

# The Saint Peter Leader

A Newsletter of Saint Peter Lutheran Church  
Greenwood Village, Colorado

**March  
2011**

**5**

**Stephen Ministry  
Workshop**

8:00 a.m.  
Worship Center

**9**

**Ash Wednesday  
Communion  
Service**

7:00 p.m.  
Worship Center

**16, 23, 30**

**Mid-Week Soup  
Supper & Lent  
Worship**

Soup Supper at  
6:00 p.m.  
Taizé Worship at  
7:00 p.m.

**18-20**

**Middle School,  
High School &  
College**

**Urban Plunge**

4:30 p.m. StPLC  
Parking Lot

**25**

**"Night Camp"  
(a/k/a Parents  
Night Out)**

6:00 p.m.  
Youth Room

## Stephen Ministry Workshop

March 5<sup>th</sup> at Saint Peter

Want to learn to care for people who are grieving and reach out to others in a distinctively Christian way? On Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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.

## Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday

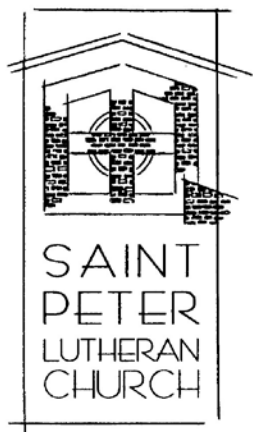
### Prepare with Us for the Easter Celebration

Lent is a forty day season (not counting Sundays) that begins on Ash Wednesday (March 9<sup>th</sup> this year), and ends as Holy Week begins (April 17<sup>th</sup> this year). It is a time of considering those ways in which we've fallen short of God's will for us, experiencing the forgiveness God loves to share with us, and inviting the Holy Spirit to enter into our lives and create a new beginning in us.

This year, on Wednesdays in Lent, our worship will focus on the gift of prayer, reflecting on various saints whose prayer life continues to inspire us. Join us each Wednesday between now and Palm Sunday.

#### Wednesdays in Lent

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Taizé Worship (Worship Center)



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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:

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303 619-6448

**Steve Onody**  
303 883-7826

**Lynn Sherpe**  
303 921-5355

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**



**April 2011  
Newsletter  
Deadline**

The deadline for the April Newsletter is Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please email your article to Nadine at [nakatani@StPLC.org](mailto:nakatani@StPLC.org)



## StPLC's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

During the month of April, the people of Saint Peter Lutheran Church will be celebrating thirty years of ministry. On April 12, 1981 Saint Peter became an official congregation of the Lutheran Church in America (which eventually became part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America). We will be remembering the many ways God has blessed us through the years, and looking forward to what God has in store for us in years to come.

We are excited for the chance to worship with former StPLC Pastors Jeffrey Loudon (April 3), Vera Guebert-Steward (April 3), Tom Guinn (April 10) and Karen Parker (April 17). An Anniversary Banquet is being planned to take place on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. All current and past members are invited to participate. Please plan on joining us. And spread the word!



## Prayer Vigil



After all the sparkle and glitter and fa-la-las of Christmas, many of us long for Lent. We limit decorations, the mood is restrained, as we prepare ourselves for Easter.

One of the blessings at Saint Peter is the tradition of being constant in prayer as we consider what has happened between the time of the cross and the resurrection.

If you have not participated in the Prayer Vigil before you will find, as do those who participate each year, the altar stripped with the cross remaining as our center. Our senses are heightened in the flickering light of the candles in the stillness and silence. Those of you praying during daylight hours have the opportunity to use the new labyrinth. It's a time we can set aside to kneel, to pray, interceding for the world around us, for our church, and for ourselves.

A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex for one hour increments following evening worship on Good Friday through Easter morning. We suggest that men or couples sign up for the late night hours. The church is kept locked, and a key will be made available to you. A list of prayer requests, books, and meditation helps will also be available. We hope all the hours will be filled again this year.



## Next Community Blood Drive

Our next Community Blood Drive will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> at Hope United Methodist Church located on the corner of Belleview and Dayton from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex in April or contact Gayle Romcevich at 303 741-0020.

