

The Saint Peter Leader

May 2011

2 & 9

**New Member
Series**

7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

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**Community
Blood Drive**

8:00 a.m.

Hope United
Methodist Church

14

**New Member
Dinner**

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

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**Catechism
Class of 2011**

Banquet

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

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**Summer
Church Office
Hours Begin**

Monday through
Thursday 9:00 a.m.
until 4:30 p.m.

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**Summer
Worship
Schedule
Begins**

8:00 a.m. Outdoor
Communion Service
Labyrinth

10:00 a.m. Indoor
Communion Service
Worship Center

**A Newsletter of Saint Peter Lutheran Church
Greenwood Village, Colorado**

Lunch for Selian Hospital Sunday, May 15

It is a great day for Sunday lunch: Pasquini's Pizzeria (8101 E. Belleview Ave.) is hosting a fund raiser for Selian Lutheran Hospital. Stop by after the second service, and before 5:00 p.m., and 20% of your tab (or purchased gift certificates) will be contributed to the ministries at Selian.

Also, make sure you have Saturday, June 4 on your calendars: the date for our Selian Hospital 5K Walk/Run. Sign up to participate, or find someone to sponsor. You can visit Selian online at www.selianlh.habari.co.tz.

Affirmation of Baptism for Saint Peter Catechists Sunday, May 22

On Sunday, May 22, at the second service, six Saint Peter members will affirm their baptism and officially become adult members of our church. Mackenzie Ammon, Morgan Ammon, Alan Beals, Caley Dallman, Paige Nankey and Robby Walter have been studying for three years in our Catechism program, and look forward to celebrating this stepping stone in faith with you.

Summer Worship Schedule Begins Sunday, May 29

Memorial Day Weekend brings with it the beginning of our 2011 summer worship schedule. Join us on the patio for an informal, outdoor communion service every Sunday between now and Labor Day beginning at 8:00 a.m., or an indoor service at 10:00 a.m. led by our worship band. If you are traveling this summer, find an ELCA congregation for worship by logging on to www.elca.org/ELCA/Search/Find-a-Congregation.aspx.

Next Community Blood Drive

The next Community Blood Drive will be held on May 7th 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 or contact Gayle Romceovich at 303 741-0020.



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June 2011 Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the June Newsletter is Monday, May 16th. Please email your article to Nadine at nnakatani@StPLC.org



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During Summer Months

Services to be held Every Sunday!

In a surprise announcement, a local church recently confirmed that it does hold regular Sunday services every week during the summer months, that staff and volunteers are still providing religious teaching and faith based services.

Some in congregation were stunned to hear the news, "I was sure they only held services once a month" says long time member.

Joking aside, summer is often a time when we may feel that it is okay to skip a few Sunday services or maybe even more than a few Sundays.

Okay, so summer IS a traditional time to take a vacation, especially for families with school age children. And yes, there is no Sunday School so it may be tempting for those families with young children to sleep in on some of those Sunday mornings.

But during the summer months Pastor Dave still writes his sermons, the other staff continues to fulfill their many duties, and Saint Peter's many dedicated volunteers show up every week in order to conduct regular services every Sunday. And of course, there never is a break from financial obligations such as utilities, mortgage payments, salaries, and the benevolent efforts the church supports.

Saint Peter Lutheran Church certainly is there when we need it. It is our church home where our faith is strengthened and renewed. We would not want the doors to be closed when we might need that faith experience the most. We are working to continue to provide a welcoming and inviting place to share and grow our faith, and to serve with love and compassion. This does not come to a halt during the summer months.

So we hope you enjoy your summer, especially your vacations, or other times when we miss some Sunday services. But remember that Saint Peter will be there when you show up, no matter which Sunday, and that we need your faithful attendance and support.

Go in God's Grace,

Your Stewardship Team

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Upcoming LFS Events

Join Lutheran Family Services of Colorado for a special Night at the Zoo....we have reserved the Denver Zoo for a private event for friends, family and guests of LFS. All who come will enjoy admission to the zoo, an all-American grilled dinner, carousel and train rides and much more, while helping LFS grow and thrive. The Annual Family & Charity event, is on Friday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Denver Zoo. Go to www.lfsc.org for more information.

Save the Date: *Tee Off for Hope*, the Annual Lutheran Family Services Golf Classic is on Monday, July 25th at the beautiful course at Arrowhead Golf Club in Littleton. Shotgun start is at 7:30 a.m., followed by lunch, awards and a live auction. Go to www.lfsc.org for more information.



