

The Saint Peter Leader

January
2012

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Church Office
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New Year's Holiday

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Next Opportunity
Group
9:00 a.m. Narthex

9 & 28
The Saint Peter
Stitchers
1/9 – 7:00 p.m.
1/28 – 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

13-15
RMS Middle
School Youth
Event
Colorado Springs

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Holly Heights
Ministry
9:30 a.m. Holly Heights
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Book Club
7:00 p.m.
Covenant Hall

A Newsletter of Saint Peter Lutheran Church
Greenwood Village, Colorado

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

February 12, 2012 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. During this time together, we will reflect on the ministries that took place in 2011, and consider ministries and a spending plan proposed for 2012. We'll approve a budget for the coming year, and elect a number of new members to our Leadership Teams.

Our Nominating Committee is currently working to identify potential leaders for Saint Peter. If you (or someone you know) would be interested in serving as a Leadership Team member (serving on our governing board), a Ministry Team Leader, or a Ministry Team member, please give the church office a call. We'd love to explore with you how you might become involved.

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 12th.

New Member Information Series

Wednesday Evenings in February

This series of three Wednesday evening meetings (Feb. 1, 8 & 15, 2012) serves as an introduction to Saint Peter and the ELCA, as well as a chance to meet others who are interested in the life of our congregation. We'll introduce ourselves, hear Saint Peter's story, discuss the Lutheran heritage that stands behind our church and denomination, and consider the gifts God has given us to be used in ministry. New members will be formally received into our congregation during morning worship on Sunday, February 19th.

If you are interested in making Saint Peter your official church home or if you are simply interested in learning a bit more about Saint Peter and the Lutheran Church, we'd love to have you attend this series. Please give us a call in the church office and let us know you are interested.

Save the Date April 21, 2012

For a Rainforest Rendezvous with Lutheran Family Services of Colorado at the Wildlife Experience on Saturday, April 21, 2012. Join us for an evening of cocktails, an adventurous auction, incredible feast and overall WILD time! Proceeds from the annual gala will benefit the programs of LFS, offering help and hope for children, families and older adults.

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February 2012 Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the February Newsletter is Tuesday, January 17th. Please email your article to Nadine at nnakatani@StPLC.org



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We Wish You Enough

So we start a new year and as we do it seems like a good time to reflect and make plans for where we want to take this year. For me at least, I began thinking about how I can make my life bigger and better, or maybe smaller and better if we are talking about my waist line! And as a Stewardship leader I started looking at what we did last year and considering what we should do different next year. As I was reviewing this year I ran across this little poem that was published in an article by Jonathan R. Reitz:

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.

I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough to get you through the final goodbye.

He goes on to reflect about the poem; do I really appreciate God's abundance showered on me? Not always. Do I keep every opportunity in perspective especially when something doesn't go the way I want it to? Certainly not.

Most importantly, do I really understand where all of my abundance comes from? When I think about it, I probably get it, but how often is my reliance on God the first thing in my mind or my heart?

These questions got me thinking and I hope they get you thinking too. Thank you for your support of our church with your time, talent and money. We would not exist without God's provision and your help!

I wish you and your family enough this new year!

God Bless,

Alan Okerman and the whole Stewardship Team

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Discipleship News

Happy New Year! We hope everyone found some joy and peace during the Christmas Season. We are currently in the process of putting together the 2012 winter and spring Adult Forums, which will resume on January 15th between services at 9:40 a.m., with Pastor Dave discussing his recent sabbatical. On January 22nd, Saint Peter member Lisa Peterson, Executive Director of the brand new Lone Tree Arts Center, will talk about this state-of-the-art facility. The January 29th Adult Forum is still to be determined. If anyone has topic suggestions or would like to present something, please let us know.

Thank you again to those who participated in writing the Advent Devotional, and we hope you enjoyed your beautiful handmade Advent wreaths.

God Bless,

The Discipleship Team



From the Pastor

Lessons Learned

It is good to be back at Saint Peter after a Sabbatical leave this past fall. I am very grateful for this time of rest and renewal, and for the many of you who filled in for me during my absence. We have a talented and committed group of leaders here at Saint Peter, and that is such a gift! Thank you all for your service.

