

The Saint Peter Leader

A Newsletter of Saint Peter Lutheran Church
Greenwood Village, Colorado

May 2010

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**Community
Blood Drive**

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Hope United Methodist
Church

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"Pray & Crochet"

7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

15

**Catechism Class
of 2010 Banquet**

6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

21

**"Parents' Night
Out"**

6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

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**Summer Church
Office Hours
Begin**

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.
to 4:00 p.m. Closed on
Fridays

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**Summer
Worship
Schedule Begins**

8:00 a.m.-1st Service
10:00 a.m.-2nd Service

Courtyard / Labyrinth / Outdoor Worship Space

**Coming Soon to a
Church Near You...**

As this newsletter was being developed, our courtyard was little more than a dirt space between the Worship Center and the Fellowship Hall. But if construction stays on schedule, it should be completed by late-May or early-June. Thanks to all of you who have made this project possible. Keep our construction workers and their supervisors in your prayers!



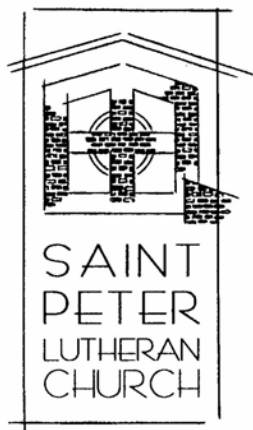
Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning Memorial Day Weekend

Our summer worship schedule at Saint Peter will be as follows:

- 8:00 a.m.** Service of Holy Communion – an informal service, led by a variety of acoustic instruments, and held outdoors as soon as the courtyard is complete (whenever weather permits)
- 10:00 a.m.** Service of Holy Communion – a liturgical service, led by a contemporary music ensemble, and held in our worship center

When you are in town, please join us each week for worship. When you are traveling away from the Denver area on weekends, make time to worship wherever you are. Pastor Dave and the rest of the staff will be happy to refer you to local ELCA congregations in the areas you plan to visit. Have a great summertime – and may God bless you and renew you.



Next Community Blood Drive

May 1st from 8:00 a.m.
until 12:00 p.m. at
Hope United Methodist
Church located on the
corner of Dayton &
Bellevue in
Greenwood Village.
Look for a sign-up
sheet in the Narthex
or you can call
Gayle Romceovich at
303 741-0020. Give
the Gift of Live,
Give Blood!

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Change of Address?

If you've had a change
of address, phone
number and/or email
address, contact the
church office so that
we can keep the
database up to date.

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June 2010 Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the
June Newsletter is
Monday, May 17th.
Please email your
article to Nadine at
nnakatani@StPLC.org

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Learning Stewardship from Others through Simple Living

Last summer eight members of Saint Peter Lutheran Church embarked upon a trip of lifetime... a trip to visit Selian Hospital in Tanzania, as well as several other organizations and people helping others. There they met a number of truly remarkable people for whom Stewardship is a way of life.

Some of these people were westerners, who felt so moved to help that they relocated to Africa and have spent a large portion of their lives in the service to others.

Some of these people were local, like the man who was raised in an orphanage, and now has made it his life work to run an orphanage to help those in the same unfortunate circumstance as his own youth.

But perhaps one of the most commonly repeated stories from the trip was about the people themselves; that they had so very little, yet they were eager to share what they had. Also, they were happy, and gracious towards their guests.

They had few possessions. They had little for entertainment. They had a simple lifestyle and diet. Compared to you, me and most American families, they had virtually nothing. And yet they were happy.

These people were blessed by the gift of service, to people, and to God.

There is a powerful message here if we care to learn it. We needn't be tempted by the latest in fads, styles, entertainment, cars, or whatever. Spending money on those types of things will not bring lasting happiness.

Chapter 9 of 2nd Corinthians talks about the benefits of generosity. Read it if you would the next time you pick up a Bible. Verse 12 states that the service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

In today's world of more, maybe it is time to learn from others who have so much less than we have but are living simply and are genuinely happy. And if we live more simply, just think how much more we can do for others. Thanks be to God!