From the Pastor

Praxis

Kevin Corcoran (Professor of Philosophy at Calvin College) writes, in Church in the Present Tense: A Candid Look at What's Emerging, "Christianity is about the reconfiguration of the human heart, the redirection of human desire. Christianity crucially involves beliefs, but it's not about the beliefs. Because the Christian faith is about lives well lived in conformity with our created nature, the Christian faith inducts Christians into concrete practices, rituals, and sacraments that had for over fourteen hundred years of Christian history the life-transforming effect of producing Christian disciples."

Lutherans have traditionally recoiled at words like these. "It's not about the beliefs." In some regards, our tradition has been all about the beliefs. We have a storied 400 year-long tradition of fine-tuning and holding to our beliefs. Saved by faith through grace. The primacy of the word. Matters of faith and adiaphora. The priesthood of all believers. Simil justice, et peccator. One of the hallmarks of the Lutheran movement has been a careful attention to theology, believing that there are implications to what we believe. Our hope has been that with these beliefs we can provide a lens through which we see God's word more clearly, and explore God's will more faithfully.

Yet at the same time, we understand that if our Lutheran beliefs and doctrines and traditions don't make a concrete difference in our lives, they haven't served us (or God) very well. Many theologians and church leaders these days are exploring what it means to take praxis seriously. Praxis is defined by the American Heritage Dictionary as the, "practical application or exercise of a branch of learning." The Lutheran way of approaching Christianity is not just a system of beliefs – a philosophy to be studied and mastered. It is a way of life. It is a way of connecting with God. It is a way of living in this world as disciples of Jesus. It is the exercise of Christian faithfulness.

I have been reading some, lately, about how to reach a new generation of Americans with the gospel of Jesus Christ. It seems clear that young people are quite skeptical of Christians who claim to be devout believers, but whose lives show few signs of faithfulness. They are quick to see through the thin veneer, and conclude that what they are seeing is more hypocrisy than integrity. This presents a challenge to the church; a challenge, first of all, to be fiercely committed to inviting people into a genuine and transforming experience of God's grace. In all that we do as a church, we must be committed to our mission statement: we are all welcomed into God's grace, just as we are. Yet we must never forget the second half of our mission: we are sent into God's world to be a reflection of Christ's love. This is Christian praxis. And essential!

When have you been touched in a profound way by God's grace? What does the Christian life look like to you? These are vital questions for those who seek to be a living witness to the faith that we share.

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

(respond to this article at OneLittleWord.org/?p=2650)

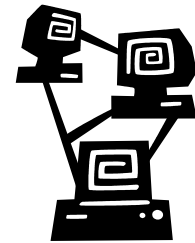
"One Little Word"

Weekly Internet Devotions

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

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

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Covenant Cupboard Needs Your Help!

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 Romceovich

Covenant Cupboard
Walt Meyer

Counters
Jo Natale

DESIGN Team
Verna Leighton

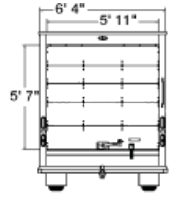
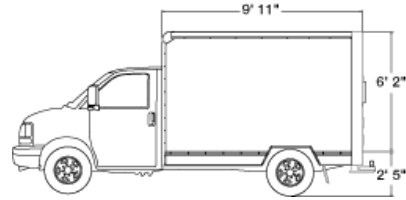
Fellowship Hour
Jeaneane Engel

**Five Habits of
Discipleship**
Ed Hardey

**Gathering Place Card
Project**
Ann Remme

Habitat for Humanity
Vicky Simpson

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Can you help us reach our goal? Covenant Cupboard would like to go from picture 1 to picture 2 when doing our many food donation pickups each week. Your ideas and support on how we can get there is requested. Lifting those 50 lb potato sacks in the confined space of *Old Red* is becoming too much for our old backs. Do you know someone with a box truck to donate, a discount on a used box truck, or a generous individual who would like to contribute toward our effort? If you can help, please contact Walt Meyer at 303 740-6989. Thanks!

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Greetings to You

From the Discipleship Team

A big **thank you** goes to everyone who submitted a response to a scripture verse for our Lent Devotional booklet. Thank you also to Brittany Hass for compiling, typing, and formatting the text. We have heard some great feedback from many of you, and we hope you enjoyed this tool as we prepared our hearts and minds for the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We also have had great response from our prayer partner program during this season of Lent. Many of you have met personally, called over the phone to discuss a scripture, walked and meditated in the labyrinth, and prayed for one another. What a great way to strengthen our daily habit of prayer with God our Father, and with a faithful friend! We truly are a community of faith and these activities serve to strengthen our bonds with God and with one another.

