

The Saint Peter Leader

A Newsletter of Saint Peter Lutheran Church
Greenwood Village, Colorado

February

2011

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**Catechism
"Friday Night
Blast"**

5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

12

**Community
Blood Drive**

8:00 a.m. The Church
of Latter Day Saints

13

**Annual
Congregation
Meeting**

12:00 noon
Worship Center

14

**Happy
St. Valentine's
Day Everyone!**

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"Night Camp"

6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

25 - 27

**High School
Urban Plunge**

5:00 p.m. Leave StPLC
Parking Lot for
Downtown Denver

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

February 13, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.

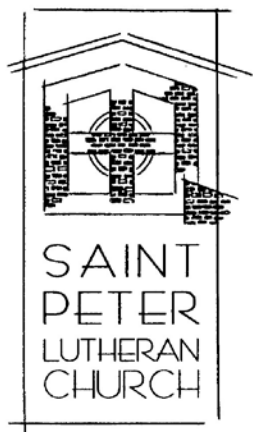
All Saint Peter members are requested (and all Saint Peter friends are invited) to attend this year's Annual Congregation Meeting. We will reflect on the ministries that took place in 2010, and consider ministries and a spending plan proposed for 2011. Two new leaders will be elected to our Leadership Team, and a number will be re-elected to continue their service.

Every confirmed member of Saint Peter (generally: ninth graders and older) is granted voice and vote at our Annual Meeting. An activity and snack will be provided for those who are younger. We hope to see many of you after the second service on Sunday, February 13th.

StPLC's 30th Anniversary Join in the Celebration

Thirty years ago, a core group of believers was gathering regularly at Belleview Elementary School, under the leadership of Pastor-Developer Hal Elvert. On April 12th, they became charter members, Saint Peter Lutheran Church became a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and Rev. Elvert became the first pastor of Saint Peter.

During the month of April, we will be celebrating 30 years of ministry at Saint Peter. Former StPLC Pastors Loudon, Guinn and Parker will be returning to worship with us, and an Anniversary Banquet is being planned to take place on Saturday, March 16th. All current and past members are invited to participate. Please plan on joining us. And spread the word!



StPLC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

If you are hurting or if you know someone who is, we hope you'll 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

STEPHEN MINISTRY



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March 2011 Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the March 2011 Newsletter is Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

Please email your article to Nadine at nnakatani@StPLC.org

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Stephen Ministry WORKSHOP



**March 5, 2011
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
In the Worship Center**

Want to learn to care for people who are grieving and reach out to others in a distinctively Christian way? On Saturday, March 5, 2011, Saint Peter Lutheran Church will host a Stephen Ministry Workshop from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The half-day workshop which is presented by the Stephen Ministry staff in St. Louis is designed both to enhance participants' caregiving skills and to help congregations explore ways to expand their caring ministry. Registration and check-in begins at 8:00 a.m., and refreshments will be served.

One reason we're so excited about helping other congregations learn about Stephen Ministry is that it is making a significant difference in the life of our own congregation. Since we began Stephen Ministry in 1992, forty two laypeople have gone through 50 hours of training in order to provide quality one-to-one Christian care to hurting people. If you think you might be interested in being a Stephen Minister, attending the workshop is a great way to learn more.

Members of Saint Peter are invited to attend the workshop free of charge. However, it is still important to pre-register so that we will have plenty of materials on the day of the workshop. Please contact Lynn Sherpe at 303 770-9300 or e-mail her at lsherpe@stplc.org if you would like to be added to our congregation's list of participants. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for personal growth and to learn more about Stephen Ministry.

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We Run That They May Walk 3rd Annual Selian Lutheran Hospital 5K Run/Walk Saturday, June 4th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The 3rd Annual Selian Lutheran Hospital 5K Run/Walk will begin and end at Saint Peter Lutheran Church and all proceeds will support the programs of Selian Lutheran Hospital in Arusha, Tanzania. Registration will include a t-shirt, goodie bag and bottled water. We will again have a jump castle and 1K Run/Walk for the kids, entertainment, door prizes, awards, mini-massages, face painting and food vendors! Last year's event was a huge success, we were able to send about \$12,000 to Selian Hospital! Please join us again this year for a wonderful and entertaining family event to support the programs and efforts of Selian Lutheran Hospital! Look for registration information on the Saint Peter website at www.stplc.org.