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Adult Education Topics in May

Adult Forum, each Sunday in the Narthex beginning at 9:40 a.m.

Come join us as we wrap up this year's Adult Education sessions:

- ✠ May 2nd – CAUTION Youth will discuss their upcoming mission trip to Puerto Rico (rescheduled from April 11th).
- ✠ May 9th – Nita Matthews of Via de Cristo to introduce us to a Lutheran spiritual retreat opportunity. This was originally scheduled for April 18th.
- ✠ May 16th – Presenter Appreciation Day – the congregation is invited to celebrate and thank all the presenters who made our Adult Education time so worthwhile this year.

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From the Pastor

Evangelism is Paying Attention

Melissa was new in the Denver area, on temporary assignment with her employer. She had only been on the job a day or two. She had met a total of maybe 10 people. Her car was giving her fits. And she

did what she always does on a Sunday morning: she headed out in search of an ELCA congregation where she could spend some time in worship.

She pulled up to Saint Peter Lutheran Church in Greenwood Village at 10:35 a.m. – about ten minutes before the start of the congregation’s second service. The Pastor greeted her as she pulled into the parking lot entrance – he has taken to greeting worshippers there each Sunday as a reminder to himself and to the congregation of how important it is to be a welcoming community. They exchanged greetings, and visited long enough for him to discover that she was new in town, and having car trouble.

She parked her car in one of the “Reserved for Sunday Guests” parking spots just outside the main entrance, and as she stepped up from the parking lot to the sidewalk, one of Saint Peter’s volunteer hosts extended her a hand and welcomed her to worship.

As she entered the Narthex, she was greeted by another set of hosts. They welcomed her to worship, handed her a weekly newsletter and invited her into the Worship Center.

At the close of worship, when new worshippers were invited to identify themselves, the Pastor briefly introduced her to the congregation, and the hosts presented her with a gift: a Saint Peter coffee mug filled with goodies (a flier created for new members with information about the congregation, a coupon for a free latte at the High School Youth coffee cart, a Saint Peter ballpoint pen, a packet of hot chocolate and some candies... all wrapped up with festive foil and a bright ribbon).

When she received her coffee mug, Jerry – a long-time member with a sharp eye for newcomers – greeted her and visited for ten minutes after worship. He found out what she was doing for her employer, and offered to connect her with some contacts he had in town who might be helpful.

Surprisingly enough, on her way home her car broke down again – right in front of a Saint Peter family’s home. Allison, who had been serving as Assisting Minister that morning, recognized Melissa (who was talking on her cell phone with her father in Illinois, trying to figure out what to do). She helped Melissa get her car to a repair shop, and gave her a ride to where she was staying.

(From the Pastor, continued on page four)



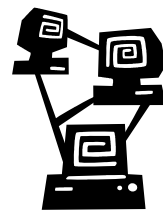
“One Little Word”

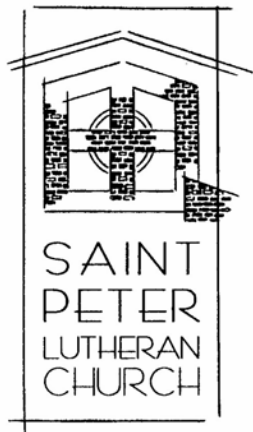
Weekly Internet Devotions

Pastor Dave sends out a devotional message every Wednesday, entitled “One Little Word” (from Martin Luther’s Hymn, “A Mighty Fortress”), which is based on one of the lessons appointed for the coming Sunday, and is intended to help readers prepare themselves for Sunday worship.