The Adult Forum series for this year is coming to a close. On May 1, Heidi Hendricks, Vice President of Programs for Lutheran Family Services will speak to us about adoption. Ron and Verna Leighton will be presenting more on labyrinths on both May 8th and 15th. Finally, we would like to recognize everyone who presented a topic this year at an appreciation reception to be held between services on May 22nd. We could not have done this without your help. We had a wonderful variety of interesting and informative topics this year. Please be thinking of ideas for next year, and bring them to anyone on the Discipleship Team.

We would like to welcome Chuck Baker as our newest "recruit" and team member. Thank you, Chuck, for joining us in service! We are a small group and if you are interested we would love to have you join us too.

Your Discipleship Team,

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

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"We Run That They May Walk"

3rd Annual Selian Lutheran Hospital 5K Run/Walk

At Saint Peter Lutheran Church, Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

The Selian 5K Run/Walk is just around the corner and we encourage all Saint Peter members and their friends to register for the event. All are welcome!! We want to make sure we have enough t-shirts and water etc. so please register early.

Whether you are running or walking, all Selian 5K participants are encouraged to line up friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to sponsor them for this exciting and family friendly event! All contributions will go to Selian Hospital and are tax-deductible. If you think you are going to run or walk, get a head start and start seeking sponsors now!

Suggested sponsorship levels:

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

Registration Information:

Go to www.stplc.org. Click on *Our Ministries*, then click on *Selian Hopital* in the column on the left. Click on "read more" at the bottom of the page and all the event and registration information will be shown.

Grab your sunscreen, water bottles and hats! Join us in supporting the many ministries of Selian Lutheran Hospital! Don't forget to invite friends and neighbors! to enjoy the festivities!

Need more information? Event and registration information cards are available at the Selian 5K Run/Walk table in the Narthex. You can also call Carol Mayer at 303 470-1205 or email her at carolmayerco@aol.com.

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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

Selian 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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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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Whither the Saint Peter Labyrinth?

We love our God by serving our neighbors, so teaches Scripture. So last fall we opened our new Labyrinth to serve not only our congregation, but to also serve neighbors and friends at times the church is normally closed – from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday through Thursday. The purpose is to allow people a place for prayer and meditation either before work or just to begin the day.

The success of this mission, judging by attendance, is not terrific but maybe encouraging. One guest who came by today loved our facility but thought most people do not know what a labyrinth is (hence our Adult Forum classes). And the weather isn't always a plus (I loaned today's guest my jacket). Earlier in the year we had snow to contend with (Steve Haigh and Lynn Sherpe have minimized that problem). And one guest was quite unusual. He was sitting in the church when I arrived at 7:00 a.m. and when I asked him how he got in, he seemed unable to speak English but he understood me when I offered him a cup of coffee.

Our plans for the summer are now being formulated. We will begin with a two-part Adult Forum class on May 8th and May 15th. Here we will dig deeper into spiritual practices and where spiritual tools (such as the labyrinth) fit. More importantly, we will poll the class for ideas on better ways to use the labyrinth this next year.

Verna and I (Ron Leighton) will be taking a few short vacations this summer and if anyone would like to get involved in this ministry when we are gone, give me a call at 303 220-8431. And if any of you would like to walk the Labyrinth when the church is closed also call me.

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Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp Opportunities

It is that time of year again; as the temperatures slowly start to rise we know summer is just around the corner. For us at Sky Ranch, that means we are ramping up in our preparations for the summer—before we know it the vans will start arriving and camp will be officially underway. Before that happens, we need your help!

- **Camp Volunteer Opportunity #1 Camp Nurse:** We are looking for Registered Nurses who are willing to volunteer a week of their time (or more!) to be a camp nurse. If you are interested in serving Sky Ranch as a volunteer nurse, please contact Andy Sprain by email at (andy@SkyRanchColorado.org) or calling our office 970 493-5258.
- **Camp Opportunity #2 Memorial Day Work Weekend (May 27 – 30):**
Help prepare Sky Ranch for the busy summer season! Bring your RV or tent, get a Bunkhouse Cabin or stay in a lodge room. Come for a day or the entire weekend. There is no cost to be a part of the work weekend. Please call Linda at 970 493-5258 or email her at linda@skyranchcolorado.org to register.
- **Other endless Camp Opportunities:** Please check out our web site at www.skyranchcolorado.org click on the *Get Involved* tab for more opportunities.