The Selian Lutheran Hospital 5K Run/Walk event is such a great success because of the many volunteers that work together with planning and set-up. If you are interested in helping in the areas of publicity, sponsor recruitment, registration, entertainment, electronic support and/or door prizes, please contact Carol Mayer at 303 470-1205 or carolmayerco@aol.com.

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From the Pastor

What Are You Looking For?

The question, "What are you looking for?" is the first recorded saying of Jesus in John's Gospel. John the Baptist, whose role it was to prepare the people for the coming of the Messiah, pointed Jesus out to two of his followers. "Look, here is the Lamb of God." Immediately they began to follow him. Jesus turned and saw them following him

and asked, "What are you looking for?" (St. John 1:29-42)

On Sunday, January 16, after some introductory comments based on that text, I took an informal survey of the congregation, asking what worshippers were looking for in their participation at Saint Peter, and in their faith in Jesus Christ.

Based on the responses I received, it seems there is much that people are looking for in their relationship with our church. Many of the responses referred to existing aspects of our ministries: meaningful worship, warm fellowship, a variety of educational opportunities, service projects in the community, a welcoming environment, and support in raising children. Some voiced their appreciation that Saint Peter is a safe place, a place to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed, and a place that is life giving.

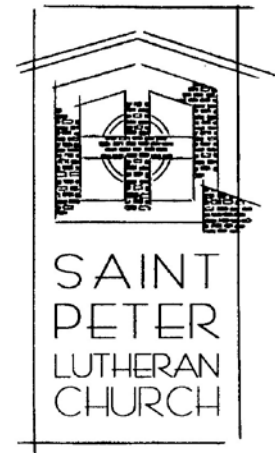
Other responses referred to personal well-being: showing interest in a church that brings peace, inspiration, a sense of purpose, meaning, hope, acceptance, forgiveness, a growing spirituality, an opportunity to serve. Yet others have to do with our relationship with God: coming to know God better, experiencing God's forgiveness and salvation, growing deeper in faith, and developing a better understanding about our faith.

That's a tall order for any congregation. The optimist in me assumes that some of these things are happening, since they are so often mentioned by those who responded. The realist in me assumes that the leaders of our church have a lot to do if we intend to continue offering opportunities for this to happen. The believer in me is grateful that while we are called to create opportunities for ministry, it is the Holy Spirit who uses them to help people grow.

Interestingly enough, I write this column as the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy is approaching. In his address on that day, JFK famously said, "Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country." Even as we explore what we are looking for from our church and our faith, perhaps President Kennedy would remind us that we also have much to give.

As you explore your own thoughts about what you are looking for at Saint Peter, consider what you might do to help make it happen. Your commitment, and mine, is where our congregation's true strength lies. It may be that even as we attempt to answer the question "What are you looking for?" another one emerges: "What are you looking to give?"

God's peace to you all,
David J. Risendal, Pastor



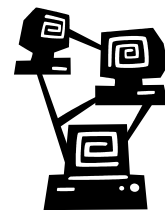
"One Little Word"

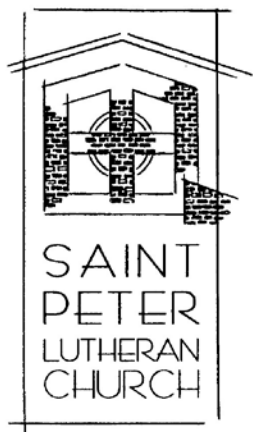
Weekly Internet Devotions

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

Open Position

Adult Education

Discipleship Team

Altar Guild

Jan McGaw

"CAUTION" High School Youth

Karen Dehmlow

Community Blood Drive

Gayle Romcevich

Covenant Cupboard

Walt Meyer

Counters

Jo Natale

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

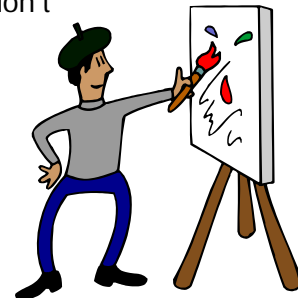
Ann Remme

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Want a Unique Valentine's Day Experience?

