

# The Saint Peter Weekly

## Re-gifting

God gives us gifts so that, like the fig tree in Jesus' parable (Luke 13:6-9), we might bear fruit. These gifts take many forms. Some are dramatic: the cancer goes into remission, the addiction is acknowledged and faced. Sometimes God's gifts are more common: gifts of friends and family, home and work. All people are blessed by God with talents and abilities. All gifts from God share this in common: God's gifts are never an end, they are always a beginning.

Healed, you discover new opportunities to experience life, and new opportunities to serve in the name of Jesus. Sobriety is a blessing to the individual, but it can also bring healing to families and allow people to discover a calling to help others on their journey towards sobriety.

Financial blessings from God allow people to provide for their families, to purchase food, clothing, and shelter. Through those same blessings you experience the joy of generosity. The varied gifts from God bless you in many ways, but if God's gifts are received and never touch another life, something is missing.

Jesus is a gift sent from God. One of the many gifts he brings is the gift of forgiveness. Forgiven by Jesus we forgive others. It is a gift we are called to re-gift, for forgiveness comes to us as a beginning, leading to countless more gifts. Re-gifting the ugly sweater you were given last Christmas might not be appreciated, but re-gifting God's gifts is always a grace-filled act. Consider all that God has blessed you with, and pray for guidance. May you re-gift forgiveness and mercy, may you re-gift joy and compassion, may you re-gift your talents and your treasures. By re-gifting, you bear fruit to the glory of God.

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events

**WE HAVE CLOSED ON THE REFINANCE:** We are pleased to announce that we closed on the refinance on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Miracle Sunday work on the outside of the church should begin shortly.

**MID-WEEK SOUP SUPPER & LENT WORSHIP:** Wednesday evenings during Lent (February 24 – March 24), join us for Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and then at 7:00 p.m. we will be holding Lent worship services that come from the Community of Taizé near Cluny, France.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES, MONDAY EVENINGS, FEB. 22 – MARCH 15:** If you are interested in making Saint Peter Lutheran Church your church home, or if you are simply interested in learning a bit more about Saint Peter and the Lutheran Church, it's not too late to attend a series of New Member Classes which are scheduled on four Monday evenings (February 22 and March 1, 8, and 15) from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Please give us a call in the church office and let us know you are interested.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS NEXT SUNDAY:** Before you go to bed next Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, don't forget to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour.

### **THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 7, 2010**

FIRST LESSON  
**ISAIAH 55:1-9**

PSALM  
**63:1-8**

SECOND LESSON  
**1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13**

GOSPEL LESSON  
**ST. LUKE 13:1-9**

PRAYER OF THE DAY  
**ETERNAL GOD, YOUR  
KINGDOM HAS BROKEN INTO  
OUR TROUBLED WORLD  
THROUGH THE LIFE, DEATH,  
AND RESURRECTION OF YOUR  
SON. HELP US TO HEAR YOUR  
WORD AND OBEY IT, AND  
BRING YOUR SAVING LOVE TO  
FRUITION IN OUR LIVES,  
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR  
SAVIOR AND LORD, WHO LIVES  
AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND  
THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD,  
NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.**

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**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US:** Thank you for joining us today at Saint Peter. We hope you felt welcomed among us, and will consider joining us again soon. If you are a new guest with us, we would like to "mug you" -- we'd like to give you one of our Saint Peter coffee mugs, along with a brochure that tells you a bit about our church and its ministries. If you are comfortable doing so, please identify yourself at the end of worship when the Pastor invites you to do so. Otherwise, feel free to stop by the Welcome Center in the entry area, and pick up your mug there.

If you are interested in Saint Peter, you'll find a good deal of information about Saint Peter located on our web site at [www.StPLC.org](http://www.StPLC.org). And please feel free to give us a call in the church office at 303 770-9300 if there is anything else you'd like to know. Thanks again for worshipping with us this morning.

**CAUTION YOUTH OF THE DAY** are Leah Mayer and Katie Dehmlow.

**A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE STPLC SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS** for the success of the diaper drive! We delivered approximately 960 diapers of all sizes to the Champa House and they were extremely grateful for our donation.

**ADULT FORUM:** Today, March 7<sup>th</sup>, the Community Service Team will facilitate a look at poverty awareness. Then on March 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Karyl Meyer will Lead "God's Secretaries – Translating the Bible." Join us each Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in the Narthex.

**SIGN-UP FOR SOUP SUPPER:** If you would like to bring a pot of soup to share, there is a sign-up sheet on the door of the Narthex.

**COVENANT CUPBOARD FOOD PANTRY:** CCFP has been serving over 100 families each week – Let's overflow the wagon with nonperishable food donations – they especially need: baby food, formula, diapers, and personal hygiene items such as shampoo, shaving cream, toothpaste and deodorant, and also books for young children. Thank you in advance for your continued donations and faithful support!