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From the President of the Congregation

Here's to Another 30 Years

Do you remember your 30th? I remember mine. Courtney was 8 months old; we celebrated at my parents' home. Mom made my favorite meal. There was a cake, complete with gray and black frosting, a tombstone and buzzard! Thirty didn't bother me at all. It didn't seem like the end – as my lovely cake would have suggested. I was just getting started! Dave and I had moved back to Colorado just nine months prior and we had a beautiful baby girl to love and nurture! We had (and still do, right honey?) a strong marriage, a nice home to live in, good solid jobs and were "living the dream". It was a strong foundation to begin to build from. Along with lots of hard work, perseverance, love, and laughter we continue to build our life.

Saint Peter's 30th anniversary celebration was wonderful! We welcomed and enjoyed three important shepherds of the Saint Peter flock – Pastor Jeff Louden, Pastor Tom Guinn and Pastor Karen Parker. Each was a special blessing to this congregation during his or her time leading the ministries of this church; and each shared their love of Christ with us yet again, preaching the Good News once more. Each of them was a stranger to me and my family, and yet we feel honored to have met each one! Dave and I enjoyed Pastor Jeff and his sweet daughter Emma, and Pastor Tom and his lovely wife Marianne during their receptions at the Okerman's and Leighton's homes. It was fun to watch all of you who have been long-time members catch up with both of these men and it was obvious how much they were and are loved by this congregation.

Pastor Karen and her husband Mark sat at our table for dinner at Hudson Gardens. What a lovely couple! It was fun to watch Pastor Karen laugh and reminisce with former and current members! Her face was quite animated as she described the view from their front yard – which overlooks the ocean in Huntington Beach, CA. What a beautiful way to enjoy each day! The Pequette's hosted the reception for Pastor Karen – a wonderful afternoon affair!

And let me not forget my lively conversation with Andrean Elvert – a fireball of a woman whose life has been molded by God, whose love for Pastor Hal, the founding pastor of Saint Peter, is everlasting, and who has dedicated her life to teaching others. She and Pastor Hal, along with those many charter members all deserve our thanks for their gift of a very strong foundation on which we continue to build.

Thirty years is quite a long time! In those 30 years there's been growth and growing hurts sometimes. There's been heartache and strife. And yet this congregation has persevered and continues to grow and change. We are strong! We are welcoming! We are loving! We begin each new year with new hope, new ideas, and new goals for success – keeping always top of mind that we strive to do God's will for His people and His world.

Thirty years – a blink of God's eye perhaps, and in the grand scheme we are just getting started. The love and care of those who have come before us, shepherds and flock, have given us a strong foundation on which to build our ministries. We have a loving and caring shepherd in Pastor Dave, we have strong leadership in our teams, and we have a growing flock that cares for its individuals in a loving manner.

So my fellow brothers and sisters at Saint Peter, here's to another 30 years of ministering in Christ's name! He is our one solid foundation on which all else stands! We are truly blessed!

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

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

Donna Burman
303 619-6448

Steve Onody
303 883-7826

Lynn Sherpe
303 921-5355



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Worship & Music

Thanks to all Singers, Ringers, and Players!

Wow! What a great month for music ministry at Saint Peter! My humble thanks for:

Woodwind Ensemble
String Quartet

Dave and Rob Trio at 30th Anniversary Banquet

Alleluia Ringers
Jubilate Choir
Children's Choir
Brass Ensemble
Worship Band
Mariko Murase
Jane MacQueen

Tech Team

And all others who helped make music ministry so special for the month of April.

You all are amazing!

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Children's Choir

Plan to sing May 8th
(Mother's Day)



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Jane MacQueen, Organist

Jane returns May 8th to lead worship at the 8:30 a.m. service.

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“Head to Heart” Catechism Ministries

May is typically our last month of Catechism ministries, before breaking for the summer. This year it is a busy month, with a Sunday Evening Workshop on May 1st (The Letters of Paul), a Friday Night Blast on May 6th (The New Testament, The Holy Spirit, Peter and Paul), and a Sunday Evening Workshop on May 15th (The Bible and My Life).

We are also looking forward to a Banquet for our Catechism Class of 2011 (and their families) on May 21st, and Affirmation of Baptism at the second service on May 22nd for those finishing their three years of study.