Are you looking for a way to express your artistic side but don't know where to start? Well search no more...

Lutheran Family Services is hosting a fundraiser at Canvas and Cocktails, one of the newest, trendiest ways to learn the basics of acrylic painting while enjoying the company of friends. The class which is for both the artistic and not so artistic will be held on Monday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person with \$10 being given to LFS. For more information or to register, go to www.canvasandcocktails.com or contact Erica at 303 217-5859.



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You're Invited...

Consider this your personal invitation from the Saint Peter Discipleship Team to:

- Join Our Team – We're involved in planning Adult Education, developing tools for faith development such as *The Bible in 90 Days* and the upcoming prayer partner experience, coordinating the Advent wreath event and more! Feel free to contact one of us or join the Discipleship Team at the annual meeting.
- Grow and Learn – Come join us each Sunday morning between services in the Covenant Hall for Adult Education. Upcoming topics include:
 - February 6th – The Saint Peter Stitches
 - February 13th – Life Changes & Goals presented by Jennene Herbert
 - February 20th – Pastor Dave will lead this session
 - February 27th – Pastor Dave continued
 - March 6th – The Discipleship Team will share information on the upcoming Prayer Partners for our Lenten journey.
- Lenten Prayer Partners – During the season of Lent, you are invited to begin a more focused and deliberate emphasis on prayer with a prayer partner. You are welcome to sign-up with a specific person or the Discipleship Team will help match you up with a prayer partner. Come make your Lenten journey a more meaningful experience!

Blessings to you from your Discipleship Team,

Bruce Stokes, Kristen Raleigh, Hayden Behnke, and Janet Okerman

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The Saint Peter Stitches

We are off and running and have already begun making congregational fleece blankets and Chemo Caps. Due to St. Valentine's Day, our February meetings will change to the third Monday (2/21) and fourth Saturday, (2/26). Come join us!

Cozy Blessings from Carmen Faaiu and Kristen Raleigh.

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Faith Advocacy Day 2011

Monday, February 21st

Put your faith into action by attending Faith Advocacy Day 2011! Join others from many different faith communities and be encouraged to keep advocating on behalf of the poor and disenfranchised in Colorado. Together our voices can be a strong cry of justice to those who need to hear it.

Faith Advocacy Day will be held on Monday, February 21, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (8:00-9:00 a.m. optional Lutheran Legislative Breakfast with Bishop Allan Bjornberg) at First Baptist Church, 1373 Grant St., Denver.

Legislators and representatives from the media will present how faith impacts their work and reporting. Hear the legislative priorities for Colorado Council of Churches, Colorado Interfaith Voices for Justice, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry – Colorado and Jubilee Ministries. Learn how to engage more members of your faith community to participate.

Registration cost is \$25 by Wednesday, February 16th and includes lunch. An optional Lutheran Legislative Breakfast with Bishop Allan Bjornberg of the Rocky Mountain Synod ELCA is from 8:00–9:00 a.m., cost is \$10. A portion of the proceeds from the breakfast will support the Youth Group at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Longmont.

Register on-line at www.lam-co.org; if you have questions, email them to Brad Wood, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry at bwood@rmselca.org, or phone 303 777-6700.

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LMM 3rd Annual Gathering in Denver!

Called! Equipped! Sent!

From July 22 - 24, 2011, hundreds of men from across the nation will meet just up the street from StPLC at the Denver Tech Center Marriott located at 4900 South Syracuse in Denver for the 3rd Annual Lutheran Men in Mission Gathering.

