

September
2011

3 & 17
Next Opportunity
Group

9:00 a.m. Narthex

5

Labor Day
Church Office Closed

9

Music Ministry
BBQ

6:00 p.m.
Kleberger Home

11

Rally Day
9:40 a.m. Courtyard

Regular
Worship
Schedule
Resumes

8:30 a.m.
Communion Service

9:40 a.m.
Education Hour

10:45 a.m.
Communion Service

12 & 24
Saint Peter
Stitchers

9/12 - 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

9/24 - 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

The Saint Peter Leader

A Newsletter of Saint Peter Lutheran Church
Greenwood Village, Colorado

Mark Your Calendars...

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 11th
(Regular Worship Schedule Resumes)

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

9:40 a.m. Ministry Rally with Coffee on the Labyrinth

10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

As you stroll around the labyrinth, you will have the opportunity to visit representatives of each Saint Peter Ministry. Each Ministry will have cookies for you to enjoy and you can vote on the Ministry that has the best cookie!

Team members of each Ministry will tell you why they became a member of the Ministry they chose.

Make sure you ask questions: What is each Ministry passionate about? Why is each Ministry important to Saint Peter? How much time will it take? How often are meetings and how long do they last? Then ask yourself: Would I fit in? What am I good at? How can I make a difference?

A huge welcome awaits you when you join one or more of the Saint Peter Ministry Teams: Property, Discipleship, Evangelism, Youth and Family, Stewardship, Community Service, Stephen Ministry, Altar Guild, Worship and Music, Education, DESIGN, and Catechism.

Come Rally on September 11th with
the Saint Peter Family!!!

Congratulations to Bruce & Sharon Stokes

Commissioned as
Stephen Ministry Leaders
on August 21, 2011.

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StPLC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

For more information about
Stephen Ministry
contact one of our Stephen
Ministry Leaders:

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Steve Onody
303 883-7826

Lynn Sherpe
303 921-5355

Bruce Stokes
303 912-2240

Sharon Stokes
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October 2011 Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the
October Newsletter is
Thursday, Sept. 15th.

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

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It's Not All in the Number

Reflections by Sharon and Bruce Stokes

As our journey to Pittsburgh for the Stephen Ministry Leader's Training Course (LTC) began, the unknowing and feeling of overwhelm turned to trust:

- Trust God to keep us safe.
- Trust Christ to guide our path in the experience.
- Trust the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and minds with the tools we need to bring back to Saint Peter Lutheran Church.

Little did we know that trust would lead us into many learning opportunities. Not the least of these was the quest for a prayer partner for the week at LTC. At the opening of the LTC, we were asked to stand and find someone we did not know; then we were asked to take a couple of minutes to get to know the person. Now, pray for this person. Then, we were instructed to be more specific: Why are you here? What are your hopes? How can I pray for you? As you might expect, we prayed again. This time the prayer, while still heartfelt, was much more personal, more direct, more trustful. A relationship was building with another person in just a few minutes.

My prayer partner shared the same desires of being an instrument for her congregation as I. She shared the trust it took for her congregation to send five lay leaders in her church plus the Pastor to learn of a new ministry: Stephen Ministry. They were there to become the seeds of Stephen Ministry in their congregation! Yes – trust!

Wow – what an experience! Each time we entered the Hall for another training session, Bruce and I challenged ourselves to sit at a different table and in a different part of the Training Hall so we could meet more people and experience more scenarios of how Stephen Ministry was being used in various congregations and parishes. In each case, prayer and trust were central themes. From the infant ministry to the ministry in need of revitalizing to the ministry poised to grow another level, all were at the LTC seeking guidance and trusting Christ to use them.

While impressive, it's not all in the numbers. I could give you the remarkable history of Stephen Ministry, St. Louis as it has grown over the years. I could tell you that over 376 people were at this week long conference (1 of 6 per year) and that 235 congregations were represented. Or I could tell you that it just takes one! It just takes one to pray for another; it just takes one to care for another and make a difference. It just takes one to start that relationship and begin building that trust.

