

**THE FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 5, 2010**

SUMMER WORSHIP

SCHEDULE:

1ST SERVICE: 8:00 A.M.

2ND SERVICE: 10:00 A.M.

FIRST LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20

PSALM

PSALM 1

SECOND LESSON

PHILEMON 1-21

GOSPEL LESSON

SAINT LUKE 14:25-33

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**DIRECT US, O LORD GOD, IN
ALL OUR DOINGS WITH YOUR
CONTINUAL HELP, THAT IN ALL
OUR WORKS, BEGUN,
CONTINUED, AND ENDED IN
YOU, WE MAY GLORIFY YOUR
HOLY NAME; AND FINALLY, BY
YOUR MERCY, BRING US TO
EVERLASTING LIFE, THROUGH
JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR
AND LORD. AMEN.**

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The Saint Peter Weekly

Family Ties

It may be difficult for those who were raised in the church to relate to Jesus' teaching in today's gospel about the cost of discipleship. For others, following Jesus may have cost plenty. There are Christians in many places who daily live these verses—who have been estranged from or disowned by their families because of their faith. Though these brothers and sisters in Christ don't literally "hate" their families (Luke 14:26), they love Jesus so much that they are willing to risk disapproval, even willing to risk being cut off completely from their families. They risk not only out of their love for Jesus but out of an unwavering trust in God's love for them, out of the conviction that God's call surpasses all other calls and claims on their loyalty.

When we speak of our fellow Christians as "brothers and sisters in Christ" we are acknowledging this central truth: that our relationship to God through Jesus forges new familial relations and radically alters all previous commitments and priorities. It's not that God doesn't like or value families. But God wants us to love deeply beyond our bloodlines, wants us to follow regardless of the cost, and wants us to invest in something beyond earthly security and possessions.

The good news is that following Jesus implicitly means being with him—it's not something we do alone. With Jesus, and with the whole body of Christ, our eternal brothers and sisters, the impossible becomes possible, and we are given a security that goes beyond insurance policies and maintaining the status quo. We can give up our material possessions because of the love that possesses us, and we can carry the cross, knowing that we will also be carried.

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Announcements & Upcoming Events

EXTERIOR MAKEOVER UPDATE:

- The playground equipment installation has been completed.
- Construction of walls, walkways and stairs in front (north) of existing building and courtyard continues.
- Storage building construction is moving forward.
- Landscaping around the Labyrinth area has begun, including installation of electrical outlets.
- Construction of expanded brick storage area outside the kitchen has begun.

If you have any questions or input, please contact a member of the Project Oversight Team: Lee Dehmlow, Steve Haigh, Bill Hunter or Rhonda Sinnema.

RALLY DAY / REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES: Please join us on Sunday, September 12th as we kick off a new fall schedule of events and activities. Youth & Adult Education (Sunday School) will resume at 9:40 a.m. for all ages. The Sunday worship schedule for this fall, beginning September 12th: 1st Worship Service at 8:30 a.m., Youth & Adult Education at 9:40 a.m. and 2nd Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

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. 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.

NEXT NEW MEMBER SERIES – SEPTEMBER 13 & 20: It is NOT too late...If you would like to make Saint Peter your official church home or if you are simply interested in learning a bit more about Saint Peter and the Lutheran Church, we'd love to have you attend this series. Please give us a call in the church office and let us know you are interested.

HELP WANTED: We are in need of acolytes and lectors to assist during early service starting in September. If you can help, please contact Mary Ann Steiner at mrstei1@msn.com or 303 290-0841, or you may contact the church office. Thanks to all of you who help with this important part of our worship service.

THE STEWARDSHIP TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP! Friends of Saint Peter Lutheran Church: We witness and experience acts of stewardship on a daily basis at home, work and in our communities. As a team, one of our goals is to create a clear understanding of stewardship by sharing these examples with you. We would like to get your feedback by completing a quick on-line survey. Please visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DY3C89J> to complete this brief questionnaire. Your participation is appreciated.

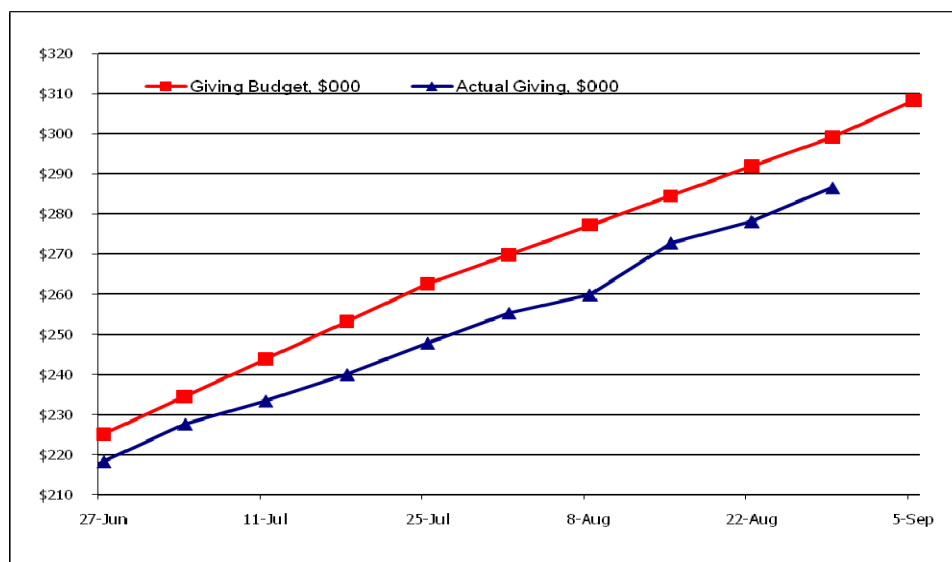
ANNOUNCING THE SAINT PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH YELLOW PAGES: Who do you call when you need a plumber, a contractor, an accountant, a lawyer, or a doctor? Many of these occupations and services can be found right here in our own congregation!