Thank you to the following February 12<sup>th</sup> "Gift of Life" donors: Dick Watkins, Irwin Faaiu, Lawrence Kramer, Terri & Dave Mohrhaus, Steve Flessner, Janet McGaw, Steve Haigh, Gayle Romcevich, plus four of our neighbors...this was our largest donation for February!





From the Pastor

## 40 Days

The number 40 appears often in the Scriptures. Noah and his family spent 40 days in the ark, before the rains stopped, the skies cleared, and the waters began to recede. Ancient Israel wandered for 40 years, before crossing through the Jordan River and into the Promised Land.

During those wanderings, Moses spent 40 days on the mountain, shrouded in the presence of God. King David reigned over Israel for 40 years. Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights in the wilderness.

The number 40 is an important number in our Scriptures. It signals a time of trial and testing and preparation. It took 40 days to destroy the earth, and make ready for a new beginning with faithful Noah and his family. It took 40 years to prepare Israel to become a nation (after generations of living as slaves), and inhabit the Promised Land. It took 40 days for Moses to be filled with God's presence, and prepared to call God's people back to faithfulness. It took 40 days for Jesus to prepare for the beginning of his public ministry.

With this in mind, it isn't surprising that the church has traditionally spent 40 days (not including Sundays) to make ready for its celebration of the paschal feast – the commemoration of Holy Week and Easter. In earlier times, this 40-day period was a time for those who were preparing to become part of the church through baptism. It was called the Catechumenate: a time of study and meditation and fasting and prayer. At the completion of this process, Catechists would be received into the life of the church through baptism, often at the Great Easter Vigil (during the night leading up to Easter Sunday).

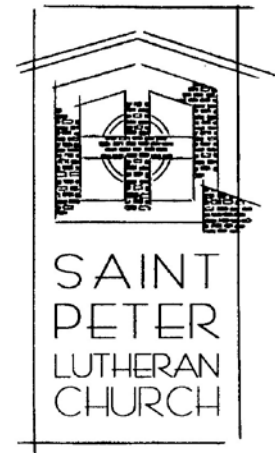
At Saint Peter, we are pleased to continue this tradition. It begins, this year, on March 9 – Ash Wednesday. On that day, we will gather for an evening communion service, and the imposition of ashes. As the ashes are marked on our foreheads in the sign of a cross, we hear the words, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." This begins the 40 days: a time of reflection on our sinfulness, and our need for a Savior. During the 40 days, we will grow in our practice of discipleship habits, meet with our Saint Peter Prayer Partners, and join together on Wednesdays for evening prayer (7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center, preceded by a light meal).

Holy Week brings the season of Lent to a close. The climax of the church year takes place as we participate in the Triduum (Three Days): a worship service that spans Maundy Thursday (remembering the last supper), Good Friday (remembering the crucifixion) and Holy Saturday (waiting in vigil with the disciples for the resurrection), and prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord (this year on April 24).

I encourage you to enter into these 40 days with an expectant heart. It can be a time of testing and preparation for us as well. It can be a time when God readies us to experience Easter with a powerful sense of meaning. It can be a time of drawing deeper into the practices of our faith, and deeper into the promise of the Gospel. May it be so for you this year!

God's peace to you all,

Pastor Dave



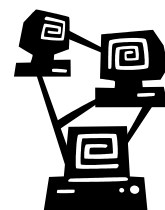
### "One Little Word"

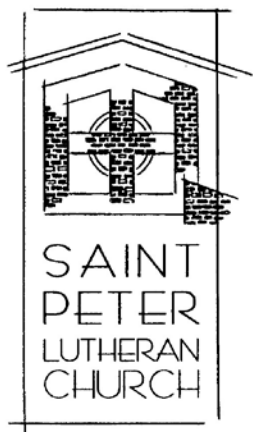
#### Weekly Internet Devotions

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](mailto:drisendal@StPLC.org) or check them out at [www.OneLittleWord.org](http://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

**Gathering Place  
Card Project**  
Ann Remme

**Habitat for  
Humanity**  
Vicky Simpson

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## The Incredible Egg!

Lent is coming fast. Lent is a time of prayer, service, and self-examination. During this time, many of us choose to live simpler lives, remembering those who do not have the food, money, or resources to simply live. Consider that one in six people go hungry in the world every day; that's 925 million people. So what does that have to do with eggs? You might think about when you were a kid in Sunday School and your teacher taught you about the Holy Trinity using the egg as an example of three in one. That's a good guess but that is not it.