Christ caring for people through people = Stephen Ministry = Trust

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Stephen Minister Training Scheduled

Beginning October 2, 2011

Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in others' lives when they need it most – and in your own? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister!

We will be hosting the 50 hour Stephen Ministry training beginning on October 2, 2011. Completion of the training is expected by mid-March 2012. If you would like to learn more about how to become a Stephen Minister; talk with one of our Stephen Leaders (see sidebar for contact information).



From the Pastor

High Hopes

As you read this newsletter article, I will be completing the final preparations for my fall sabbatical leave. It will be a time for me to step away from the daily responsibilities of parish life. It will also be a time of study, reflection, exercise, and relaxation. I have high hopes for this opportunity to be renewed and refreshed – and expect to return in December with an even greater excitement about and dedication to our ministries at Saint Peter.

I also have high hopes for what will take place here at Saint Peter in my absence. Pastor Dan Hays will be filling in for me part-time, and I know you will come to enjoy his friendship, leadership and care. We have a strong group of volunteer leaders at Saint Peter, who are committed to keeping ministry strong through the fall months. Our staff is working well together, and ready to offer their encouragement and leadership to the congregation during this time. Ministry teams are growing, and I anticipate that will continue to happen. Members and supporters of Saint Peter have been especially generous this year with their financial support, and I am confident that we will finish up the fall in the same strong financial position that we find ourselves in right now.

I have other high hopes, that some of you may not (yet!) embrace. I hope that everything won't go perfectly when I am gone. I don't hold those hopes because I need to think things can only go well when I'm on duty. I hold those hopes because of a core conviction I have about congregational ministry: I believe that the pastor's primary role is to equip congregants to do ministry. The problem is, we pastors (read: "experts") often get in the way of people doing the ministry God has gifted them to do. There are many leaders in the church: called leaders, elected leaders and informal leaders. Too often, when a situation arises or a crisis hits, the elected and informal leaders will take a step or two back and see how the called leaders respond, before becoming involved themselves.

I fully expect that there will be a few bumps along the way while I am gone. And I have high hopes that when this happens, leaders will step up, who might not have automatically stepped up if I had been there to coordinate the response. When that happens, I know that these leaders will grow in confidence, in commitment and in joy – as they observe God using their gifts and abilities to strengthen this congregation.

In this way, a pastor's sabbatical leave becomes not just a gift to the pastor, but to the entire congregation. The end result is a pastor who is rested and renewed and re-invigorated for ministry, and congregational leaders who are better prepared to guide the congregation into its strongest possible future.

God's peace to you. Support and encourage one another when a bump or two comes your way. And I look forward to seeing you all in December!

David J. Risendal, Pastor

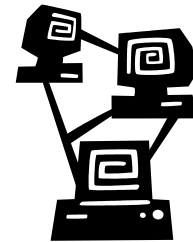
(respond to this article at www.OneLittleWord.org/?p=2988)

"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



Regular Worship Schedule Resumes

Our regular worship schedule will resume on September 11th:

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service

9:40 a.m. Education Hour

10:45 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service



Discipleship News

As summer winds down and children go back to school, it is time for the Adult Forum to start up again. Adult Forum starts at 9:40 a.m. between services. Here is the schedule for the first five weeks:

- Sept. 11th – Rally Day: Come by and visit with us
- Sept. 18th – Executive Team will discuss ministry involvement
- Sept. 25th – Meet Pastor Dan Hays, who will be with us this fall while Pastor Dave is on his sabbatical
- Oct. 2nd – Learn more about the outstanding Fetal Hope organization
- Oct. 9th – Find out how Covenant Cupboard works, and help make Christmas stockings for the kids

We will keep you advised of upcoming topics for Adult Forum as we finalize the schedule for the remainder of the year. If there is anyone who has an idea for a topic, or if anyone would be willing to speak during Adult Forum, please let us know.