In an effort to support the members and friends of Saint Peter – we are putting together a StPLC "Yellow Pages." If you would like to be included – please contact Jody Hinsey at 303 913-0948 or send an email to jody@tbg2i.com with the following information: Name, Name of your business, Services provided, Phone number and E-mail address.

SIGN-UP TO BE A FELLOWSHIP HOST: You can sign-up individually, as a family or with a friend – it's a great opportunity to show our members and guests they are "Welcomed into God's Love." Please look over your 2010/2011 calendar and sign-up early, there is a sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter or you can contact Jeaneane Engel at JESE@aol.com. Thanks!

"THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS" WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 13TH: Join us as we read the Bible cover-to-cover in 90 days. There is an information table in the Narthex or you can speak with Bruce or Sharon Stokes.

STPLC 2010 CUMULATIVE WEEKLY GIVING:



PRAYER CONCERNS (*NEW THIS WEEK)

Praying for:	Relationship:	Prayer Concern:
*Gladys Woodman	Friend of Randi Augustine	Just diagnosed with cancer.
*Russ Keefer	Friend of Chuck Baker	Recovering from bladder cancer surgery.
*Kimmy Lukes & Family	Wife of Jay Lukes, Tanner Williams' teacher	Diagnosed with glioblastoma brain cancer; she is in her early 30's. Prayers for strength, comfort & peace.
*Eden Bregitzer	4 mo. old granddaughter of Lee Bregitzer, friend of the Shopmiers'	Had open heart surgery to repair a defective valve on Aug. 20.
Kathy Smith	Co-worker of Fred Sinnema	Struggling with cancer.
Bob Ward	Childhood Friend of Ron Leighton	Suffering from depression.
Jan MacNutt & Family	Childhood Friend of Ron Leighton	In the last stage of Alzheimer's disease; pray for comfort.
Donna Burman & Several College Friends	Saint Peter Member & Friends of Saint Peter	Pray for wisdom in confronting another friend's drinking problem.
Wendy Maunu	Friend of Donna Burman	Recently diagnosed with breast cancer.
Family & Friends of Tracy Kirby	Neighbor of the Koenig Family	Completed his baptismal journey & leaves behind his wife, Michelle & their 6 month old daughter, Madison.
Karen Bressler	Friend of Saint Peter	Continuing health issues.
Dee Vellinga	Former Saint Peter Member	Continuing to be treated for cancer & treatment is very difficult; Dee appreciates our prayers.
Pastor Penni Walsh & Family	Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Thornton	Her son David suffered a heart attack and died on 8/11; he was 38 years old.
Pastor Jim Lundeen	Served Saint Peter when Pastor Dave was on sabbatical	Had a pacemaker implanted on 8/16.
Darlene Renevier	Saint Peter Member	Recovering at home after a brief hospitalization.
Jo Natale	Saint Peter Member	Recovering from a bike accident.
Guy Denney	Uncle of Kay Gerhart	Hospitalized with serious injuries from a car accident.
Ices Jade Lambie	Daughter of Ken Clair's nephew Derek & his wife Natasha	Prayers of joy & thanksgiving for the birth of Ices on Aug 12.
John Metzger	Son of Kay Metzger	Will undergo a heart ablation procedure.
Terry Reaume	Brother of Karen Shopmier	Receiving chemotherapy treatment for cancer; pray for comfort & healing.
Mark Glaser	Saint Peter Member	Mark is making great progress recovering from a motorcycle accident; he has moved to a physical therapy rehab. facility.
Ron Woszczak	Brother of Verna Leighton	Diagnosed with a brain tumor & undergoing further testing.
Brody Frampton	6 yr. old grandson of Dave & Marty Frampton	Recovering at home from recurrence of bacterial infection.
Melissa Jones	Friend of Michelle Manring	Treatment for cancer unsuccessful; awaiting further treatment options.
Mark Townsend	Fraternity brother of Steve Haigh	Undergoing chemotherapy for a rare appendix cancer; pray for strength & healing.
Justin Miller & Family	Payton Waggoner's young friend	Prayers of thanksgiving as Justin is now cancer free.
David Maassen	Brother of Rhonda Sinnema	Was put on blood thinners & is recovering at home; should be able to go back to work soon.
Kelly Vanlandingham	Brother of Shelly Waggoner	Prayer of thanksgiving for Kelly who recently began rehab.
Larry Renevier	Saint Peter Member	Health issues related to diabetes.
Jerry Grasmick	Saint Peter Member	Health issues related to cancer.
Griffin Bohan & Family	5 year old friend of the Herbert Family	Recovering from second surgery that didn't provide much relief; the brain tumor has grown & he is losing use of his right side. Parents want to continue with experimental treatment in hopes that it will break apart the tumor.
Rick Manning	Friend of Walt & Karyl Meyer	Health issues & treatment for a brain tumor.
Brian Dougherty	Friend of Tom & Karen Shopmier	Continued prayers for his journey in the US Navy.
Frank Arsenaault & Family	Friend of Jackie Skiles	Receiving chemotherapy treatment for Leukemia.
Emily Wilson	Young Niece of Janet & Alan Okerman	Prayers of thanksgiving, she is now cancer free.
Bret Maassen	Brother of Rhonda Sinnema	Diagnosed with liver disease; has been put on the transplant list.
Emrie Rose Renevier	Infant Great-granddaughter of Larry & Darlene Renevier	Having small seizures & is undergoing tests to find cause.