I had a number of hopes for my Sabbatical. I intended to read and reflect, do some fishing, play some bluegrass, exercise more regularly, and travel a bit with my family (I did most of that; probably should have fished and picked a bit more...). I especially enjoyed the freedom to spend more time reading and reflecting on faith, life and ministry. I came away with some strong impressions that I would like to introduce you to here, in hopes that we could spend some time considering them more fully during 2012.

1. Evangelism Is Who We Are; It Is the Core of Our Mission. Evangelism is sharing good news from God with the world. We do this not necessarily by what we say, but by who we are. By being faithful in what we say and do, by treating one another with love and respect and compassion, by committing ourselves to forgiveness and reconciliation, by giving of ourselves in service to others, we are doing Evangelism. This is what it means to be the church.

2. Times of Crisis and Conflict Are Opportunities to Witness to Christ. We may not like it, but conflict is inherent in organizations that are seeking to grow and improve. Change brings anxiety, and anxiety causes conflict. As a Christian organization, we should be committed to resolve conflict in a way that honors every person involved, and that demonstrates our absolute commitment to forgiveness, renewal and new life.

3. The Consistency of Our Lives Is Our Most Believable Testimony to Faith; Especially When It Comes to Sharing Faith with Young People. I read a lot about nurturing faith in young people this past fall, and much of what I read was discouraging. Many young people have had negative experiences with the Christian church, have become discouraged by adult Christians whose faith doesn't seem to have had much of a positive impact on their lives, and have little interest in churches that are more interested in themselves than in their community. What's more, in many Christian churches, we find a watered down version of Christian faith that may make the believer feel a bit better, but doesn't transform lives with the power of the Gospel. (For more on this, Google "Moralistic Therapeutic Deism.")

Yet there is hope! God continues to speak through the Word. The Spirit continues to move through the gathered community. A congregation that is rooted in the Gospel and committed to discipleship can make a strong, positive impact on the faith and lives of young people. We've made some good beginnings at Saint Peter, and I hope we'll become even stronger in years ahead.

I'm excited to talk more with you about these ideas – and am so grateful for the time I've had to consider them this past year. It is good to be back. I hope to see you all soon!

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

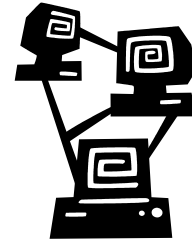
(respond to this article at www.OneLittleWord.org/?p=2921)

"One Little Word" Weekly Internet Devotions

Pastor Dave sends out a devotional message every Tuesday, 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
Lynda Koenig

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

**Gathering Place Card
Project**
Ann Remme

Habitat for Humanity
Vicky Simpson

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The Saint Peter Stitchers

A Shawl Maker's Prayer by Janet Bristow

Good God!

Guide me through the knots, kinks, dropped stitches, split yarn, shredded fringe, dye lot mismatches, pattern mistakes, errors, and the myriad other "issues" that get in the way of my centeredness!

Help me to see that these annoyances: knotted emotions, kinked plans, dropped dreams, split relationships, shredded hopes, mismatched friendships, mistaken assumptions, errant goals are actually metaphors of life!

As I knit through the creation of the shawl, I gratefully acknowledge and accept the imperfections, weaving them into my prayers and intentions for the one who will be wrapped in and blessed by it all! Amen.

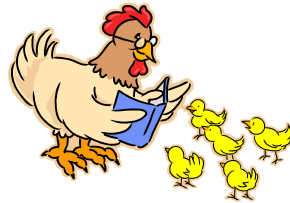
The Saint Peter Stitchers keep busy, working up shawls, blankets and other items. We are so blessed to be able to share our creations with so many different people!

As we head into the New Year, we continue to look for new ways to serve Saint Peter, and new ways to involve enthusiastic people with a love, or a desire to love, the needle arts. Have ideas? Please let us know!

We meet on the second Monday and the fourth Saturday of each month. In January, our Monday meeting is on January 9th at 7:00 p.m., and our Saturday meeting is on January 28th at 10:00 a.m., both in the Fellowship area. Have questions? Contact Kristen Raleigh at 303 364-3738 or Christina Von Stroh at cvonstroh@gmail.com. We'd love to have you join us!

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Church Chicks News



The newly formed Saint Peter Women's Group, (formally known as Church Chicks) will kick off its book club group on Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m. here at Saint Peter. The first book to be discussed will be *Prayers for Sale*, by Colorado author, Sandra Dallas. Please obtain your own copy of the book, read it, and come prepared to discuss this

wonderful story. A list of future titles to be read, enjoyed, and discussed will be available at this first meeting. We will meet the third Thursday of each month, always meeting at church at 7:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to help facilitate a discussion group is more than welcome to do so!