Since the Lenten Devotional was such a hit, we will be creating an Advent Devotional. Look for our table in the Narthex in the coming months, where you can sign up to share what a specific biblical passage means to you.

God Bless!

The Discipleship Team

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Changes to Morning Meditation Program

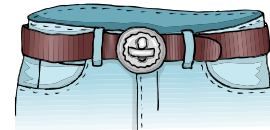
This last year we have been opening up the Worship Center at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for those people who would like to use the Labyrinth and Worship Center for prayer and meditation to begin their day. Unfortunately this schedule did not work for too many people, especially for those with jobs.

So this year, beginning after Labor Day, we will try opening up these facilities at 6:00 a.m., but only on Wednesdays. Coffee is still free. FYI: You can come and use the Labyrinth and Worship Center any day of the week during regular church office hours. If you have any comments on these plans, or if you have special requests for the use of these facilities, please call Ron Leighton at 303 220-8431.

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Denim & Diamonds

Lutheran Family Services' 18th Annual Innkeeper Dinner will be held Tuesday, September 20th, at The Antlers Hilton Hotel in Colorado Springs. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and includes a live auction, dinner and live music. The cost is \$60 per person and attire is Diamonds to Denim. Register online at www.LFSCO.org or for more information, call 719 314-0232.



Ministry Team Leaders

Acolytes/Lectors

Lynda Koenig

Adult Education

Discipleship Team

Altar Guild

Jan McGaw

"CAUTION" High School Youth

Karen Dehmlow

Community Blood Drive

Gayle Romceovich

Covenant Cupboard

Walt Meyer

Counters

Jo Natale

DESIGN Team

Verna Leighton

Fellowship Hour

Jeaneane Engel

Five Habits of Discipleship

Ed Hardey

Gathering Place Card Project

Ann Remme

Habitat for Humanity

Vicky Simpson

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“Head to Heart” Catechism Ministries

The 2011-2012 Catechism Year is underway, and we're already off to a strong start. Our group includes 13 Catechism students, 8 adult leaders, 7 high school aged volunteers, and a number of other parents. Sunday Evening Workshops, Friday Night Blasts, Servant Events, Rainbow Trail weeks – each of these provide the opportunity to grow closer to God and to each other, as we learn, worship, serve and play together.

This month's schedule includes Sunday Evening Workshops, kicking off our study of Martin Luther and his life on the 11th (“The Storm Monk”) and the 25th (“The Protesting Professor”), beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our Leadership Team will huddle on September 18th, also at 6:00 p.m.

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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Lutheran Disaster Response – Bringing Help and Hope

Flooded Areas of North Dakota Seek Clean-up Volunteers

While volunteer opportunities are still being developed in other parts of the country, Lutheran Disaster Response in North Dakota is ready to host volunteer groups from the region and outside the region to help in clean up in Minot and other communities affected by flooding.

To register, please call, 218 443-4970. You can also go to www.lssnd.org and complete the Clean-up Volunteer Form and fax it to 701 298-7763. Volunteers are asked to get an updated tetanus shot and are required to wear long pants and thick soled boots or shoes on site.

Information about housing for groups is available when you call to register. Available housing is austere and volunteers are also invited to camp in tents while volunteering.



Tools that would be helpful, but not required to bring include:

- Rubber boots/rubber gloves
- Work gloves
- Goggles or safety glasses
- N-95 masks or any mask that has two straps on it
- Hammers
- Brooms
- Large buckets
- Pliers
- Wonderbars or crowbars

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Ministry Team Leaders

Holly Heights
Open Position

Host Families
Marshall Roth

Saint Peter Stitchers
Carmen Faaiu
Kristen Raleigh

Property Team
Steve Haigh
Cory Budaj

Sellan Lutheran Hospital Team
Carol Mayer

Servant Events
Laura Guthals

Sharing Our Suppers (S.O.S.)
Annie Harnett

Stephen Lay Caring Ministry
Donna Burman
Steve Onody
Lynn Sherpe
Bruce Stokes
Sharon Stokes

Sunday School
Laura Guthals

Tech Team
Steve Flessner
Rick Brydum

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Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry

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.