**ANNUAL STPLC EASTER EGG HUNT:** Invite your friends and neighbors, everyone is welcome to join in the fun at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt right after second service on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAUTION EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Again this year our very own CAUTION Youth Group will serve up **The Best Pancakes in Town!** The festivities will start at 7:00 a.m. and will go until 10:30 a.m. on Easter morning. There will be a free-will offering to raise funds for the summer mission trips.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?:** If you have had a change of address, phone number or email address, please contact the church office and help us keep the membership database current. Thanks!

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SELIAN LUTHERAN HOSPITAL 5K RUN/WALK** will take place on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. Anyone who is interested in helping to plan this event, please contact Carol Mayer at 303 470-1205 or email her at [carolmayerco@aol.com](mailto:carolmayerco@aol.com).

**PARTICIPATE IN THE SECOND ONLINE TOWN HALL FORUM** with ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. CST. There are so many easy ways to participate: Watch the event live from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. CST at [www.elca.org/townhall](http://www.elca.org/townhall); Log in to post questions; Post comments using Facebook Connect; or Tweet about the event using the hashtags #ELCA and #BishopHanson.

**PRAYER VIGIL – GOOD FRIDAY THROUGH EASTER MORNING:** If you have not participated in the Prayer Vigil before you will find, as do those who come back each year, the altar stripped with the cross remaining as our center. Our senses are heightened in the flickering light of the candles in the stillness and silence. It's a time we can set aside to kneel, to pray, interceding for the world around us, for our church, and for ourselves.

A sign-up sheet is located on the back wall of the Narthex for one hour increments following evening worship on Good Friday through Easter morning. For more information speak with Verna Leighton.

**PRAYER CONCERNS (\*NEW THIS WEEK)**

<b>Praying for:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>	<b>Prayer Concern:</b>
*Rick Manning	Friend of Walt & Karyl Meyer	Recurrence of a brain tumor; undergoing tests; he is 24 years old.
*Family & Friends of Curt Brydum	Father of Rick Brydum	Completed his baptismal journey on 3/2.
*Ed Gard	Father of Jen, a friend of Steve Howie	Diagnosed with multiple myeloma.
*Earthquake Victims in Chile	Friends of Saint Peter	Our prayers go out to the people of Chile; grant courage, hope & healing to all.
*Family & Friends Norma MacDowell	Grandmother of Steve Howie	Completed her baptismal journey on 2/26.
*Stu	Friend of Jerry Paul	Awaiting a heart transplant.
*Jennifer & Family	Friend of Judy Sickinger	Had surgery to remove a tumor, but it was unsuccessful; prayers for comfort for her and her family.
*Lisa Weise	Mother of a Friend of Caroline Haigh	Diagnosed with breast cancer & receiving treatment.
*Chuck Kaelber	Friend of Walt & Karyl Meyer	Had successful open heart surgery on 2/26.
Caroline Brodin	Niece of Dawn Brodin & Steve Howie	Prayers of joy & thanksgiving for the birth of Caroline on 2/17.
Family & Friends of Brianna	Friend of the Von Stroh Family	Died suddenly from a pulmonary embolism.
Sam Corsino	Father of Betsy Risendal	Experiencing trouble with his heart & is receiving treatment.
DJ Bruen	Saint Peter Member	Is on a list to be called back to military duty between 4/1/10 and 3/31/11.
Helen Mayfield	Mother of Karen Dehmow	Recovering from surgery on 2/10 for a kinked intestine.
Frank Arsenault & Family	Friend of Jackie Skiles	Receiving chemotherapy treatment for Leukemia.
Randy Engler	Cousin of Jackie Skiles	Receiving chemotherapy treatment for lung cancer.
Dave Williams	Saint Peter Member	Health issues related to Parkinson's Disease; is scheduled for surgery to remove a mass in his chest on 3/10.
Emily Wilson	11 year old niece of Janet & Alan Okerman	Completed radiation & chemo treatments; will have scans of skull every 3 months; we are grateful that the first scan was clear & she is home getting to enjoy being 11 again!
Bret Maassen	Brother of Rhonda Sinnema	Hospitalized with a collapsed lung.
Griffin Bohan	5 year old friend of the Herbert Family	Inoperable brain tumor; pray for healing & comfort.
Emrie Rose Renevier	4 month old Great-granddaughter of Larry & Darlene Renevier	Having small seizures & is undergoing tests to find cause.
Larry Renevier	Saint Peter Member	Health issues related to diabetes.
Meghan Blanc	Friend of Karen & Tom Shopmier	Health issues related to cancer.
Michele Littell	Sister-in-law of Rich & Jessica Littell	Health issues related to skin cancer.
Jerry Grasmick	Saint Peter Member	Health issues related to cancer & receiving treatment.
Kyle Renevier	Grandson of Larry & Darlene Renevier	Undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's-Lymphoma.
Brooks Lily	Father of a friend of Susan Hinchey-Strauss	Health issues related to lung cancer.
Justin Miller & Family	Payton Waggoner's young friend	Health issues related to cancer.
Russell Troy Bennett & Family	Friend of Walt & Karyl Meyer	Health issues related to recurrence of cancer.
Jack Meehan	Friend of Susan Hinchey-Strauss	Health issues related to a brain tumor.
Bud Ploetz	Uncle of Karyl Meyer	Health issues related to a brain tumor.
Brian Mohrhaus	Saint Peter Member	Prayers of support as he struggles with personal issues.
Olivia & Mason	Young Students of Mary Pratt's	Health issues related to Leukemia.
Annette Mohrhaus	Mother of Dave Mohrhaus	Health issues related to Parkinson's disease.
Helen McGaw	Mother of Dave McGaw	Health issues.
Karen Shopmier	Saint Peter Member	Health issues related to Crohn's disease.
Holly Pederson	Shelly Hunter's sister	Health issues related to cancer.