It actually has to do with World Hunger. Through the ELCA Good Gifts program with can buy an egg for just a buck and soon that egg will hatch a new little chick. Within a few months of birth, chicks begin laying eggs. Eggs make nutritious meals for growing kids, and the extra eggs generate income to grow a small business. That small business can lead a family out of poverty. That is an incredible egg!

So maybe you will consider choosing to live a simpler life this Lenten season and give something up like coffee, or soda or some other luxury and redirect that money to World Hunger.

If you want to learn more about ELCA Good Gifts go to [www.elca.org/goodgifts](http://www.elca.org/goodgifts) or more ideas for Lent go to [www.elca.org/hunger/lent](http://www.elca.org/hunger/lent).

A Simple reminder from the Stewardship Team

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## LMM 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lutheran Men in Mission Gathering.

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.

To reserve your space at the 2011 Lutheran Men in Mission Gathering, go to [www.lutheranmeninmission.org](http://www.lutheranmeninmission.org), or you can contact Jerry Paul at [jpaul@essentialinvestment.com](mailto:jpaul@essentialinvestment.com).

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## "Head to Heart" Catechism Ministries

During the month of March, this year, we continue our study of the life of Jesus. Two workshops are scheduled. On March 13<sup>th</sup>, we'll gather to learn about our Lord's resurrection. On March 20<sup>th</sup> our focus will be "The Great Commission" – his charge for us to make disciples of the entire world.

Our leaders will be meeting for their monthly huddle on March 6<sup>th</sup>. And we'll participate in an "Urban Plunge" coordinated by the Urban Servant Corps on March 18-20.

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.

# Discipleship News

On January 2, 2011, Pastor Dave challenged each of us to make 2011 New Year's resolutions pertaining to the five habits of discipleship at Saint Peter. How are you doing with this? Do you still have your mustard colored handout and if so do you look at it? If not do not beat yourself up, but rather commit that March will be an excellent time to renew your commitment to these habits.

On March 6<sup>th</sup> every Saint Peter family will receive a Lenten Devotional as a gift from the Discipleship Team. This booklet contains 40 daily devotions that have been prayerfully written by members and friends of Saint Peter. We are confident that this tool will help to guide your habit of daily prayer and Bible study and serve to enrich your Lenten journey.

On March 9<sup>th</sup> Lent begins and we invite everyone to take part in the Lenten Prayer Partner opportunity. This is a great way to strengthen our discipleship of Jesus Christ by partnering with another person, in purposeful prayer during the season of Lent. You can meet or talk with your partner as often as you would like to be determined by you and your prayer partner. This could be daily, weekly, etc. This journey will be as unique and individual as the participants. We trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we await the miraculous resurrection of Christ our Lord. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. You can either sign up with a partner or the Discipleship Team will help place you with one.

A big thank you to our January and February presenters at Adult Forum! At press time the March Schedule is still evolving:

- March 6<sup>th</sup> - Prayer Partner kick-off. The Discipleship Team hosts an informative and fun time as we get ready for the Lent Prayer Partner journey. All are welcome.
- March 13<sup>th</sup> - To be determined.
- March 20<sup>th</sup> - Betsy Risendal and a colleague will present on colon cancer and care giving.
- March 27<sup>th</sup> - To be determined.

We are looking for new team members and/or a volunteer to head up the Adult Forum ministry. If you are so called or even just a little curious please let one of us know.

God's Blessings!

The Discipleship Team  
Kristen Raleigh, Bruce Stokes, Hayden Behnke, and Janet Okerman

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## LFS at the Denver Zoo

LFS will host its Annual Family Fundraiser on June 10 at the Denver Zoo. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the planning committee. The committee will determine menu, theme, entertainment, and will help create a fun and memorable event. Time commitment is a few hours each month. Proceeds will benefit programs including adoption, foster care for abused and neglected children, care management solutions for older adults, refugee resettlement and disaster response. If you would like to share your talents with us, please contact Danette Goldhammer at 303 217-5860 or danette.goldhammer@lfsco.org.