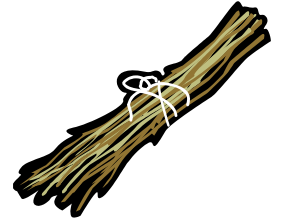
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The Ministry Fair – Twigs Wanted!

Rally Day, Sunday, September 11th

I'm not sure how many of you were a Boy Scout and maybe they did the same ceremony in Girl Scouts, but one in particular sticks in my mind. When my son was crossing over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts they brought in a mountain man to do the ceremony, a big burly guy draped in animal skins, coon skin hat and knee high moccasins.

He pulled one of the boys up and gave him a pencil size twig and told him to break it. "Snap", no problem with a fist pump to boot. Then he handed the boy neat bundle of about ten pencil size twigs; "go ahead, break the bundle". No matter how hard he tried that scout couldn't break the bundle. The mountain man went on to explain that when we are on our own we are like that single twig; it doesn't take too much to break us. But, when we work together we are like the bundle of twigs, we might bend a little but we become very strong!



That ceremony reminds me of church and the ministry teams that do the work of the church. A single member quickly gets overloaded and can break, but with even a small group, we become strong; add God in the mix, and we're a power house! Unfortunately, over the past few years some of our ministry teams have dwindled a little and could use some infusion. So on Rally Day, September 11th we are going to have a Ministry Fair. If you aren't familiar with all of the ministry teams and what they do – this is your chance to find out where you might fit.

I know what you're thinking, "I don't have time", "I don't have the skills", "I don't have the energy", "I already volunteer". Well, our church is great about pitching in, for that we are blessed! But we really need some more regular team members and I think you will be surprised at how easy it is and there is no doubt a team that needs what you are good at. Besides that, each team will have food so you can't miss that!

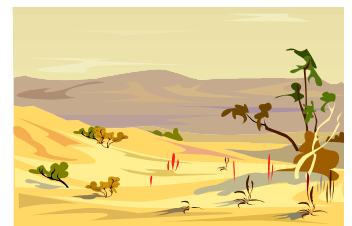
So please come to the Ministry Fair, we need a few good twigs!

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Desert Evening In the Rockies

October 2nd at Bethany Lutheran Church

Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center invites you to an evening of fellowship and worship at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2nd at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E. Hampden Ave., Cherry Hills Village, CO. Come and enjoy a delicious dessert, make new friends and perhaps bump into someone you already know, and experience a jazz vespers service by Music Serving The Word Ministries.



Paul Campbell, Executive Director, will be sharing about the ministry at Spirit in the Desert and their passion to help individuals and congregations renew and revitalize in body, mind and soul.

For more information go to spiritinthedesert.org or phone 480 488-5218.

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From the President of the Congregation

A Little R & R

By the time you are reading this, Pastor Dave will be enjoying his first few days of sabbatical leave - LUCKY GUY!! I don't begrudge him this well-deserved time off. In fact, I envy him a bit the opportunity to step away from his "normal" work life to rest, relax, read, study and focus much needed attention on himself, Betsy, Brady and Landon.

Most of us go to work and do our jobs to the very best of our ability (because let's face it, what we do/produce is a reflection of self). Many of us are able to leave work behind and journey home, separating work and home life. I would imagine it is not that way for pastors; and I would imagine that being a pastor also involves exposure of one's heart and soul on a deeper level than many of us experience day-to-day. I know I am pooped out at the end of the day. As a pastor I would guess that "weary" or "drained" might describe what is felt sometimes, as pastors are in the "business" of shepherding souls. That's the kind of job that carries with it a few eternal ramifications!