Lutheran Men in Mission is the men's ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This ministry works to strengthen men's Christian faith, relationships, witness and service in their homes, congregation and communities. The vision of LMM is for every man to have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through an effective men's ministry in every congregation. The 2011 Gathering will give men the opportunity to build their faith, relationships and ministry and provide for ongoing leadership development. A variety of workshops, and great music including Peter Mayer, Jimmy Buffet's lead guitarist, will inspire and motivate your personal faith journey. Rock climbing, fly fishing classes, an afternoon with Project CURE, and other "manly" experiences are part of the Gathering.

To reserve your space at the 2011 Lutheran Men in Mission Gathering, go to www.lutheranmeninmission.org, or you can contact Jerry Paul at jpaul@essentialinvestment.com.

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Ministry Team Leaders

Habitat for Humanity

Vicky Simpson

Holly Heights

Open Position

Host Families

Marshall Roth

Pray & Crochet

Carmen Faaiu

Kristen Raleigh

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

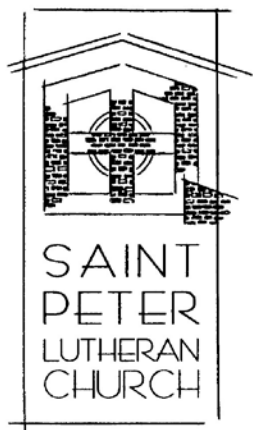
Laura Guthals

Tech Team

Steve Flessner

Rick Brydum

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Next Community Blood Drive

The next Community Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, February 12th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at The Church of Latter Day Saints that is located on Orchard and Havana. There are 11 slots available - look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Gayle Romcevich at 303 741-0020.

Give the Gift of Life...



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Address Change?

Help us keep your information updated by contacting the church office when you have an address, phone or email change. Thanks!

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Stewardship – It's More Than Just Money

It's a new year and a good time to reflect on our stewardship – but what does stewardship really mean? The stewardship ministry has a long history in the life of the church. Traditionally, it has often been the place in the congregation where the financial needs of the church are addressed. This focus on monetary and budget needs can often lead us to lose sight of what it means to be a good steward.

Financial generosity is an important part, but stewardship is more than that. All that we are and all that we have comes as blessings from God. It is our responsibility to take care of and use these gifts to do God's will.

We receive these blessings in many ways – our time, talent, possessions and money are all gifts from God. We recently went through the fall campaign where we were given the opportunity to make a financial commitment for 2011, but have you also considered how you can be more generous with your time and talent?

There are many ways to get involved with our church and our mission. The Stewardship Team is always looking for new ideas and would welcome anyone to our monthly meetings. The Community Service Team is another group actively involved in several projects that require volunteers. So how do you use your non-monetary gifts to support God's work within the church? It's easy...simply contact one of the Mission Team Leaders – Bruce Stokes, Kristen Raleigh, Shelly Hunter, Ed Hardey, Karen Dehmlow or Jeaneane Engel - to find out how you can help.

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Habitat for Humanity 2011



The first build site for 2011 is located at 7144 Ivanhoe, in Commerce City, CO 80022, starting on February 18th. Saint Peter is looking for volunteers for the following dates:

Saturday, February 26th – 5 slots

Friday, March 4th – 3 slots

Saturday, March 26th – 3 slots

Friday, April 1st – 3 slots

Saturday, May 7th – 5 slots

Habitat will again be using a website to sign up and access all enrollment materials. Information to known volunteers on that website will be sent out, and we will also have a link established through the Saint Peter website. Please, remember that volunteers must be age 16 or older, and able to work a full shift from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Vicky Simpson at 303 221-2094 or hoppensmom@arcspeed.com.

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From the President of the Congregation

One Month In...

We're one month into 2011 – already one entire month and the preparation for 2011 has been going on for awhile. I can't begin to convey my thanks to all who have been engrossed in the budgeting process for 2011. Countless hours have been logged in thought, meditation, discussion, explanation, calculation, re-calculation and more discussion. We here at Saint Peter

have so much to be thankful for, and so much to look forward to in 2011. There is so much happening here at Saint Peter! Our mission and ministry teams are geared up for another wonderful and busy year full of exciting opportunities for each of us to participate in the ministries of this congregation. We have a new front yard with a beautiful labyrinth for prayer and meditation and also personal or group journeys, an exciting playground for our little ones to enjoy, and new foliage for us to nurture and watch as it grows and thrives.