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## Ministry Team Leaders

### *Holly Heights*

Open Position

### *Host Families*

Marshall Roth

### *Saint Peter Stitches*

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

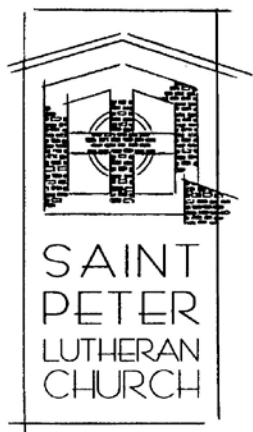
### *Sunday School*

Laura Guthals

### *Tech Team*

Steve Flessner  
Rick Brydum

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## Daylight Savings Time, Already?

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.m. so don't forget to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>!

## Celebrating StPLC's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Save the date for our Celebration Banquet Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. A formal invitation will be mailed to you soon.

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## Urban Plunge

March 18-20 for Middle School, High School and College. We will meet at church on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. We will have a tour of downtown seeing up close how poverty and homelessness is so close to our homes, attend a service project and worship at an inner city church. If you have questions contact Karen Dehmlow.

## Selian Hospital Rebuilds Lives & Communities

The essential and life changing health programs of Selian Lutheran Hospital in Arusha, Tanzania have been supported by the Saint Peter congregation for many, many years. After a contingent of Saint Peter members visited the hospital in 2009, we have been even more committed to financially supporting Selian's efforts.

Selian Hospital was established in the 1950's by Dr. Mark Jacobson and has grown from a dispensary with a single building and ten beds into a 120-bed, full service hospital. The hospital provides life-saving services that are desperately needed in this area of the world, including treatment of malaria, tuberculosis, pneumonia and AIDS. Selian also offers in-patient and outpatient services, pediatrics, general and specialty surgery, obstetrics, maternal and child health, hospice and orphan care.

Orthopedic surgeries are performed to repair the leg bone deformities (skeletal fluorosis) in many, many children caused by excess fluoride in the surrounding ground water. The children's legs become so deformed that they are unable to walk, suffer severe pain and are unable to contribute to the needs of the family and the community.

Other rehabilitative surgeries include the repair of burn scar contractures (causing joint immobility), cleft palate repair and club foot reconstruction. There is often a sense of humiliation and depression related to these impairments, but once the surgery is performed, the improvement in physical abilities and self-esteem is life-altering, not only for the patient but for the patient's family and the entire village.

Help Saint Peter to continue its support of Selian Hospital by participating in the Selian Hospital 5K Run/Walk to be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011 beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information, please go to the Saint Peter website at [www.stplc.org](http://www.stplc.org). or contact [carolmayerco@aol.com](mailto:carolmayerco@aol.com). A link to registration is now available!

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## Church Clean-Up Day

Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m.

"Many hands make light work" my mother always told me and so we invite (ask, beg) you to be part of our annual spring cleaning. This year, as we look forward to celebrating Saint Peter's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, leading up to and concluding on Palm Sunday, it is even more important to get things bright and shiny. You'll find a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and you can choose the room you want to help with - any room from the sacristy to the kitchen. We'll have coffee and goodies - we can make it a party!

If you can't make it the 26<sup>th</sup> but would like to come and do a room on some other day, just sign-up and include the date of your commitment. If you have questions, talk to Steve Haigh from the Property Team or Verna Leighton from the DESIGN Team.

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From the President of the Congregation

## Hope

What would the world be like without hope? Hopes and dreams and wishes...all make life so worth living. The world is filled with so much yuck; so much unrest; so much anger and pain; so much hate; so much hunger and thirst; so much disease – can you imagine what the world would be like without even a glimmer of hope? I can't. I've heard it said that hope is a poor strategy. I

don't think so.

The leadership team of Saint Peter meets all through the year, planning and executing many different activities and ministries for the congregation, community and world. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of February, each team presented to the congregation their hopes, wishes, dreams and plans for 2011. Hopes, wishes and dreams – they were much of the driving force for the 2011 budget. A great many of the budget numbers are based on reality, with a bit of hope mixed in.

Our hope comes from God – it is a gift to us through his spirit. Our hopes, wishes and dreams for this congregation are grounded in our hope, trust and faith in God. Our hope is real, deep seeded and strong. Our hope is rooted in God's word and his will for us as individuals and as a congregation.