While he is away, we will be in very capable and enthusiastic hands. Pastor Dan Hays will be available to us during the week (on a limited basis but available none the less) and will lead worship on Sundays. And while we certainly do need pastoral care and guidance, we as the congregation of Saint Peter will need to become even more in-tune with each other's needs and concerns. We'll need to be more aware of what is going on around us – who might need a bit of extra time, a tighter hug, a listening ear?

Our strong leadership teams have been encouraged to fine-tune their eyes, ears and hearts and will be available to not only continue to lead mission and ministry efforts and guide the "business" end of the church, but to also provide direction, comfort and a strong shoulder for any in need. As always, our Stephen Ministers are available and have been specially trained to provide care for anyone who may end up in the hospital or a care facility – and always for those with greater concerns. We'll be taking care of each other as we always do. And we'll all need to be more aware of what needs exist or arise and how to fulfill those needs.

Pastor Dave – enjoy your time away! We'll all be just fine! You can count on us to continue to grow in faith and love as a Christian family, caring always for each other, reaching out to the greater community and living and sharing Christ's love. In the words of Matthew 11:28 – "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." May you find much needed rest for your own soul, and may you return to us energized and with a renewed and strengthened heart ever ready to continue shepherding our souls.

God's Peace and Blessings,

Lori Williams, Congregation President

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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What a Record at the Aug. 13th Blood Drive

Life saving blood donors:

Dave Mohrhaus, Terri Mohrhaus & Gayle Romcevich,

Steve Haigh, Steve Flessner, Dick Watkins, Pam Haigh, Kami Mach, Donna Burman, Andy Mohrhaus, Mary Pratt, Steve Howie, Bill & Jordan Hunter, Mike & Lynn Sherpe and welcome to our newest donor, Jolaine Natale! We also had 8 neighbors donate.

Thank you for this life saving gift.

Our next Community Blood Drive will be Nov. 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church.

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Worship & Music

Jubilate Choir Schedule

First Rehearsal:

Wed., Aug. 31 in the
Worship Center at
7:30 p.m.

(we meet every Wed.
after this)

Music Ministry BBQ

Friday, Sept. 9 from 6:00
to 10:00 p.m. at the
Kleberger home

Schubert's *Mass in G* Preview Rehearsal:

Wed., Sept. 14 at
7:30 p.m.

Sundays in September:

Sept. 11 – 2nd Service

Sept. 18 – 1st Service

Sept. 25 – 2nd Service

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Alleluia Ringers!

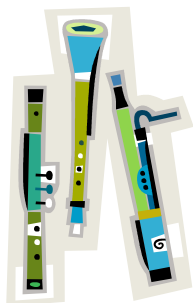


First Rehearsal:

Monday, Sept. 12
5:30 p.m.

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Woodwind Ensemble



First Rehearsal:

Monday, Sept. 12
7:00 p.m.

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Fall Music Ministry Opportunities

It's time to start thinking about fall music – here are some of the groups that are looking for you:

Jubilate Choir – meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Open to all ages and experience, the choir sings each week in worship. We will also be working on a larger work this fall and will often collaborate with other groups to help create powerful worship experiences through music. No previous music experience necessary!

Alleluia Ringers – meets Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Open to all high school age and above, this multi-generational group learns to work together to create unique and beautiful music in worship each month. This is a growing group that is looking for you! Limited note reading ability is helpful.

Children's Choir – this group has fun learning about God through songs, plays, and drama. The group often is split into different age groups to learn age appropriate skills. The choir sings occasionally in worship and generally produces a larger play at least once per year. Open to preschool through 9th grade. See below for possible schedule.

Brass Ensemble – meets twice per month at 8:00 p.m. on Monday. This group has fun playing a variety of chamber brass repertoire and typically plays once per month in worship. We are especially looking for trumpet and F-horn players, but all high school age and above brass players are welcome.

Woodwind Quintet – this group meets occasionally on Monday evenings.