And there is work to be done for our community and the big wide world around us. Opportunities abound for us to help care for our brothers and sisters both near and in distant lands. We here at Saint Peter take seriously the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves whether they live next door to us or thousands of miles away. Quite simply, we live our mission statement: *We are Welcomed into God's Love just as we are; and We are Sent into God's World to be a reflection of Christ's Love.* We share this message with others simply by living as Christ would want us to live.

On Sunday, February 13th at noon we will gather for our annual meeting. Much will be presented for reflection and discussion by the congregation at large. You will receive the annual report to the congregation prior to the meeting and I would ask that you take the time to read through it (and bring it along to the meeting too). You'll be given a glimpse of just what we at Saint Peter have been up to through excerpts from each mission and ministry team, as well as financial and leadership reports. It will be my first annual meeting as president of the congregation – and while I'm feeling fairly comfortable in those shoes, on that second Sunday in February, I'm guessing I'll be a little...ok a LOT nervous.

And so, I'll do what I tell our kids to do when they're feeling nervous – say a prayer and ask Christ to come into my heart. I'll do just that; and when I do I'll feel his love and care flood through me. His peace will wash over me and I'll know he is standing right next to me, guiding me. I'll know deep down inside that my heart and mind are open to doing his will.

I sincerely hope you are able to attend our meeting on the 13th. We're one month in, and there's so much to do! It takes all of us working together, with Christ at our side, with our open hearts and minds, always ready to do HIS WILL.

Grace and Peace,

Lori Williams,
Congregation President

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Useful Links

Rocky Mountain Synod
rmselca.org/

ELCA Disaster
Response
www.elca.org/disaster/

ELCA World Hunger
www.elca.org/disaster/

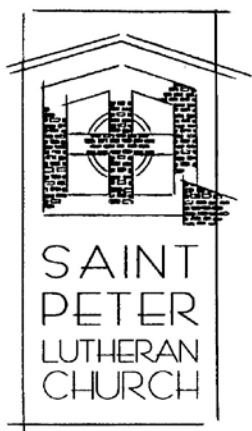
LFS
www.lfsc.org/

Rainbow Trail
rainbowtrail.org/

Selian Hospital
selianlh.habari.co.tz/

ELCA
elca.org/

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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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"Head to Heart" Catechism Ministries

February is a full month for our Catechism students. On Friday the 4th, we have our second "Friday Night Blast" of the year. We'll focus on the teachings, miracles, hard sayings and last commandment of Jesus. Plan to arrive at 5:00 for dinner – we'll finish up at about 11:00 p.m.

Catechism leaders will meet on the evening of February 13th for their monthly huddle. A Catechism Retreat will take place at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, February 25-27. This is an optional retreat, but all Catechism students are encouraged to attend. Finally, on February 27, we'll gather for a Sunday Evening Workshop, to consider the passion of Jesus.

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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Children's Choir Resumes for 2011

It's not too late to join the Children's Choir for spring 2011 – we will be rehearsing in February each Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Open to children from age 2 to 14 years, the group is team led by Dawn Brodin and Cheryl Wegienka. They spend time together as a single group as well as breaking up into smaller groups consisting of older and younger kids to learn songs of our faith, play games, and work on larger musicals periodically; all while learning age appropriate music skills and generally HAVING FUN! The nursery is open for those too young to join the choir.



If you have any questions, please e-mail Dawn@dasstechnology.com.

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Sunday School Update

Sunday School families and friends raised a total of \$224.21 for Heifer Project International in 2010. These monies have purchased a variety of animals to help families in need around the world become self-reliant. The animals we are sending to these families include a goat, chickens, rabbits, geese and ducks. Many thanks to all who participated!