Any ideas for a women's group activity? We need leaders....this is YOU! This group is what we make of it, and all women of the church are welcome. Let's celebrate the spirit of Christian sisterhood and fellowship and really get this new ministry rocking! We look forward to seeing you in January!

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Habitat Builds for 2012

We have three houses to help build for 2012! Again, Holy Hammers, in partnership with Thrivent Builds, will be seeking volunteers for the Habitat builds, however the sign up process is going offline in an effort to improve the timeliness of sign-up! Please look for the sign-up sheets in the Narthex, and know Habitat would prefer finalized volunteer numbers as soon as possible. This allows them to go to other volunteer groups to fill in the blanks.



Our dates to build are: **Friday, February 3rd**, **Saturday, February 25th**, **Friday, March 2nd**, and **Saturday, March 24th**. Also in an effort to increase participation, volunteers may chose other build dates as alternates, so if spaces go unfilled, we have a ready go-to list of possible builders. This should help those who find the dates that Saint Peter is assigned inconvenient, to find build days better suited to their schedules! If you have questions, please contact Vicky Simpson at 720 318-7758, or any member of the Community Service Committee.



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“Adopt-a-Family” 2011

What an Amazing Outpouring of Generosity

Thank you to all of the wonderful Saint Peter families and groups who sponsored a family or senior through the Interfaith “Adopt-a-Family” program this year. We had an extraordinary turnout with heart-warming enthusiasm. What an amazing outpouring of generosity from a church our size and in this economy! Again, thank you so much for your generosity.

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Faith Advocacy Day

Turning the Corner from Charity to Justice

Faith Advocacy Day will take place on Monday, February 20, 2012, at the new History Colorado center, located at 1200 Broadway in Denver (80203). The event will be from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with two optional sessions following the main event.

For more information, including ways to register for the event, please check out the Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-Colorado website.

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Colorado Gives Day – A Success!



A huge **Thank You** to everyone who supported Lutheran Family Services on Colorado Gives Day! Your generosity was overwhelming - LFS received 301 individual donations for more than \$84,000. Your gifts will help LFS reach more vulnerable children and families in this community. Overall, more than \$12 million was raised for Colorado charities – this was a great day for Colorado!

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Ministry Team Leaders

Holly Heights
Open Position

Host Families
Marshall Roth

Saint Peter Stitthers
Christina Von Stroh
Kristen Raleigh

Property Team
Steve Haigh

Sellan Lutheran Hospital Team
Carol Mayer

Servant Events
Laura Guthals

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

Stephen Lay Caring Ministry
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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Visitation Ministry

Would You Like to be Involved?

Pastors will always be on the front lines of care, especially during times of crisis. However we are reminded by our baptismal theology that we too are called by God to care for one another.

On August 21, 2011, twenty-one people attended a Hospital Visiting Orientation that was presented by Pastor Dave and the Stephen Ministry Team. This was the kick-off to a new ministry at Saint Peter! The goal of the Visitation Ministry Team is that every member of our congregation that is hospitalized is visited two or three times a week; one of those visits is from the Pastor. Although under the direction of Stephen Ministry leaders, the care givers for this special ministry will not be limited to trained Stephen Ministers.

Why are we passionate about this ministry?

- We want to be present in the lives of those who are hospitalized; we want the church to be there for them.
- We want those who are hospitalized to know that they are not alone.
- We want an opportunity to proclaim the Gospel to them: that Christ is alive, and with them, bringing the power of healing and hope.
- We want the opportunity to live out the second half of our mission statement: "We are sent into God's world, to be a reflection of Christ's love."

We would like you to consider being part of this ministry. Our role in making these hospital/home visits will not be to make a 'social visit' to the patient and his/her family, but rather to let him/her/them know that they are not alone and that the body of Christ - Saint Peter Lutheran Church - is with them.

If you have questions about this ministry, please call any of the Stephen Leaders: Lynn Sherpe at 303 921-5355, Bruce Stokes at 303 912-2240, or Sharon Stokes at 303 895-5579.