There is so much for all of us at Saint Peter to do for our church, our community, our world and our God. There are many hearts and lives for each of us to touch. Look around you. Listen to the voices around you. How can we share our hopes, dreams, wishes and faith with those recognized and unfamiliar faces and voices? We are called to do just that. How can we not?

Romans 15:13 - "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Hope is a gift from our God. It is a gift to treasure in our hearts and to share unselfishly with others.

We have a great deal to do. We have a great deal to hope for.

God's Peace,

Lori Williams  
Congregation President

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## LFS Annual Benefit Gala

**April 9, 2011 at Four Seasons Hotel**

On Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, Lutheran Family Services is having its Annual Benefit Gala at the Four Seasons Hotel in downtown Denver. Entertainment this year is Lannie Garrett, a singer and entertainer who has performed extensively around Denver. Please join us for this fun event as we celebrate the programs of LFS and raise funds that will offer help and hope for children, families and older adults. Reservations may be made online at [www.lfsc.org](http://www.lfsc.org) or by calling Lutheran Family Services at 303 217-5860.

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## Useful Links

Rocky Mountain Synod  
[rmselca.org/](http://rmselca.org/)

ELCA Disaster  
Response  
[www.elca.org/disaster/](http://www.elca.org/disaster/)

ELCA World Hunger  
[www.elca.org/disaster/](http://www.elca.org/disaster/)

LFS  
[www.lfsc.org/](http://www.lfsc.org/)

Rainbow Trail  
[rainbowtrail.org/](http://rainbowtrail.org/)

Selian Hospital  
[selianlh.habari.co.tz/](http://selianlh.habari.co.tz/)

ELCA  
[elca.org/](http://elca.org/)

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# Worship & Music

## Join Children's Choir!

We meet most Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

We plan to sing sometime around Easter, so now is a great time to join!



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## Brass Ensemble

We are looking for trumpet and horn players. Our schedule is flexible! Contact Steve Howie for more information.

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## Woodwind Ensemble

Meets every other Monday at 7:00 p.m.

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## Welcome Jane MacQueen

Saint Peter welcomes Jane MacQueen back to the console for the 8:30 a.m. service on March 20<sup>th</sup> as part of our continuing guest organist series.



## Bethany College Choir to Perform at StPLC

March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Saint Peter Lutheran Church is pleased to host the Bethany College Choir on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center as they present their spring tour concert. Bethany College is a small ELCA college in Lindsborg, Kansas, known for its music education program as well as annual performances of Handel's *Messiah* every Palm Sunday and Easter.

Jeffery Wall, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral and Vocal Activities, is eager to give his choir members this opportunity to perform at Saint Peter. The choir will sing in renowned venues, tour the Denver Center for Performing Arts, visit the Downtown Plaza in Santa Fe, New Mexico, visit Palo Duro Canyon in Canyon, Texas, and meet new people and cultures.



The choir was founded in 1935 by Dr. Hagbard Brase to commemorate Johann Sebastian Bach's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. Its first midwest tour was in 1937, and since then, the choir has performed over 500 concerts in 29 states, including its New York debut at Alice Tully Hall under Dr. Elmer Copley. The choir also toured Europe for its sixth time in 2008. The choir has been directed by John Rutter and Eskil Hemberg, has participated in master classes with Chanticleer and The Real Group, and recently performed in concert with renowned Swedish baritone Håkan Hagegård.

Choir members are selected through auditions, and they represent nearly all disciplines at Bethany. They sing sacred and secular choral music from all historical periods and styles. The ensemble can be heard on campus in December for Jultide at Bethany and during Holy Week for the *Messiah* Festival.

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# Ministries at StPLC



From the Minister of Music

## Looking Back, Moving Forward

We are nearing our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a congregation and I'm truly excited to see all the events being planned to celebrate as well as to get a chance to look back at the accomplishments of our church. Events are being planned throughout the month of April, culminating with church celebrations at both services on April 17<sup>th</sup>. At the early service, we are pleased to have music by Jane MacQueen on the organ, the Jubilate Choir, and a string quartet. The late service will worship and celebrate through contemporary music provided by the Worship Band.