If you are interested in receiving these weekly devotional messages, please send him a note to that effect at drisendal@StPLC.org or check them out at www.OneLittleWord.org

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Ministry Team Leaders

Acolytes/Lectors

Mary Ann Steiner

Adult Education

Discipleship Team

Altar Guild

Jan McGaw

"CAUTION" High School Youth

Director

Karen Dehmlow

Community Blood Drive

Gayle Romceovich

Covenant Cupboard

Walt Meyer

Counters

Janet Weinz

DESIGN Team

Verna Leighton

Fellowship Hour

Jeaneane Engel

Five Habits of Discipleship

Ed Hardey

For Pete's Sake

Players

Verna Leighton

Karyl Meyer

Gathering Place

Card Project

Open Position

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From the Pastor (*continued from page three*)

Melissa wrote her e-mail address on the welcome pad during worship, so the Pastor sent her a quick note thanking her for joining them that morning. He then phoned Dick, another long-time member, who owns a car repair shop. Dick sent Melissa a quick note, offering to help her get her car back in shape. She was already set up with the shop that Allison helped her find, but was very grateful for the contact, and the support.

Monday afternoon, Melissa sent the Pastor an email that began with these sentences: "Wow, what a warm welcome I received at St. Peter yesterday. It is pretty obvious that I have found my new church home :) "

It takes a village. In this case, six faithful, attentive villagers. And when there is a village in place, nobody has to do anything extraordinary. One just needs to pay attention, and connect. Notice the newcomers. Show an interest in them. Discover what is going on in their lives. Help them to realize how welcome they actually are. By graciously welcoming the newcomers in our midst, we have an opportunity to help them experience the same grace of God that drew us here in the first place.

God's peace to you all,

David J. Risendal, Pastor

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Discipleship Disciplines Year Round!

Discipleship Habits are a year-round and life-long journey. As the summer approaches, please take time to refocus on these faith growing disciplines. Your summer will be truly blessed!

Bible Study – There are a number of resources available for your use, a few suggestions include:

- † *My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers.
- † *Morning and Evening* devotional by Charles Spurgeon.
- † The One Year Bible or the Bible from "The Bible in 90 Days" course.
- † ELCA website for weekly Bible readings: www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Discipleship/Christian-Education/Daily-Discipleship.aspx.
- † Crosswalk.com Bible Study tools at <http://www.biblestudytools.com>.
- † Pastor Dave's weekly e-mail devotion (give the office a call if you'd like to receive this each Wednesday).
- † Form a small group for the summer – one family joined with several friends during the summer for a weekly barbecue and bible study.

Daily Prayer

- † Choose a time that works best for you – early morning, drive time, shower time – and connect with a prayer partner or two.
- † Try a more structured approach such as praying scripture, following the ACTS method (Accolades – praise God for his character, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication / Requests).
- † Utilize prayer resources such as *31 Days of Prayer* by Ruth Myers.

Weekly Worship

- ✝ When out of town visit a local Christian church (one resource is the ELCA church find website: www.elca.org/ELCA/Search/Find-a-Congregation.aspx).
- ✝ Set a family or individual goal for attending worship services more regularly – identify a service time that works best for you.
- ✝ During the week, worship God through Christian music; there are wonderful Christian musicians in all genres.

Community Service – Summer tends to be less hectic so set aside some time to serve others.

- ✝ Identify priorities/interests for you and/or your family.
- ✝ Work with fellow Saint Peter members at The Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry.
- ✝ Contact Lutheran Family Services at www.lfsc.org or agencies such as United Way at www.unitedwaydenver.org for one-time or on-going volunteer opportunities.
- ✝ Sign up with Habitat for Humanity to help with a build.
- ✝ Set up a volunteer experience with a group of friends (for example, one family recruited 4 other families to provide a meal for the Ronald McDonald House – they enjoyed the get-together as a group and felt good about giving back to their community).

Financial Support – Summer can be a difficult time for many churches, please continue to support the ministries of Saint Peter throughout the summer months.

Have a blessed and enjoyable summer!

Your Discipleship Team

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In Loving Memory...