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Stephen Ministry Training Update

On October 2, 2011 we began a training class for new Stephen Ministers. The training is held on Sunday afternoons and be completed on March 25, 2012. The trainees have made a commitment to attend 50 hours of training and to be a Stephen Minister for two years. We are so grateful that six people from Saint Peter have answered the call and we are also hosting two trainees from Highlands Church in Denver who are starting up Stephen Ministry at their church.

Please continue to pray and offer support to Diane Graf, Mary Pratt, Bruce Stokes, Christi Theis, Elizabeth Vogel, Dick Watkins, Valerie Watkins and Karen Weitz as they continue to grow in their ability to bring Christ's love and care to people as Stephen Ministers. We also ask for God's blessings on Sharon Stokes, our Training Coordinator and the rest of her team as they teach and equip this group of trainees.

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From the President of the Congregation

“Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord”

I was a young teenager when *Godspell* first hit the scene. My memory fades often, but oh, I remember the songs from this musical! My two favorites, “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord” and “Day by Day” hit a cord deep within me and I believe served to help strengthen my faith as a teenager when others were pulling away from their parents and what might be considered religious bonds. We sang these songs at youth group gatherings and at Rainbow Trail and Sky Ranch (yep – the camps have been around for a LONG time!) and everyone knew the words! They are the kind of songs that once they touch your heart remain with you always.

It is sometimes difficult for me to come up with a topic for these newsletter articles – and January is often the hardest one of all to write. It is December 13th and I’m sitting at my desk in an office full of empty boxes that will soon be filled to overflowing with generously donated food and Christmas presents from many of my co-workers for two very needy families from East Elementary School in the LPS system. What pops into my mind as I realize just how very blessed most all of us at Saint Peter truly are, is that these two families live *day by day*, hour by hour, often wondering how in the world to feed, clothe and provide shelter for their little ones. And the words to the song fill my mind and my heart: “Day by day...day by day. Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray. To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly; follow Thee more nearly, day by day.” Such soft, humble and inspiring words; words that open us to what the Lord has in store for us day by day. And I wonder if and how fervently these two moms pray.

As the year comes to a close and we begin yet another, and as I struggle with what to write about, I find these words from *Godspell* stuck in my mind – “Prepare ye the way of the Lord.” I LOVE this song! These simple yet powerful words repeat over and over and over again. This song seems to be so poignant this time of the year. As the words touch my heart I wonder what I’m doing to prepare the way of the Lord. I was baptized when I was a baby making me a true child of God. I was confirmed as a teenager – my choice – affirming my own baptism and belief that Christ is my savior. We’ve given our kids the gift of faith with the hope that they will continue to grow and thrive as believers in Christ. We attend church and stay involved in the ministries of Saint Peter. Yet still, there must be more.

If you’re even a bit like me, you think you can handle it all. You can take care of yourself, your family and friends and many in need. And while that is all fine and dandy, I’m realizing just by singing the lyrics to these two songs that I can’t do enough. And I certainly can’t do it on my own. I have to first open up and let the Lord touch my heart, mind and soul – help me see, love and follow him; and then prepare myself for his will and his promise that he will come again to save me. Life is all about living day by day and being always prepared for the coming of the Lord!

As we move into 2012, may we at Saint Peter be ever-mindful of how we, as a family, prepare the way of the Lord, living day by day and holding close to our hearts those whom we love and care for. And may we share our faith, hope and the Lord’s grace with those around us. Prepare ye, day by day.

Blessings to you in the New Year!

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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StPLC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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

Lynn Sherpe
303 921-5355

Bruce Stokes
303 912-2240

Sharon Stokes
303 895-5579



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Worship & Music

Next Community Blood Drive

The next Community Blood Drive will be on Saturday, February 11th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at The Church of Latter Day Saints located on Havana and Orchard Rd. You can sign-up online at blooddrives.bonfils.org or contact Gayle Romcevich at 303 741-0020.



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Help with Worship at Holly Heights!

Did you know that we lead a service for the residents of Holly Heights Nursing Home on the 3rd Sunday of every month? We are always looking for leaders, readers, singers, players, and anyone who would love to help enrich our elderly friends' lives. Contact Steve Howie or Karen Dehmlow to help out with this ministry.