## CALENDAR

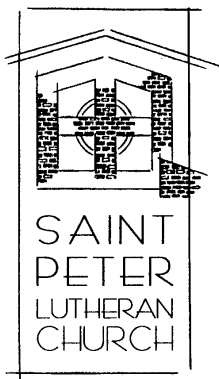
<p><b>March 7</b>              8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service              9:40 a.m. Youth &amp; Adult Education              10:45 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service              6:00 p.m. Catechism Workshop (FH)</p> <p><b>March 8</b>              7:30 p.m. New Member Class (FH)</p> <p><b>March 10</b>              11:30 a.m. Brown Bag Bible Study (FH)              6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (FH)              7:00 p.m. Mid-week Lent Worship (WC)              7:45 p.m. Jubilate Choir Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p><b>March 11</b>              5:30 p.m. Dave McGaw Jazz Band (WC)              6:40 p.m. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal (WC)              8:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p><b>March 12-14</b>     <b>Urban Plunge – CAUTION Youth Group (Downtown Denver)</b></p> <p><b>March 13</b>              11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (FH)</p>	<p><b>March 14</b>              8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service              9:40 a.m. Youth &amp; Adult Education              10:45 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service              6:00 p.m. Catechism Huddle (William's Home)</p> <p><b>March 15</b>              7:30 p.m. <b>April Newsletter Deadline</b>              New Member Class (FH)</p> <p><b>March 16</b>              6:30 p.m. Administrative Team Meeting (FH)              7:00 p.m. For Pete's Sake Players (WC)</p> <p><b>March 17</b>              11:30 a.m. Brown Bag Bible Study (FH)              6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (FH)              7:00 p.m. Mid-week Lent Worship (WC)              7:45 p.m. Jubilate Choir Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p><b>March 18</b>              6:30 a.m. Men's ChristCare Group (Panera Bread)              5:30 p.m. Dave McGaw Jazz Band (WC)              6:40 p.m. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal (WC)              8:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p><b>March 19</b>              1:00 p.m. Deanne French Memorial Service (WC)</p> <p><b>March 19-21</b>     <b>Urban Plunge – Catechism (Downtown Denver)</b></p> <p><b>March 20</b>              9:00 a.m. Next Opportunity Group (FH)              11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (FH)</p>
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### THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVANTS (MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>)

	<b>First Service (8:30 a.m.)</b>	<b>Second Service (10:45 a.m.)</b>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Lee Dehmlow	Kristen Raleigh
<b>Lector:</b>	Jill Koenig	Bruce Guthals
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Paige Koenig & Open	Philip & Stephanie Guthals
<b>Worship Coordinator:</b>	Susan Greene	Karen Dehmlow
<b>Leadership Team Rep.:</b>	Ken Gerhart	Kristen Raleigh
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Janet McGaw	Karen Dehmlow
<b>Hosts:</b>	Greene & Gerhart	Rubano & Dickerson
<b>Counters:</b>	Linda O'Bryan & Jo Kurowski	Irwin Faaiu & Jolaine Natale
<b>Flowers:</b>	--	--
<b>Fellowship Host:</b>	Linda Rejvani & Allison Summerton	Linda Rejvani & Allison Summerton

### NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVANTS (MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>)

	<b>First Service (8:30 a.m.)</b>	<b>Second Service (10:45 a.m.)</b>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Andy Nakatani	Allison Summerton
<b>Lector:</b>	Karyl Meyer	Mary Pratt
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Caley Dallman & Open	Brady Risendal & Morgan Ammon
<b>Worship Coordinator:</b>	Lynn Sherpe	Karen Dehmlow
<b>Leadership Team Rep.:</b>	Andy Nakatani	Bruce Stokes
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Lynn Sherpe	Pam Haigh
<b>Hosts:</b>	Budinger & Dallman	Ammon & Behnke
<b>Counters:</b>	Dick Reimer & Janet Weinz	Bruce Stokes & Cathy Bunch
<b>Flowers:</b>	--	--
<b>Fellowship Host:</b>	Betsy Risendal	Betsy Risendal



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### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

#### **September – May**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service

9:40 a.m. Youth & Adult Education

10:45 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service

#### **June – August**

8:30 a.m. Outdoors Communion Service

10:00 a.m. Indoors Communion Service

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## Our Mission Statement

**We Are Welcomed** into God's Love  
just as we are

**We Are Sent** into God's World  
to be a reflection of Christ's love

*Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ... God proves love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.* [Romans 5:1, 8]

*Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

[St. Matthew 28:19-20]