The DESIGN Team and Altar Guild ministries are considering ways to use memorial monies, which have been given, to glorify God at Saint Peter Lutheran Church.

We recently met with Timothy Bergren, the artist who designed our beautiful baptismal font. Since our altar and pulpit were made to be used in the original Worship Center – now known as the Fellowship Hall – we thought perhaps Mr. Bergren could create something that would enhance our current sanctuary. Many exciting ideas were forth coming at the meeting and consequently he was engaged to present us with some plans for a new altar and pulpit that would follow the theme of the baptismal font. When we are in receipt of the plans and have had further discussions, we will share all of the information with the Saint Peter congregation and keep all of you informed.

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Ministry Team Leaders

Habitat for Humanity

Vicky Simpson

Holly Heights

Open Position

Host Families

Marshall Roth

Pray & Crochet

Jenny Von Stroh

Carmen Faaiu

Property Team

Steve Haigh

Bill Hunter

Selian Lutheran

Hospital Team

Susan Howell

Servant Events

Laura Guthals

Sharing Our

Suppers (S.O.S.)

Annie Harnett

Stephen Lay Caring

Ministry

Donna Burman

Steve Onody

Lynn Sherpe

Sunday School

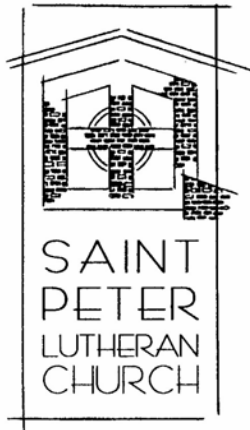
Laura Guthals

Tech Team

Steve Flessner

Rick Brydum

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Covenant Cupboard

An Arapahoe County designated food agency located at:

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant

5400 S. Yosemite St.
Greenwood Village
303 779-5400

Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

Pick up Produce

Various times during the week:

Call Walt Meyer
303 740-6989

Pack Produce

Friday's
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Help with Distribution

Fridays
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Many thanks to all who have donated items to Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry. They continue to welcome your donations and are always looking for more volunteers; especially drivers as well as children's books.

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"We Run That They May Walk" 2nd Annual Selian Lutheran Hospital 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, June 5th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The 2nd Annual Selian Lutheran Hospital 5K Run/Walk will take place at Saint Peter Lutheran Church and all proceeds will support the programs of Selian Lutheran Hospital in Arusha, Tanzania. Again this year, the event will begin and end at Saint Peter.

The registration fee is \$20 per person - additional family members \$10 each, children under the age of 5 are free. Registration includes a t-shirt and free snacks and drinks will be offered on the day of the event. Paper and online registrations are available.

Some of this year's event highlights are:

- David Mporampora and his Sifa Sifa Band will play authentic African music!
- Jersey Mike's Subs will be there with sub sandwiches!
- A Jump Castle and 1K Run/Walk for the kids!
- Door Prizes from Runners Roost and Boulder Running Company!

All participants are encouraged to find individuals and businesses that will sponsor them for the event – all contributions will go to Selian and are 100% tax-deductible. To print Sponsorship and/or Registration forms, go to www.stplc.org, in the Special Announcements box you'll see Selian Lutheran Hospital 5K Run/Walk, click on the *Learn More* button, then click on the appropriate form.

Suggested Sponsorship Levels:

\$10	Basic immunizations for 1 child
\$25	Basic immunizations for 3 children
\$50	Basic immunizations for 6 children
\$100	Basic immunizations for 12 children
\$400	Surgery for 1 child to correct the leg deformities of skeletal fluorosis
\$3500	Operate Selian Hospital & clinics for one day

If you still have questions call Saint Peter Lutheran Church at 303 770-9300. For more information on Selian Lutheran Hospital, go to our website: www.stplc.org and click on Selian Lutheran Hospital (Tanzania).

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Who Is My Neighbor?