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“Head to Heart” Catechism Ministries

During January, the 8th Graders will meet on the 8th, 22nd 29th as they make final preparations for their “Family Faith Projects.” All 8th graders are required to attend, with at least one parent. Please let Pastor Dave know as soon as possible if there are schedule conflicts. Our younger students will meet in their Guides’ homes for “Home Huddles” on January 8 and January 29th

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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Ministry Opportunities at StPLC

Start the new year off by joining one of the exciting ministries here at Saint Peter. There are many to choose from, here are just a few:

Altar Guild: Take care of supplies and set up for baptisms, communion, flowers, paraments and candles. Contact Jan McGaw if you are interested in serving on Altar Guild.

D.E.S.I.G.N. Team: Create and use visual imagery to reflect the seasons of worship in the church’s liturgical calendar with the primary focus on the Worship Center. Contact Verna Leighton if you are interested in serving on this ministry team.

Sunday Morning Hosts: Greet worshippers as they arrive for services, and do what they can to make them feel welcomed and at home. They prepare the Narthex and Worship Center, hand out bulletins and other materials, help with seating and special needs, and gather in the offering during worship. Contact Marshall Roth if you are interested in serving as a Sunday Morning Host.

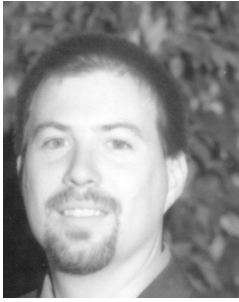
Sharing Our Suppers (SOS): This team helps support fellow members and friends during challenging times, such as following surgery, hospitalization, birth of a child, or death of a family member, by providing meals. They also occasionally provide food for memorial service receptions at Saint Peter. If you are interested in serving on this team, contact Annie Harnett.

Fellowship Hosts: This team provides the snack during the Sunday School hour. It is a great way to show our members and guests that they are “Welcomed into God’s Love”. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall just outside the kitchen for this ministry. For more information contact Jeaneane Engel.

There are many more ministries to consider: Assisting Minister, Lector, Choir, Worship Coordinator, Sunday Church School, Catechism, Vacation Bible School, Saint Peter Stitchers, Community Service Team, Property Team, Youth & Family Ministries, Stewardship Team, Evangelism Team – to name a few. Contact the church office if you are interested in serving on one of these ministry teams and we’ll help you get started.

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Ministries at StPLC



From the Minister of Music

What a Blessing!

First, I want to thank all of you who have participated in music ministry this year. We have nearly a quarter of our congregation involved in a music ministry of some sort and of course all of us are part of music ministry as we sing at each Sunday service. I'm struck by how wonderful our corporate voice is during worship and am reassured that no matter how diverse our background, the human voice is truly a gift from God – how wonderful it is to use that gift in the grateful act of praise each week!

As we begin a new calendar year, I realize that 2011 has been a tough year for many folks. Unemployment and underemployment has been a persistent enemy of peace and prosperity in many personal lives. However, each year brings with it new hope and new opportunities for renewal, as well as the reminder that God is with us through each journey, whether that be a mountaintop journey or a low valley (or both). Let us count our blessings as this new year begins and ask God to once again walk with us on our life journey.

There were many mountaintop experiences for me this past year in music ministry – Easter celebrations, the 30th anniversary of our church, accomplishments in Alleluia Ringers and children's choirs, the Schubert Mass in G, and of course, my favorite worship services of the year; Christmas Eve and Day. I am also aware of the outreach we have done through music ministry: Holly Heights worship each month, Adopt-a-Family at Christmas, the Worship Band taking a leadership role in the Selian Walk/Run. I'm sure there are many more "little" things that have taken place within our music ministries that I may not even be aware of.

I hear on a regular basis from people who have been touched by a particular musical moment in worship and wanted to express their gratitude. All of you who participate in music ministry are making positive change possible in the lives of those who come through our doors each week, and in the case of outreach ministry, you touch lives that we don't even know about. What a powerful reason to continue with our ministry! I know that my life is personally better because of your efforts and I know that many others feel the same way.

Happy New Year; I wholeheartedly thank you for your powerful contributions to ministry and look forward to even more in the coming year!

Peace,

Steve Howie, Minister of Music

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Sunday Music Ministry Schedule

January 8

2nd Service:
Jubilate Choir

January 15

1st Service:
Jubilate Choir
2nd Service:
Worship Band

January 22

2nd Service:
Jubilate Choir

January 29

1st Service:
Jubilate Choir
2nd Service:
Worship Band

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Music Ministry Monday Rehearsal Schedule

Children's Choir:
4:30 -5:30 p.m.