Thanks to our Catechism parents for their commitment to this ministry throughout the year, and to our Leadership Team (Karen Ammon, Don Herhold, Ann Remme, Scott Bainbridge, Lynda Koenig, Karen Dehmlow and Pastor Dave) for all their hard work.

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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What is Arapahoe/Douglas Works!

As your publicly-funded workforce center, we provide no-cost services to businesses and job seekers to ensure our region's workforce and economy remain competitive.

Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center is a member of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment's statewide network of workforce centers, which provide a variety of no-cost services to job seekers and businesses. Arapahoe/Douglas Works! serves as a critical resource to connect people and businesses in Arapahoe and Douglas Counties, and throughout the Denver/Aurora metropolitan region.

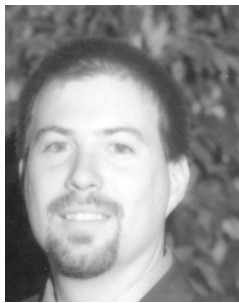
The workforce center offers an array of tools to support local job-seekers, including offering resources and workshops for a self-directed job search, one-on-one employment counseling, and training assistance. We utilize Connecting Colorado, an online database of statewide job openings and registered job-seekers, to facilitate the match between skilled workers and businesses.

The Workforce Center is guided by a Workforce Investment Board comprised of local community members. For more information go to: <http://www.adworks.org/index.php/job-seekers/programs/>

Many of the participants of the Saint Peter Next Opportunity Group have benefited from the job and education resources available through Arapahoe/Douglas Works! They have several locations including in the CoBank Building at 5500 S. Quebec Street, Suite 175, Greenwood Village.

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Ministries at StPLC



From the Minister of Music

Changed Lives

I have been so blessed to be part of the story of Saint Peter Lutheran Church for the past ten years(!). As we celebrated our 30th anniversary recently, I'm struck by how many lives have been touched, even changed, by our presence.

The many service ministries we support come to mind, such as our outreach to Selian Lutheran Hospital, Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry, the continuing Holly Heights ministry, and many other wonderful programs too numerous to mention here. However, I think it's all too easy to overlook the things we as a congregation do each week, even daily within our walls to make a difference in the world around us.

In particular, I think music ministry has a unique role to play not only within worship, but as an expression of our love and adoration of God, and as an expression of God's love that we share with each other. Each week someone will enter our church, either as a guest or maybe a long-time member, looking for something that is otherwise missing in their lives. They may have lost a loved one or a job or may be going through divorce. Perhaps it was just a bad day. Whatever the situation, music has a unique God given ability to speak directly to each person in the way they need. Just as an ensemble is made up of many voices (or instruments) that merge to form one voice, the same is true once it is heard. Our musical offering of thanks to God can become a sermon for one listener, affirmation for another, comfort for yet another. I've heard so many stories over the years of how people are moved and lives are changed through music ministry. The best part is that the music has perhaps an even stronger effect on the singer or player!

As we move onward through spring and celebrate Christ's resurrection, think back to all the lives that have been touched in His name within your sphere of influence. If you are looking to increase that power and touch even more lives, I would challenge you to consider music ministry as a way to reach even more people in a positive and powerful way. Whether you sing, ring, lead, or play, you have the ability to make a difference. God bless our last 30 years and help us to make the next 30 even better!

Peace,
Steve Howie, Minister of Music

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BYU Singers coming to Denver

May 7 at St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church, Denver

The BYU singers are the preferred recording group of Eric Whitacre and are easily one of the best college choirs in the country. Don't miss the opportunity to see them in Denver on Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. General admission is \$7.00. E-mail byusingers.in.denver@gmail.com for tickets.

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May, 2011

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

Jubilate Choir Schedule for May

Rehearses each
Wednesday in the
Worship Center
7:30 p.m.

May 1 – Happy Easter
Break!

May 8 – 2nd Service

May 15 – 1st Service

May 22 – 2nd Service
(Final week!)

May 29 – Memorial
weekend – have a great
summer!



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Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal Schedule for May

Rehearses on Monday's

May 9, 16, & 23
5:30 p.m.

in the Worship Center
Come join us!



