

Saint Peter
LUTHERAN CHURCH

OUR LIFE TOGETHER



Join Saint Peter Lutheran Church (Greenwood Village, CO) for "Holden Evening Prayer Around the World" on February 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Holden Village, a popular Lutheran retreat center located far back into the Cascade Mountains of Washington State (www.holdenvillage.org), is promoting Holden Evening Prayer Around the World (HEPAW). A favorite liturgy in many Lutheran congregations, Holden Evening Prayer was composed by Marty Haugen in 1985-86, during a musical residency at Holden Village.

Congregations and other faith organizations will be gathering for evening prayer on Wednesday, February 7th. Saint Peter is currently the only congregation in Colorado planning to host this event. The 7:00 p.m. worship service will be followed by a time of theological conversation (with refreshments provided).

All who are interested are invited to join us for this evening of worship and conversation. For more information, visit www.StPLC.org.

LESSONS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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FEBRUARY 11TH

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018 AT NOON
IN THE WORSHIP CENTER**

Each year the members of Saint Peter gather to reflect on the ministry we've accomplished in the previous year, affirm plans made for the coming year, and elect a slate of leaders to guide our life together. All members are requested to join us on February 11th at noon in the Worship Center for the opportunity to do just that. Friends and Guests: you are welcome too – come and see what plans have been laid out for 2018, and join with us as we celebrate what God is accomplishing among us. Childcare, activities and a snack will be provided for the kids!



BLOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8 AM - NOON, In the Fellowship Hall

To schedule an appointment please contact Bonfils at 303.363.2300 or visit donors.bonfils.org and use site code E026.

Saving a life only takes an hour. Sign up today.

JOIN ALLELUIA RINGERS!

The ringers will be starting in early February and we are looking for fun people who can count to 4 (really, that's all....OK, maybe 6!) and would like to have a great time learning music with a wonderful group of people. If you are interested, PLEASE e-mail me as we are deciding upon a night to rehearse and would love your input! Please e-mail at showie@stpcc.org to let me know you are interested.

LFS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each year in Colorado, thousands of kids are unable to live with their biological parents because of abuse or neglect. We need families who can provide temporary care until children reunify with their parent as well as families willing to adopt children and teens in foster care if they can't return to their families. An informal Q & A session for foster care will be held on February 14th from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. and from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the LFS Denver Metro office (363 S. Harlan Street, Suite 105, Denver, 80226). Please register with Anne at anne.hamilton@lfsrm.org or 303-217-5869. One-on-one meetings can also be arranged to work around your busy schedule.

Did you know that 75% of Americans do not have their medical care wishes in writing? Are you one of them? The OACS program, in partnership with the Colorado Health Foundation, is offering free, individual Advance Care Planning consults to provide hands-on assistance in the creation of Advance Directives, such as Medical Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will, at no charge. Our goal is to ensure that everyone completes these important documents, and understands why they are necessary. To set up an appointment at our Lakewood office, call 303-217-5864.

Many of our clients in our refugee program come from much warmer climates and are unprepared for a Colorado Winter. We are currently accepting donations of new or gently used coats and boots for adults and kids of all ages. For more information or to coordinate a drop-off, contact Kate Strebe at kate.strebe@lfsrm.org or 303-225-0199.

Silent Auction item donations are needed for the 70th Anniversary Gala, LFS' largest annual fundraiser! Individuals and groups are encouraged to put together a donation. Can you donate a gift basket, gift certificate, or item to help raise funds for our human service programs? All ideas and items are welcome! All contributions are tax deductible. For more information or to schedule a pick-up, call Lauren Knudsen at 303-217-5860. Items may also be mailed to or dropped off at the LFS Denver Metro office (363 S. Harlan Street, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80226).

LENT/EASTER SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14 AT 7:00 P.M.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, a day when we remember our human brokenness, our personal sinfulness, and our need for God's forgiveness. Join us for a special worship service, including Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes, on February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS AND WORSHIP FEBRUARY 21, 28, MARCH 7, 14, & 21

During the season of Lent we will gather every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. for a mid-week worship service. During these quieter, more contemplative gatherings we'll hear the word, celebrate the meal, and take some time for personal meditation and reflection.

Prior to worship we will gather for Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex early in February – We invite you to put your name on this list to bring a pot of your favorite soup to share!

PASSION SUNDAY (ALSO KNOWN AS PALM SUNDAY) - MARCH 25

8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
9:40 a.m. Education Hour
10:45 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 29

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30

8:00 p.m. Service of the Word

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 31

9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD; EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 1

8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

PRAYER CONCERNS (*NEW THIS WEEK)

