Community Rewards. And we received a donation of \$618.11 from them. There are 32 families signed up – Thank you! Please consider linking your King Soopers Loyalty Card to the Peace With Christ Youth group. Go to this website to link your account <https://www.kingsoopers.com/topic/king-soopers-community-rewards> Our group number is AN483.

### **Golf Tournament Coming Soon...**

This notice is not just for golfers, it is for all of Peace With Christ's members & friends. Saturday September 21, we will have a 9-hole four person scramble golf tournament at Mountain Vista Golf Course.

## **Peace With Christ Youth Scrip/Gift Card Sales!**

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.

**SIMPLE AND EASY TO PARTICIPATE!**

**DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR INVESTMENT!**

**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 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. Sign up at Sign up for a King Soopers Loyalty card account at <https://www.kingsoopers.com/topic/king-soopers-community-rewards>. After setting up your account or after logging in, search for **Peace with Christ Lutheran** either by name or **AN483**. Click to Enroll.



## *Happy Anniversary*

Amy & Brad Hoy	August 5, 1989
Michael & Nicole Smith	August 6, 2011
Ashley & Matt Chernak	August 7, 2009
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
Loren & Sharon Wiesner	August 23, 1959
Allen & Carol Hendrix	August 26, 1987

## *Happy Birthday*

Brian Ivers	August 1
Julie DoKoupil	August 3
Corrie Kaiser	August 4
Kerri Loesche	August 5
Paul Dumke	August 6
Austin Jesser	August 7
Michael Rohlf	August 7
Kathy Daugherty	August 10
Kaitlin Witt	August 10
Richard Lund	August 11
Anne Yeldell	August 13
Connie Jurischk	August 14
Dylan Nierman	August 14
Myah Boehnke	August 16
Owen Dahmer	August 16
Marina Rohlf	August 16
Michael Groves	August 19
Chris Dunker	August 20
Barb Prenzlou	August 20
Julie Kaster	August 21
Michael DuRant	August 23
Kristine Petago	August 25
Mark Leising	August 27
Abram Kuhl	August 31