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WORSHIP SERVANTS FOR MAY 2011

Date-Time	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Hosts	Counters	Fellowship Hour Hosts	Flowers	Leadership Rep
May 1 st 8:30	Lee Dehmlow	Jo Kurowski	Maddie & Gail Harris	Tom & Karen Shopmier	Dallman & Koenig	Linda O'Bryan & Jo Kurowski	Open	Haigh Family	Ken Gerhart
10:45	Kristen Raleigh	Bruce Guthals	Philip Guthals & Kayla Faalu	Karen Dehmlow	Stokes & Guthals	Irwin Faalu & Eric Herbert			Bruce Guthals
May 8 th 8:30	Andy Nakatani	Eric Miller	Lynn Sherpe & Diane Marlowe	Mike Sherpe	Paul & Roth	Dick Reimer & Janet Weinz	Open	Open	Alan Okerman
10:45	Michael Omohundro	Kristen Raleigh	Mason & Jake Martin	Janet McGaw	Clair & Hass	Bruce Stokes & Cathy Bunch			Bruce Stokes
May 15 th 8:30	Terri Mohrhaus	Janet Okerman	Matt Okerman & Paige Koenig	Diane Reimer	Okerman & Mach	Alan Okerman & Paul Engel	Open	Open	Mark Hinsey
10:45	Allison Summerton	Susan Howell	Alan Beals & Jess Summerton	Ann Remme	Gerhart & J/S Waggoner	Jo Natale & Heather Dahms			Karen Dehmlow
May 22 nd 8:30	Steve Howie	Steve Haigh	Tom & Karen Shopmier	Pam Haigh	Greene & Pequette	Janet McGaw & Steve Flessner	Discipleship Team	Open	Jody Hinsey
10:45	Walt Meyer	Mary Pratt	Conner Kleberger & Philip Guthals	Tabitha Strezzo	Herhold & Mech	Andy Nakatani & Bruce Guthals			Cory Budaj
May 29 th 8:00	Andy Nakatani	Jo Kurowski	--	Valerie Watkins	Roth & Open	Lynn Sherpe & Janet Okerman	--	Open	Steve Haigh
10:00	Steve Howie	Bruce Guthals	Morgan & Mackenzie Ammon	Linda Rejvani	Ammon & Guthals	Rhonda Sinnema & Jolaine Natale			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	Jeaneane Engel
Altar Guild	Jan McGaw	Marshall Roth
Counter	Jo Natale	Open Position
	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 Calendar - May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4:30 PM Children's Choir (FH) 7:30 PM New Member Series (FH)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 9:30 AM Worship Planning (Office)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 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 (WC)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 AM Men's Christcare Group (Panera Bread) 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 4:30 PM Financial Planning Team Meeting (FH) 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:00 PM Catechism Friday Night Blast (SPTLC) 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:30 AM At-Anon Meeting (FH)</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Mother's Day 8:30 AM Traditional Communion Service (WC) 9:40 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Contemporary Communion Service (WC)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (WC) 7:00 PM The Saint Peter Stitches (FH) 7:30 PM New Member Series (FH)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH) 6:30 PM Youth & Family Ministry Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir (WC)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 AM Next Opportunity Group (Marthex) 11:30 AM At-Anon Meeting (FH) 6:00 PM New Member Dinner (FH)</p>
<p>15</p> <p>New Member Sunday (WC) 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 Sellan Hospital Lunch Fundraiser (Pasquini's) 1:00 PM Betty Sue Hugo Studio (WC) 6:00 PM Catechism Workshop (FH)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>June Newsletter Deadline 5:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (WC)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 9:30 AM Worship Planning (Office) 6:30 PM Administrative Team (FH)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 7:30 PM Jubilate Choir (WC)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 AM Men's Christcare Group (Panera Bread) 7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 6:00 PM Cherry Creek Vista Board Mtg (FH) 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11:30 AM At-Anon Meeting (FH) 6:00 PM Banquet for "Class of 2011" Catechism (FH)</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Affirmation of Baptism for Class of 2011 8:30 AM Traditional Communion Service (WC) 9:40 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Contemporary Communion Service (WC)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:30 PM Alleluia Ringers (WC)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH) 6:30 PM Mission Team (FH)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 11:30 AM Prayer & Fellowship (FH) 12:00 PM Bible Study (FH) 6:30 PM Stephen Minister Supervision (FH)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 8:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM Next Opportunity Group (Marthex) 10:00 AM The Saint Peter Stitches (FH) 11:30 AM At-Anon Meeting (FH)</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Summer Worship Schedule Begins 8:00 AM Outdoor Communion Service 10:00 AM Indoor Communion Service</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Office Closed – Memorial Day</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:00 AM Meditation/Labyrinth Walk 9:30 AM Worship Planning (Office)</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

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June – August

8:00 a.m. Outdoor Communion Service
10:00 a.m. Traditional 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]*