Praying for	Relationship	Prayer
*Family & friends of Clarissa Wilkens	Neighbor of Fraedie Benedict	Murdered by her husband on Jan 20. Prayers of comfort, healing and support for Clarissa's family and 5 year old child.
Marilyn Brown	Mother of Candace McNabb	Health issues. Prayers of healing and comfort.
Sarah Beals	Saint Peter Member	Prayers of healing as she recovers from a concussion.
Family & friends of E. Bruce Williams	Graduate Math Advisor & friend of Allegra Reiber	Completed life's journey on Jan. 11 from sepsis after several months infection. Prayers of comfort for family, friends, colleagues and students.
Fraedie Benedict	Saint Peter Member	Prayers of support and healing from cataract surgery on January 15th and January 25th.
Bill Lippert	Father of Susan Greene	Recovering from surgery and a stroke. Prayers for healing, comfort and support.
Jeanette Orfino	Grandmother of Paul Orfino	Suffered a stroke. Prayers of healing and comfort.
Joel Marking	Childhood friend of Mike & Lynn Sherpe	Health issues related to cancer. Prayers of hope, healing and support.
Rinow Family	Friends of Eric & Kate Waggoner	Jen (38 yr old) suffering from frontal lobe dementia. Prayers of comfort for Jen, her husband Jeff and their 3 young children, Ryder, Grace & Mila.
Judy Hoyer	Mother of Lori Williams	Prayers for comfort and strength during treatment of lymphoma found in bone marrow, several abdominal nodes and spleen.
Ted Eickhoff	Saint Peter Member	Health issues. Prayers of healing, comfort and support.
Barb Hinchey	Saint Peter Member	Health issues. Prayers for healing, comfort & support.
William Galvin	Son of Bill & Diane, friends of Deb & Jerry Paul	Seriously injured when he was hit by a car while riding his bike during a triathlon. Prayers of healing.
Declan Fish	2 year old son of Erin & David, friends of Brittany & Adam Hass	Recovering from several brain surgeries and chemo treatments. Prayers of strength, hope and healing.
Carol Butherus	Mother of Pam Prichard	Health issues. Prayers of healing and comfort.
Michael Pratt	Brother of Mary Pratt	Health issues due to seizures. Prayers of healing, support and guidance.
Aaron	Classmate of Payton Waggoner	Recovering from a severe football injury that resulted in major artery tear in his leg. Prayers for healing.
Rachel Cerra	Daughter of Marvin & Candace McNabb	Health concerns due to difficult pregnancy. Prayers of support.
Tom	Brother of Kay Gerhart	Life issues. Prayers of support and hope.
Vera Schum	Mother of Janet Okerman	Health and pain issues from back injury. Prayers of healing and comfort.
Jean Kalish	Friend of Walt & Karyl Meyer	Health issues related to brain cancer. Prayers of thanksgiving for positive treatment results.
Kevin	Cousin of Mary Pratt	Health issues related to brain cancer. Prayers of healing and support.
Martha McCartney	Sister of Pastor Dave	Health issues related to breast cancer. Prayers of healing.
Rob Reiber	Husband of Allegra Reiber	Prayers for healing and comfort as he recovers from a double foot amputation.
Connie Banks	Co-worker & friend of Cathy Bunch	Health issues related to pancreatic cancer. Prayers for hope and healing.
Scott Johnson	Brother of Pam Haigh	Health issues related to colon cancer. Prayers for healing.
Ross Raleigh	Son of Rob & Kristen Raleigh	Prayers of support for challenges of the disease of addiction.
Dick Rusk	Saint Peter Member	Health issues, prayers for strength, comfort & healing.
Annette Mohrhaus	Mother of Dave Mohrhaus	Health issues related to Parkinson's disease.

OUR UPCOMING WEEK

JANUARY 28 - SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.	Communion Service - (WC)
9:40 a.m.	Education Hour
10:45 a.m.	Communion Service - (WC)
6:00 p.m.	Catechism 6th Grade Small Group (Nate Gerhart's Home)

JANUARY 29 - MONDAY

6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University (FH)
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JANUARY 31 - WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.	WINGS Women's Support (HSY room)
11:30 a.m.	Prayers and Conversation
noon	Bible Study (FH)
7:30 p.m.	Jubilate Chior (WC)

FEBRUARY 1 - THURSDAY

6:30 p.m.	WINGS Men's Support Group (YR)
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FEBRUARY 2 - FRIDAY

ALL DAY	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous (CH)

FEBRUARY 3 - SATURDAY

11:00 a.m.	Chatechism Leader Huddle (CH)
11:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting (FH)

FEBRUARY 4 - SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.	Communion Service - (WC)
9:40 a.m.	Education Hour
10:45 a.m.	Communion Service - (WC)

FOR FULL MONTHLY CALENDAR, GO TO:
CALENDAR.STPLC.ORG

WORSHIP SERVANTS

THIS WEEK	FIRST SERVICE - 8:30 A.M.	SECOND SERVICE - 10:45 A.M.
Assisting Minister	Steve Haigh	Walt Meyer
Lector	Dave Williams	Karyl Meyer
Acolytes	Claire Koenig & Open	Chelsea Ackman & Open
Worship Coordinator	Steve Haigh	Lynn Sherpe
Altar Guild	Lynda Koenig	Tabitha Strezo
Hosts	Budinger & Koenig	Guthals & Wegienka
Counters	Jo Kurowski & David Koenig	Lawrence Krämer & Bruce Guthals
Leadership Rep	D.J. Bruen	Brooke Tieperman

NEXT WEEK	FIRST SERVICE - 8:30 A.M.	SECOND SERVICE - 10:45 A.M.
Assisting Minister	Eric Miller	Patrice Von Stroh
Lector	Jo Kurowski	Bruce Guthals
Acolytes	Open	Open
Worship Coordinator	Susan Green	Karen Clair
Altar Guild	Pam Haigh	Jan McGaw
Hosts	Haigh & Pequette	Waggoner & Stokes
Counters	Linda O'Bryan & Jan McGaw	Lawrence Krämer & Bruce Guthals
Leadership Rep	Candace McNabb	Joel Waggoner

SUNDAY 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.	Outdoor Communion Service
10:00 a.m.	Indoor Communion Service

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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

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