**Crossing Borders, Building Bridges:
Encountering Christ in Mexico City
June 8-16, 2010**



Are you concerned about global poverty and hunger, people living on the margins, or just plain curious about our neighbors in Latin America? Then consider the 2010 Global Mission Mexico Immersion Trip from June 8-16.

Meet ELCA missionaries who work with Mexican communities striving for positive social change. Discover the root causes of hunger and poverty in Mexico, which foster immigration. Meet families working together and thriving in community during this challenging political, social, and economic context. Explore the culture and history of Mexico City and Cuernavaca. Celebrate and grow in faith with fellow Lutherans reflecting on scripture and your cross-cultural experiences. Please plan now to take this amazing journey.

Contact Drew Rindfleisch by phone at 608 317-6191. You will also find information regarding immersion trips on the Rocky Mountain Synod's website.

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May is Foster Care Awareness Month

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado would like to honor all those families who have opened their hearts and homes to children who need temporary or permanent respite from the storm. May God continue to bless those who have been called to this ministry.

If you are interested in joining these committed families who have made the Foster Care Program their ministry, please give Lutheran Family Services a call at 303 217-5846 and speak with Cindi Newkirk-Noah.

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"Plant a Seed of Hope"

**Lutheran Family Service's Annual Family Event
Saturday, June 12th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**

Join in the fun at the Denver Botanical Gardens located at 1007 York Street, in Denver, Colorado. Admission includes an opportunity to explore the gardens & the world of plants using all five senses, pot a flowering plant to take home and enjoy a classic American picnic lunch. For registration or additional information, go to www.lfsc.org, email danette.goldhammer@lfsc.org or call 303 217-5860.

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Summer Church Office Hours

Begin Memorial Day Weekend

Beginning Friday, May 28th our summer church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and the office is closed on Friday's.

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Welcomed into God's Love; Sent into God's World



Useful Links

Rocky Mountain Synod
rmselca.org/

ELCA Disaster
Response
www.elca.org/disaster/

ELCA World Hunger
www.elca.org/disaster/

LFS
www.lfsc.org/

Rainbow Trail
rainbowtrail.org/

Selian Hospital
selianlh.habari.co.tz/

ELCA
elca.org/

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StPLC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

If you are hurting or if you know someone who is, prayerfully consider a care receiving relationship with a Stephen Minister. For more information contact one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Donna Burman
303 619-6448

Steve Onody
303 883-7826

Lynn Sherpe
303 921-5355

Worship & Music

Brass Ensemble Looking for New Players

If you currently play, or even if it's been a while, the Brass Ensemble is looking for you! Beginning in May, we will rehearse twice per month on Mondays.

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Join the Woodwind Ensemble!

Open to any woodwind player in high school through adult. We will start rehearsing two Mondays per month beginning in May.

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String Ensemble Forming!

Do you play violin, viola, cello, or double bass? Come join the String Ensemble that's forming at Saint Peter!

We will enhance worship by offering special music, accompanying liturgies, and occasionally teaming up with other instrumental and vocal groups to present larger works. Please contact Steve Howie if you are interested in joining us!



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“Head to Heart” Catechism Ministries

As the year winds down, our Catechism Ministries keep going strong. In May we will hold our last Sunday Night Workshop (May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. – “Suicide – Psalm 42:1, 5-6a) and celebrate the end of the journey with our final year students. We'll honor them at a banquet on Saturday, May 15th and they will affirm their baptismal promises (officially becoming adult members of the church) at the second service on May 16th. Our Leadership Team will gather at Pastor Dave's on May 23rd for a “Year End Celebration” and evaluation session.

Catechism is a three-year course of study for youth entering their teenage years, and leads to welcoming them into adult membership in our church. We welcome any young people grades 6-8 to enroll in this program. If you are interested, please call the church office for additional information.