Of course, leading up to this time is the season of Lent, which will begin with Ash Wednesday on March 9<sup>th</sup>. March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> mark a personal milestone for Kantorei, the local choir I sing in, has been honored to perform at the National American Choral Directors Association conference in Chicago, Illinois. When I'm not performing, I will also get a chance to attend workshops and reading sessions on church music, so I'm looking forward to the opportunity to grow both personally and professionally on this trip.

Just a week later, my alma mater, Bethany College, will have a choir concert here at Saint Peter Lutheran Church. Bethany is actually the closest ELCA church to Denver and I'm pleased we have this opportunity to host the choir. We will be looking for hosts who can house students on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> after the concert. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of the students in the group and a wonderful way to make the concert more meaningful personally for you. Please contact me if you are able to host any students that Friday.

Of course, these events are just some highlights in the upcoming month or so. We also have children's choir, bells, instrumental ensembles, and Easter preparations going strong – I'm excited to see such great music ministry in action here at Saint Peter as we close in on our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of praising God through music and worship!

Peace,

Steve Howie, Minister of Music

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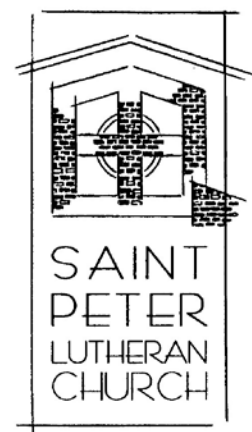
## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Music

### Worship and Music planned for April 17<sup>th</sup>

- **8:30 a.m. service** – features a professional string quartet, the Jubilate Choir, and Jane MacQueen, organist.
- **10:45 a.m. service** – spirited contemporary music led by the Worship Band.

Look for more details in next month's newsletter!

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## Jubilate Choir Schedule for March

Wed., March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
No Rehearsal

Sun., March 6<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Service

Wed., March 9<sup>th</sup>  
Ash Wednesday  
Service

Sun., March 13<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Sun., March 20<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Service

Sun., March 27<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service

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## Alleluia Ringers

Meet each Monday at  
5:30 p.m. in the  
Worship Center. Come  
ring with us!

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## Jubilate Choir

Two chances to sing  
each week!

Sectionals/extra  
practice each Monday  
at 4:30 p.m.

Full choir rehearsals  
happen Wednesdays  
at 7:30 p.m. or after  
Mid-week Lent  
services.

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## WORSHIP SERVANTS FOR MARCH 2011

Date-Time	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Hosts	Counters	Fellowship Hour Hosts	Flowers	Leadership Rep
<b>March 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30</b>	Lee Dehmlow	Jo Kurowski	Mason & Jake Martin	Karen Wiesjahn	Roth & Acree/Wiesjahn	Linda O'Bryan & Jan McGaw	Discipleship Team	Dehmlow	Alan Okerman
<b>10:45</b>	Kristen Raleigh	Bruce Guthals	Paige Nankey & Conner Kleberger	Janet McGaw	Ammon & Behnke	Irwin Faaiu & Eric Herbert			Karen Dehmlow
<b>March 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30</b>	Andy Nakatani	Eric Miller	Maddie & Gail Harris	Mike Sherpe	Gerhart & E/K Waggoner	Dick Reimer & Janet Weinz	Remme	--	Lori Williams
<b>10:45</b>	Michael Omohundro	Kristen Raleigh	Morgan & Mackenzie Ammon	Tabitha Strezo	Stokes & J/S Waggoner	Bruce Stokes & Cathy Bunch			Bruce Stokes
<b>March 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30</b>	Terri Mohrhaus	Janet Okerman	Tanner Williams & Matthew Okerman	Pam Haigh	Roth & Haigh	Alan Okerman & Paul Engel	Megan Allen	--	Ken Gerhart
<b>10:45</b>	Allison Summerton	Susan Howell	Jessica Summerton & Brayden Mech	Karen Dehmlow	Kleberger & Open	Mike DiLisa & Heather Dahms			Bruce Guthals
<b>March 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30</b>	Steve Howie	Steve Haigh	Tom & Karen Shopmier	Tom & Karen Shopmier	Dallman & Greene	Jo Kurowski & Steve Flessner	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team	--	Steve Haigh
<b>10:45</b>	Walt Meyer	Mary Pratt	Conner Kleberger & Brady Risendal	Linda Rejvani	Guthals & Mech	Andy Nakatani & Bruce Guthals			Angie Kleberger