For our current Sunday School service project, parents are encouraged to have their children do chores to earn the privilege of bringing a can or bag of non-perishable food items each week to place in the red wagon during the children's sermon. Students will also be decorating reusable grocery bags this month to share with clients from our local food bank, Covenant Cupboard.

Sunday School Topics for February

2/6	Jesus teaches we are to be salt and light	Matthew 5:13-16
2/13	Jesus walks on water	Matthew 14:22-33
2/20	Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see Jesus	Luke 19:1-10
2/27	Jesus blesses the children	Mark 10:13-16



From the Minister of Music

2011 Music Ministry Events

As our new year gets rolling, I've been thinking about everyone who helped out last year – it's humbling to see everyone that works so hard to make music ministry so special at Saint Peter Lutheran Church. Thanks to all of you who volunteer your time and talent for the glory of God!

This year is shaping up to be a busy one as we have our 30th Anniversary celebration happening in mid-April as well as Holy Week and Easter celebrations which will involve most of our music ministry.

30th Anniversary Celebration on April 17th

- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Service features Jane MacQueen on organ, our favorite professional string quartet, and the Jubilate Choir to make a joyful noise in our traditional service.
- ❖ 10:45 a.m. Service will be led by the Worship Band.

It is not too late to join the Jubilate Choir or one of the other music ensembles and take part in our music ministry here at Saint Peter, just contact me at showie@stplc.org.

Peace,

Steve Howie,
Minister of Music

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Kantorei Presents: "A Serenade to Music"

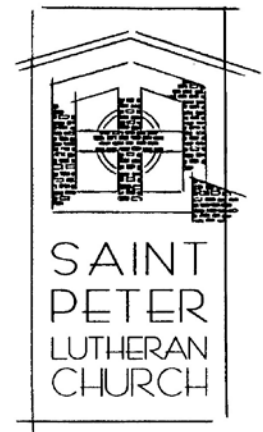
Saturday, February 26th
7:30 p.m.

Augustana Lutheran Church

Kantorei makes its second appearance of the season on the popular Augustana Arts Concert Series in a joint performance with the Musica Sacra Chamber Orchestra. Kantorei opens the program with a preview performance of its National ACDA Conference concert program,

including Jozef Swider's energetic and radiant *Cantus Gloriosus*. The highlight of the evening, Kantorei joins the Musica Sacra Chamber Orchestra in a performance of composer Ralph Vaughn Williams' *A Serenade to Music*. A tranquil and graceful work, Vaughn Williams masterfully sets text from Shakespear's "The Merchant of Venice." Also featured is John Rutter's serene *The Lord is My Light and My Salvation*.

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Jubilate Choir Schedule

Feb. 6th – 1st Service
Feb. 13th – 2nd Service
Feb. 20th – 1st Service
Feb. 28th – 2nd Service

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"Nibbles and Sips"

A Fundraiser
Sponsored by Inter-
Faith Community
Services

"Nibbles and Sips" is an evening of raising the roof to prevent homelessness and hunger will take place at the Hyatt Regency DTC on February 12th from 6:00 until 9:30 p.m. Enjoy wine and beer tasting, food sampling, a live auction and a silent auction. For more information, go to www.ifcs.org.



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WORSHIP SERVANTS FOR FEBRUARY 2011