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The Lord's Prayer

Translated by Catechism students Paige Koenig and Chase Remme

Dear God, may you always be praised and holy are you. With your grace, heaven awaits. May we serve you and your will here on earth as you would have us do in heaven. Give us our 3 Fs (faith, family and friends). Cleanse us of our sins and help us to forgive others. Help us to avoid evil ways, and to get you close to our hearts. Amen.

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VBS High Seas Expedition

June 27 through July 1, 2010

Register online at www.stplc.org/ministries

Welcome to High Seas Expedition, where kids will explore the mighty love of God! Get ready for a swashbuckling adventure through God's Word, and discover that God shows his powerful love throughout Scripture.

High Seas Expedition is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids will see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the High Seas Expedition activities that help faith flow into real life. Get ready to embark on a journey that will change you forever!



Join us on Sunday, June 27, 2010 at 12:00 Noon for a Church Picnic followed with VBS Opening Program from 1:00- 3:30 p.m.

VBS sessions will run from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday, June 28 through Thursday July 1 (bring a sack lunch).

VBS Closing Program is at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 1.

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Ministries at StPLC



From the Minister of Music

Spring and Summer Music at Saint Peter

Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Each year our sanctuary fills with people all ready to proclaim those words. It's always a wonderful experience to celebrate and remember Christ's triumph over death with a church full of friends.

This year I was moved by all the hard work put in by so many people to help create an atmosphere of jubilant worship. Thanks go to the combined efforts of the Jubilate Choir, Alleluia Ringers, and Brass Ensemble for the uplifting traditional service as well as to the Worship Band for their great efforts at the late service.

As we move through Easter season, you will notice a few other "resurrections" at Saint Peter; the most obvious is our outdoor transformation that is underway. It's so exciting to see the changes to the courtyard and the area that will soon be the children's play yard.

Another resurrection, if you will, will be the sound of more instrumental music in the coming months at Saint Peter. The Brass Ensemble is re-forming after a rather long hiatus and will hopefully be playing for worship soon. In addition, a new Woodwind Ensemble is also forming and will begin rehearsals in May. Not far behind will be the renewal of the String Ensemble, most likely in June.

Music will continue through the summer for these groups as well as the Festival Choir, which will be preparing a large work for Rally Day in September. Stay tuned for more information.

I'm so excited to work with all the wonderful musicians at Saint Peter! If you would like to find out more about one of our new instrumental ensembles or perhaps join one of our existing groups, please catch me on Sunday morning or feel free to contact me anytime.

Peace,

Steve Howie, Minister of Music

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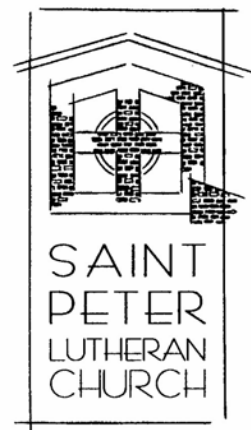
LFS's Amy Grant Concert

Thanks to all those who attended Lutheran Family Services' Amy Grant Concert. With over 1100 people in attendance, this was the largest attended LFS event ever! Plus it allowed many people who were unfamiliar with our programs to learn about them. In addition, several thousand dollars was raised to provide services that heal, strengthen and provide hope for the many lives that programs of this agency touch. Amy really made it a fun evening for all in attendance!

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Alleluia Ringers

May Rehearsal

Schedule

May 6th

May 13th

May 20th

at 6:40 p.m. in the
Worship Center.

New ringers are
always welcome!!

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Jubilate Choir

May Schedule

Jubilate Choir will sing
at second service
every week during
Easter season

We rehearse each
Wednesday night at
7:30 p.m. in the
Worship Center

**Choir's last Sunday
is Pentecost
Sunday, May 23rd**

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Holly Heights Ministry

The third Sunday of
each month. Please
contact Steve Howie if
you are interested in
helping with this
ministry.