Michele Littell	Sister-in-law of Rich & Jessica Littell	Health issues related to skin cancer.
Kyle Renevier	Grandson of Larry & Darlene Renevier	Undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's-Lymphoma.
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.
Karen Shopmier	Saint Peter Member	Health issues related to Crohn's disease.
Holly Pederson	Shelly Hunter's sister	Health issues related to cancer.

CALENDAR

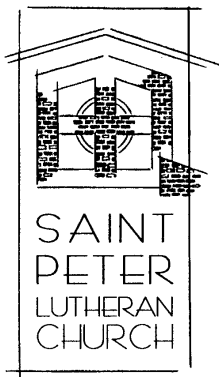
<p>September 5 8:00 a.m. Communion Service (Outdoors - Weather Permitting) 10:00 a.m. Communion Service (WC)</p> <p>September 6 Labor Day / Church Office Closed</p> <p>September 8 7:30 p.m. Jubilate Choir Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p>September 9 6:40 p.m. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal (WC) 8:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p>September 11 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (FH)</p> <p>September 12 Rally Day / Regular Worship Schedule Resumes 8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service (WC) 9:40 a.m. Education Hour 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service (WC)</p>	<p>September 13 7:00 p.m. Pray & Crochet (CH) 7:00 p.m. Woodwind Ensemble Rehearsal (WC) 7:30 p.m. New Member Class (FH) 8:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p>September 15 October Newsletter Deadline 11:30 a.m. Brown Bag Bible Study (FH) 7:30 p.m. Jubilate Choir Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p>September 16 6:30 a.m. Men's ChristCare Group (Panera Bread) 6:00 p.m. Cherry Creek Vista Board Mtg (FH) 6:40 p.m. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal (WC) 8:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p>September 17 6:00 p.m. "Night Camp (Parents Night Out)" (FH)</p> <p>September 11 9:00 a.m. Next Opportunity Group (FH) 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (FH) 5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Gathering (Burman Home)</p>
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THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVANTS (SEPTEMBER 5TH)

<p>Assisting Minister: Lee Dehmlow Lector: Jo Kurowski Acolytes: -- Worship Coordinator: Susan Greene Leadership Team Rep.: Mark Hinsey Altar Guild: Diane Reimer Hosts: Roth Counters: Linda O'Bryan & Jo Kurowski Flowers: Open Fellowship Host: --</p>	<p>First Service (8:00 a.m.)</p>	<p>Second Service (10:00 a.m.) Kristen Raleigh Bruce Guthals Philip & Stephanie Guthals Karen Dehmlow Bruce Guthals Ann Remme Ammon & Behnke Irwin Faaiu & Bruce Stokes Open --</p>
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NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVANTS (SEPTEMBER 12TH)

<p>Regular Fall Hours Begin Assisting Minister: Andy Nakatani Lector: Jo Kurowski Acolytes: Tanner Williams & Maddie Harris Worship Coordinator: Lynn Sherpe Leadership Team Rep.: Lori Williams Altar Guild: Mike Sherpe Hosts: Budinger & Gerhart Counters: Dick Reimer & Janet Weinz Flowers: Open Fellowship Host: Youth & Family Ministry</p>	<p>First Service (8:30 a.m.)</p>	<p>Second Service (10:45 a.m.) Michael Omohundro Hayden Behnke Brady Risendal & Morgan Ammon Karen Dehmlow Bruce Stokes Tabitha Strezo Rubano & Stokes Jolaine Natale & Cathy Bunch Open Youth & Family Ministry</p>
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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

8:00 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]