**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.**

# Saint Peter Lutheran Church Calendar

February 2011

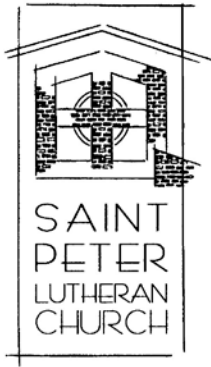
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## March 2011

April 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		<p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> Worship Planning (Office)</p>	<p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> Prayer &amp; Fellowship (Heritage Village)</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study (Heritage Village)</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Stephen Ministry Supervision (Office)</p> <p><b>7:30 PM</b> Jubilate Choir (WC)</p>	<p><b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Christcare Group (Panera Bread)</p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Executive Team (Office)</p> <p><b>8:00 PM</b> Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p><b>5:00 PM</b> Setup for Stephen Ministry Workshop (WC)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (CH)</p>	<p><b>Stephen Ministry Event</b></p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Stephen Ministry Workshop (WC)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Opportunity Group (FH)</p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> Al-Anon Meeting (FH)</p>
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<p><b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Communion Service (WC)</p> <p><b>9:40 AM</b> Education Hour</p> <p><b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Communion Service (WC)</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> DESIGN Meeting (Dehmlow home)</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Catechism Leader Huddle (FH)</p>	<p><b>4:30 PM</b> Children's Choir (FH)</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Alleluia Ringers (WC)</p>	<p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting (FH)</p>	<p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> Prayer &amp; Fellowship (FH)</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study (FH)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Ash Wednesday Communion Service (WC)</p> <p><b>8:00 PM</b> Jubilate Choir (WC)</p>	<p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>8:00 PM</b> Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p><b>7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b> Al-Anon Meeting (FH)</p>
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<p><b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b></p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Communion Service (WC)</p> <p><b>9:40 AM</b> Education Hour</p> <p><b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Communion Service (WC)</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Catechism Workshop (FH)</p>	<p><b>4:30 PM</b> Children's Choir (FH)</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Alleluia Ringers (WC)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> The Saint Peter Stitches (FH)</p>	<p><b>April Newsletter Deadline</b></p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> Worship Planning (Office)</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Administrative Team (FH)</p>	<p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> Prayer &amp; Fellowship (FH)</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study (FH)</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Soup Suppers (FH)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Mid-week Lent Worship (WC)</p> <p><b>7:45 PM</b> Jubilate Choir (WC)</p>	<p><b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Christcare Group (Panera Bread)</p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Cherry Creek Vista Board Mtg (FH)</p> <p><b>8:00 PM</b> Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p><b>5:00 PM</b> Jr. &amp; Sr. High School Urban Plunge</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Bethany College Choir Concert (worship center)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)</p>	<p><b>Jr. &amp; Sr. High School Urban Plunge</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Opportunity Group (Narthex)</p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> Al-Anon Meeting (FH)</p>
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<p><b>Jr. &amp; Sr. High School Urban Plunge</b></p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Communion Service (WC)</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> Holly Heights Ministry (Holly Heights Nursing Home)</p> <p><b>9:40 AM</b> Education Hour</p> <p><b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Communion Service (WC)</p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b> Betty Sue Hugo Studio (WC)</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Catechism Workshop (FH)</p>	<p><b>4:30 PM</b> Children's Choir (FH)</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Alleluia Ringers (WC)</p>	<p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting (FH)</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Mission Team (FH)</p>	<p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> Prayer &amp; Fellowship (FH)</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study (FH)</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Soup Suppers (FH)</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Stephen Minister Supervision (FH)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Mid-week Lent Worship (WC)</p> <p><b>7:45 PM</b> Jubilate Choir (WC)</p>	<p><b>7:00 AM</b> Meditation/Labyrinth Walk</p> <p><b>8:00 PM</b> Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p><b>6:00 PM</b> Night Camp (Parent's Night Out) (YR)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)</p>	<p><b>9:00 AM</b> Church Clean-up Day (Facility)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b> The Saint Peter Stitches (FH)</p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> Al-Anon Meeting (FH)</p>
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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]