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WORSHIP SERVANTS FOR MAY 2010

Date-Time	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Hosts	Counters	Fellowship Hour Hosts	Flowers	Leadership Rep
May 2nd 8:30	Steve Howie	Courtney Williams	Tanner Williams	Lynda Koenig	Dallman & Paul	Linda O'Bryan & Jo Kurowski	Open	Open	Open
10:45	Kristen Raleigh	Mary Pratt	Mike Hardey & Conner Kleberger	Linda Rejvani	Stokes & Keller	Irwin Faaiu & Jolaine Natale			Ed Hardey
May 9th 8:30	Andy Nakatani	Jo Kurowski	Caley Dallman	Tom & Karen Shopmier	Paul & Budinger	Dick Reimer & Janet Weinz	Open	Open	Andy Nakatani
10:45	Michael Omohundro	Caroline Haigh	Brady Risendal & Paige Nankey	Peg Burnette	Clair & Behnke	Bruce Stokes & Cathy Bunch			Bruce Stokes
May 16th 8:30	Terri Mohrhaus	Karyl Meyer	Matthew Okerman	Janet McGaw	Okerman & Roth	Alan Okerman & Paul Engel	Open	Open	Alan Okerman
10:45	Allison Summerton	Katherine Summerton	Jessica Summerton	Ann Remme	Guthals & Haigh	Kay Metzger & Mike DiLisa			Karen Dehmlow
May 23rd 8:30	Steve Howie	Tanner Williams	Caley Dallman	Mike Sherpe	Greene & Pequette	Janet McGaw & Steve Flessner	Mary Pratt & Molly Buerk	Stephen Ministry Team	Ken Gerhart
10:45	Walt Meyer	David Dehmlow	Alan Beals & Alan Buser	Tabitha Strezo	Herhold & Mech	Andy Nakatani & Bruce Guthals			Steve Haigh
May 30th 8:00	Andy Nakatani	Courtney Williams	Tanner Williams	Valerie Watkins	Mach & Kurowski	Janet Weinz & Janet Okerman	Guthals	Burman	Mark Hinsey
10:00	Steve Howie	Hayden Behnke	Jonathan Dehmlow & Kayla Faaiu	Karen Dehmlow	Dickerson & Kleberger	Rhonda Sinnema & Lynn Sherpe			Rhonda Sinnema

Please make sure you mark your calendars and notify the church office of any changes in the schedule by Wednesday of your scheduled week so we may get the correct names in the bulletin. *Thanks!*

If you would be interested in serving in any of the above worship categories please contact:

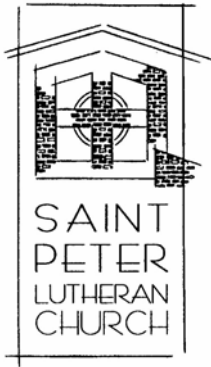
Assisting Minister	Steve Howie	Fellowship Hour Hosts	Jeaneane Engel
Altar Guild	Jan McGaw	Host	Marshall Roth
Counter	Janet Weinz	Acolyte/Lector	Mary Ann Steiner

We would welcome adults, couples and/or families to sign up to serve as Acolytes.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	May 1
						8:00am Community Blood Drive (Hope Methodist) 9:00am Opportunity Group (FH) 11:30am Al-Anon Meeting (FH)	
2 8:30am Traditional Communion Service (WC) 9:40am Education Hour 10:45am Contemporary Communion Service (WC) 6:00pm Catechism Workshop (FH)	3 7:00pm Pray & Crochet (FH)	4 7:00pm For Pete's Sake Players (WC)	5 11:30am Brown Bag Bible Study (St. Andrews) 6:30pm Executive Team (Office) 7:30pm Jubilate Choir (WC)	6 6:30am Men's Christcare Group (Panera Bread) 5:30pm Dave McGaw Jazz Band (WC) 6:40pm Alleluia Bells (WC) 8:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	7	8 11:30am Al-Anon Meeting (FH)	
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30 8:00am Service of Holy Communion (Outdoors (weather permitting)) 10:00am Service of Holy Communion (WC)	31						



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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]