Worship Band – meets Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. This group leads worship each week for our contemporary service. We are looking to possibly create a rotation schedule of musicians to help add consistency of numbers in the band each week. If you are interested in auditioning for this group, please contact Steve Howie.

Parent's Choir – this group started last year and has become a valuable alternate rehearsal time for the Jubilate Choir which met during the Children's Choir rehearsal. This schedule is T.B.A. depending upon the Children's Choir schedule and also by interest. If you are interested in continuing this opportunity, please contact Steve Howie.

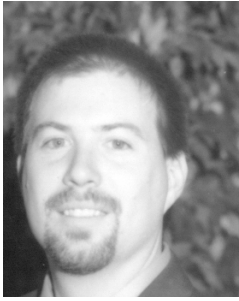
Holly Heights – this is not so much a music group, but an opportunity to help lead worship for our friends at Holly Heights Nursing Home on the third Sunday of each month. We have had a variety of solos and ensembles accompany the worship team and music really enhances the whole experience for the residents. If you are interested to help, please contact either Steve Howie or Karen Dehmlow.

Solos and small ensembles – there is always room for other groups or solos that don't necessarily fit into the above categories. If you are interested in helping enhance.

Children's Choir Input Needed

As we plan for the coming year, we would like your feedback on a couple of scheduling options for the Children's Choir. We met last year on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. and that worked well for many youth. There is also an option for Sunday afternoons as well. If you have a youth interested in participating this year in the choir or in a larger musical production, please let us know your schedule preference. Contact Steve Howie at showie@stplc.org with your feedback.

Ministries at StPLC



From the Minister of Music

Fall Music Ministry

My friends, the time of fall is upon us and that can mean only one thing: it's time to come together to offer our gifts to God and each other through inspirational and uplifting music! All our groups will be starting within the next few weeks and you should notice their impact on worship soon. Highlights this fall include a November 20th celebration of *Christ the King Sunday* with Schubert's "Mass #2 in G", offered by the Jubilate Choir, strings, soloists, and organ. Also this fall will be collaborations of the Alleluia Ringers with the Jubilate Choir as well as Children's Choir and various other groups offering their talents at worship. Christmas Eve will also feature all the various music ministries and is always a highlight of the year.

Peace,
Steve Howie, Minister of Music

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Singers Needed for Celebration Mass

Rehearsals begin Sept. 14th for Schubert's *Mass #2 in G*

Plan to join us this fall as we prepare a large work for a special worship service on November 20th. This mass was written by Schubert in less than a week (March 2-7, 1815) but was not published until decades after his death. The piece is popular because of its relative simplicity, yet it has a truly devotional spirit that resonates well in worship today.

Featured with the choir will be soprano, tenor, and baritone soloists along with the Saint Peter String Quartet and organ.

We will begin with a preview rehearsal on Wednesday, September 14th from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. and will continue for ten Wednesdays until the November service. **We are looking for at least 25 singers to help round out the chorus this fall.** If you have sung with us or another choir before, this would be a great limited-term event to participate in. If you have never sung before, this would be a great time to get to know other folks in the choir and "get your feet wet" in choral singing. Either way, plan to come on the 14th to hear the piece and receive a CD and sheet music of this charming and uplifting piece.

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday or Monday
afternoon

Children's choir

Mondays

5:30 p.m.
Alleluia Ringers

7:00 p.m.
Woodwind Ens.
(exact schedule TBA)

8:00 p.m.
Brass Ensemble
(exact schedule TBA)

Wednesdays

7:30 p.m.
Festival/Jubilate Choir

Thursdays

8:00 p.m.
Worship Band

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Holly Heights Worship

Come support the team as Saint Peter leads a simple worship service for the residents of Holly Heights Nursing Home. It takes place the third Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Steve Howie if you are interested in being part of this ministry.