Alleluia Ringers:
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Woodwind Ensemble:
Selected weeks
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Brass Ensemble:
Selected weeks
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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WORSHIP SERVANTS FOR JANUARY 2012

Date-Time	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Hosts	Counters	Fellowship Hour Hosts	Flowers	Leadership Rep
January 1 8:30	Lee Dehmlow	Steve Harris	Gail & Madison Harris	Karen Wiesjahn	DeBolt & Kurowski	Linda O'Bryan & Jo Kurowski	Open	Open	Brian DeBolt
10:45	Kristen Raleigh	Karyl Meyer	Sydney & Brayden Mech	Peg Burnette	Clair & Stokes	Irwin Faalu & Eric Herbert			Kristen Raleigh
January 8 8:30	Andy Nakatani	Jordan Dillard	Paige & Audrey Koenig	Tom & Karen Shopmier	Pequette & Koenig	Dick Reimer & Janet Weinz	Open	Jo Natale	Lori Williams
10:45	Michael Omohundro	Bruce Guthals	Mackenzie & Morgan Ammon	Janet McGaw	Herhold & Guthals	Bruce Stokes & Cathy Bunch			Bruce Stokes
January 15 8:30	Terri Mohrhaus	Janet Okerman	Matt Okerman & Open	Heather Barnhorst	Okerman, Acree & Wiesjahn	Alan Okerman & Paul Engel	Pat Olson	Open	Alan Okerman
10:45	Allison Summerton	Mary Pratt	Michael Hoffman & Rachael Ojera	Marilynn & Lee Diver	Roth & Wegienka	Jo Natale & Heather Dahms			Karen Dehmlow
January 22 8:30	Steve Howie	Steve Haigh	Tom & Karen Shopmier	Pam Haigh	Greene & Haigh	Janet McGaw & Steve Flessner	Open	Open	Steve Haigh
10:45	Walt Meyer	Kristen Raleigh	Brady & Landon Risendal	Linda Rejvani	Ammon & Kleberger	Andy Nakatani & Bruce Guthals			Angie Kleberger
January 29 8:30	Andy Nakatani	Eric Miller	Paige & Audrey Koenig	Valerie Watkins	Dallman & Budinger	Lynn Sherpe & Janet Okerman	Open	Open	Jody Hinsey
10:45	Steve Howie	Hayden Behnke	Kayla Faalu & Jessica Summerton	Ann Remme	Stokes & Guthals	Rhonda Sinnema & Jolaine Natale			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	Jeaneane Engel
Altar Guild	Jan McGaw	Marshall Roth
Counter	Jo Natale	Lynda Koenig
		Fellowship Hour Hosts
		Host
		Acolyte/Lector

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

Saint Peter Lutheran Church – January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 AM Traditional Communion Service (WC) 9:40 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Contemporary Communion Service (WC)	2 Church Office Closed	3 6:30 PM Executive Team (Office)	4 6:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (FH)	5 6:30 AM Men's Christcare Group (Panera Bread) 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	6 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	7 9:00 AM Next Opportunity Group (NartheX) 11:00 AM John & Anna Marie Zimmerman Memorial Service (WC) 11:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting (FH)
8 8:30 AM Traditional Communion Service (WC) 9:40 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Contemporary Communion Service (WC) 12:30 PM Stephen Minister Training (FH) 6:00 PM Final Year Students & Parents with Pastor Dave (FH) 6:00 PM Small Group Home Huddle (TBA)	9 7:00 PM The Saint Peter Stitchers (FH)	10 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH)	11 6:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 6:00 PM Youth & Family Ministry Meeting (FH) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir (WC)	12	13 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	14 11:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting (FH)
15 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) 12:30 PM Stephen Minister Training (FH)	16 4:30 PM Children's Choir (CH) 5:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (WC)	17 February Newsletter Deadline 9:30 AM Worship Planning (Office) 6:30 PM Administrative Team (FH)	18 6:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir (WC)	19 6:30 AM Men's Christcare Group (Panera Bread) 6:00 PM Cherry Creek Vista Board Mtg (FH) 7:00 PM Church Chick Bookclub (CH) 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)	20 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)	21 9:00 AM Next Opportunity Group (NartheX) 11:30 AM AI-Anon 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

Officers of the Congregation

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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]*