Date-Time	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Hosts	Counters	Fellowship Hour Hosts	Flowers	Leadership Rep
Feb. 6 th 8:30	Lee Dehmlow	Jo Kurowski	Mason & Jake Martin	Tom & Karen Shopmier	Paul & Budinger	Linda O'Bryan & Jan McGaw	Open	Open	Bill Hunter
10:45	Kristen Raleigh	Mary Pratt	Kayla Faaiu	Karen Dehmlow	Clair & Behnke	Irwin Faaiu & Jolaine Natale			Kristen Raleigh
Feb. 13 th 8:30	Andy Nakatani	Eric Miller	Maddie & Gail Harris	Mike Sherpe	Greene & Mach	Dick Reimer & Janet Weinz	Open	Open	Lori Williams
10:45	Michael Omohundro	Susan Howell	Morgan & Mackenzie Ammon	Linda Rejvani	Guthals & Joel/Shelly Waggoner	Bruce Stokes & Cathy Bunch			Bruce Stokes
Feb. 20 th 8:30	Terri Mohrhaus	Janet Okerman	Matt Okerman & Tanner Williams	Karen Wiesjahn	Okerman & Pequette	Alan Okerman & Paul Engel	Open	Open	Mark Hinsey
10:45	Allison Summerton	Hayden Behnke	Jessica Summerton & Brayden Mech	Ann Remme	Herhold & Kim Mech	Mike DiLisa & Heather Dahms			Ed Hardey
Feb. 27 th 8:30	Steve Howie	Steve Haigh	Tom & Karen Shopmier	Diane Reimer	Mach & Kurowski	Jan McGaw & Steve Flessner	Open	Open	Jodi Hinsey
10:45	Walt Meyer	Bruce Guthals	Paige Nankey & Alan Beals	Pam Haigh	Keller & Hass	Andy Nakatani & Bruce Guthals			Bruce Guthals

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	Jo Natale	Acolyte/Lector	Open Position

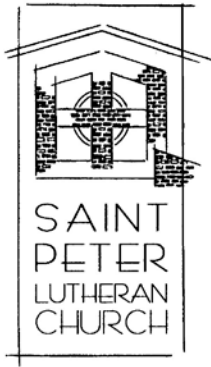
We welcome adults, couples and/or families to sign up to serve as Acolytes.

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

February 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 9:30 AM Worship Planning (Office)	2 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (Office) 6:30 PM Executive Team (Office) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir (WC)	3 6:30 AM Men's Christcare Group (Panera Bread) 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	4 5:00 PM Catechism "Friday Night Blast" (FH) 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	5 9:00 AM Opportunity Group (Narthex) 11:30 AM Al-Anon Meeting (FH)
6 8:30 AM Traditional Communion Service (WC) 9:40 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Contemporary Communion Service (WC)	7 4:30 PM Children's Choir (FH) 5:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (WC) 7:30 PM New Member Class ((FH))	8 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH)	9 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (Office) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir (WC)	10 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	11 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	12 8:00 AM Community Blood Drive (Church of Latter Day Saints) 11:30 AM Al-Anon Meeting (FH)
13 8:30 AM Traditional Communion Service (WC) 9:40 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Contemporary Communion Service (WC) 12:00 PM Annual Congregational Meeting (WC) 6:00 PM Catechism Leader's Huddle (FH)	14 4:30 PM Children's Choir (FH) 5:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (WC)	15 March Newsletter Deadline 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 9:30 AM Worship Planning (Office) 6:30 PM Administrative Team (FH)	16 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (Office) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir (WC)	17 6:30 AM Men's Christcare Group (Panera Bread) 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 6:00 PM Cherry Creek Vista Board Mtg (FH) 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	18 6:00 PM Night Camp (Parent's Night Out) (YR) 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	19 9:00 AM Opportunity Group (Narthex) 11:30 AM Al-Anon Meeting (FH)
20 8:30 AM Traditional Communion Service (WC) 9:30 AM Holly Heights Ministry (Holly Heights Nursing Home) 9:40 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Contemporary Communion Service (WC)	21 9:00 AM Faith Advocacy Day (First Baptist Church) 4:30 PM Children's Choir (FH) 5:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (WC) 7:00 PM The Saint Peter Stitchers (FH)	22 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH) 6:30 PM Mission Team (FH)	23 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (Office) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir (WC)	24 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	25 5:00 PM High School Urban Plunge 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	26 High School Urban Plunge 10:00 AM The Saint Peter Stitchers (CH) 11:00 AM OA Celebration of Unity (FH) 11:30 AM Al-Anon Meeting (Narthex)
27 High School Urban Plunge 8:30 AM Traditional Communion Service (WC) 9:40 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Contemporary Communion Service (WC) 6:00 PM Catechism Workshop (FH)	28 4:30 PM Children's Choir (FH) 5:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (WC)					



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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]