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WORSHIP SERVANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

Date-Time	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Hosts	Counters	Fellowship Hour Hosts	Flowers	Leadership Rep
Sept. 4 8:00	Lee Dehmlow	Jo Kurowski	--	Karen Wiesjahn	Roth	Linda O'Bryan & Jo Kurowski	--	Dehmlow	Will Vogel
10:00	Kristen Raleigh	Hayden Behnke	Kayla Faatu & Rachael Ojera	Karen Dehmlow	Clair & Kleberger	Irwin Faatu & Eric Herbert			Angle Kleberger
Sept. 11 8:30	Andy Nakatani	Steve Haigh	Lynn Sherpe & Diane Marlowe	Mike Sherpe	Koenig & E/K Waggoner	Dick Reimer & Janet Weinz	Stewardship Team	Open	Steve Haigh
10:45	Michael Omohundro	Bruce Guthals	Michael Hoffman & Conner Kleberger	Peg Burnette	Stokes & J/S Waggoner	Bruce Stokes & Cathy Bunch			Karen Dehmlow
Sept. 18 8:30	Terri Mohrhaus	Janet Okerman	Matt Okerman & Caley Dallman	Pam Haigh	Dallman & Greene	Alan Okerman & Paul Engel	Open	Open	Lori Williams
10:45	Allison Summerton	Susan Howell	Jess Summerton & Gabby Strauss	Linda Rejvani	Guthals & Open	Jo Natale & Heather Dahms			Bruce Guthals
Sept. 25 8:30	Steve Howie	Eric Miller	Gail & Maddie Harris	Diane Reimer	Haigh & Budinger	Jan McGaw & Steve Flessner	Open	Open	Jody Hinsey
10:45	Walt Meyer	Mary Pratt	Scott & Matthew Bainbridge	Ann Remme	Roth & Mech	Andy Nakatani & Bruce Guthals			Ken Gerhart

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	Jeaneane Engel
Altar Guild	Jan McGaw	Marshall Roth
Counter	Jo Natale	Lynda Koenig
	Fellowship Hour Hosts	
	Host	
	Acolyte/Lector	

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

Saint Peter Lutheran Church September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30 AM Men's Christcare Group (Panera Bread) 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	2 Office Closed 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	3 9:00 AM Next Opportunity Group (Narthex) 11:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting (FH)
4 8:00 AM Outdoor Communion Service 10:00 AM Indoor Communion Service	5 Office Closed / Labor Day	6	7 6:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 6:30 PM Executive Team (Office) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir rehearsal (WC)	8 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	9 6:00 PM Music Ministry BBQ (Kleberger House) 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	10 11:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting (FH)
11 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)	12 5:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (WC) 6:30 PM Financial Peace Class (FH) 7:00 PM Woodwind Ensemble (WC) 7:00 PM The Saint Peter Stitchers (CH)	13 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH)	14 6:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir rehearsal (WC)	15 October Newsletter Deadline 6:30 AM Men's Christcare Group (Panera Bread) 6:00 PM Cherry Creek Vista Board Mtg (FH) 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	16 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	17 9:00 AM Next Opportunity Group (Narthex) 11:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting (FH)
18 8:30 AM Traditional Communion Service (WC) 9:30 AM Holly Heights Ministry (Holly Heights Nursing Home) 10:45 AM Contemporary Communion Service (WC) 6:00 PM Catechism Leader Huddle (Dehnlow Home)	19 5:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (WC) 6:30 PM Financial Peace Class (FH)	20 9:30 AM Worship Planning (Office) 6:30 PM Administrative Team (FH)	21 6:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir rehearsal (WC)	22 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	23 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	24 10:00 AM The Saint Peter Stitchers (FH) 11:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting (FH)
25 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)	26 5:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (WC) 6:30 PM Financial Peace Class (FH)	27 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH) 6:30 PM Mission Team (FH)	28 6:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 6:30 PM Stephen Minister Supervision (FH) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir rehearsal (WC)	29 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	30 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Ministry Team

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June – August

8:00 a.m. Outdoor Communion Service
10:00 a.m. Indoor 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]