

# The Saint Peter Weekly

## Jesus' Sheltering Arms

It's a hard and ugly world out there. Every day there are new stories of greed and hypocrisy, violence and abuse. All too often those stories touch your life in painful ways. You know far too much about living with heart disease and cancer, arthritis and HIV/AIDS. You know far too well the pain of lost jobs, divorce, addiction, and more.

Sadly, we add to the pain in this world. We cause pain to those around us through things done and left undone. We cause pain by things we say and by things we leave left unsaid. Not only do we cause pain, but we get hurt as well. The one we worship, this God we pray to, knows our suffering. When we suffer, God suffers. When we grieve, God grieves.

Rather than turn away from this pain, rather than abandon this world, God sent Jesus to live among us, to be one with us, and finally to die for us. We see the love of God for the world most clearly as Jesus stretches out his arms on the cross, embracing the whole world. Through the cross we see the fullness of God's mercy and love.

Luke's gospel reminds us that God's love looks like a loving mother placing herself between her children and all that might harm them. This is Jesus, wrapping his arms around us, shielding us with his body. As you worship today, look around and see that same protection. The church is Christ's body in the world, called to walk with you, support you, pray for you, and comfort you. The church, the body of Christ, cares for this pain-filled world, gathering all under God's wings, into God's merciful embrace.

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events

**WORSHIP SERVANT WORKSHOP, TODAY, FEB. 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:00 NOON:** All Assisting Ministers, Acolytes, Altar Guild members, DESIGN Team members, Host Families, Fellowship Hosts, Lectors & Worship Coordinators are asked to attend a workshop after the second service TODAY, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be provided. Please join us as we strengthen our approach to leading God's people in worship. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

**MID-WEEK SOUP SUPPER & LENT WORSHIP:** Wednesday evenings during Lent (February 24 – March 24), join us for Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and then at 7:00 p.m. we will be holding Lent worship services that come from the Community of Taizé near Cluny, France.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES, MONDAY EVENINGS, FEB. 22 – MARCH 15:** If you are interested in making Saint Peter Lutheran Church your church home, or if you are simply interested in learning a bit more about Saint Peter and the Lutheran Church, it's not too late to attend a series of New Member Classes which are scheduled on four Monday evenings (February 22 and March 1, 8, and 15) from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Please give us a call in the church office and let us know you are interested.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY  
IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

FIRST LESSON  
**GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18**

PSALM  
**27**

SECOND LESSON  
**PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1**

GOSPEL LESSON  
**St. LUKE 13:31-35**

PRAYER OF THE DAY  
**GOD OF THE COVENANT, IN  
THE MYSTERY OF THE CROSS  
YOU PROMISE EVERLASTING  
LIFE TO THE WORLD. GATHER  
ALL PEOPLES INTO YOUR ARMS,  
AND SHELTER US WITH YOUR  
MERCY, THAT WE MAY REJOICE  
IN THE LIFE WE SHARE IN  
YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST,  
OUR SAVIOR AND LORD, WHO  
LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU  
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE  
GOD, NOW AND FOREVER.  
AMEN.**

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**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US:** Thank you for joining us today at Saint Peter. We hope you felt welcomed among us, and will consider joining us again soon. If you are a new guest with us, we would like to "mug you" -- we'd like to give you one of our Saint Peter coffee mugs, along with a brochure that tells you a bit about our church and its ministries. If you are comfortable doing so, please identify yourself at the end of worship when the Pastor invites you to do so. Otherwise, feel free to stop by the Welcome Center in the entry area, and pick up your mug there.

If you are interested in Saint Peter, you'll find a good deal of information about Saint Peter located on our web site at [www.StPLC.org](http://www.StPLC.org). And please feel free to give us a call in the church office at 303 770-9300 if there is anything else you'd like to know. Thanks again for worshipping with us this morning.

**CAUTION YOUTH OF THE DAY** are Jenni Brown and Kendra Clair.

**ADULT FORUM:** This week Ron Leighton will continue leading a four week study (February 7, 14, 21 & 28) on "Christian Spirituality". On March 7<sup>th</sup> the Community Service Team will facilitate a look at poverty awareness. Join us each Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in the Narthex.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL "DIAPER DRIVE":** As a service project our Sunday School students are having a "Diaper Drive" to benefit Champa House. There will be a collection box in the Narthex through February 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks everyone!

**SIGN-UP FOR SOUP SUPPER:** If you would like to bring a pot of soup to share, there is a sign-up sheet on the door of the Narthex.

**COVENANT CUPBOARD FOOD PANTRY:** CCFP has been serving over 100 families each week – Let's overflow the wagon with nonperishable food donations – they especially need: baby food, formula, diapers, and personal hygiene items such as shampoo, shaving cream, toothpaste and deodorant, and also books for young children. Thank you in advance for your continued donations and faithful support!

**CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>:** Come one, come all – the more, the merrier! Help get our church ready for Easter. We will start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

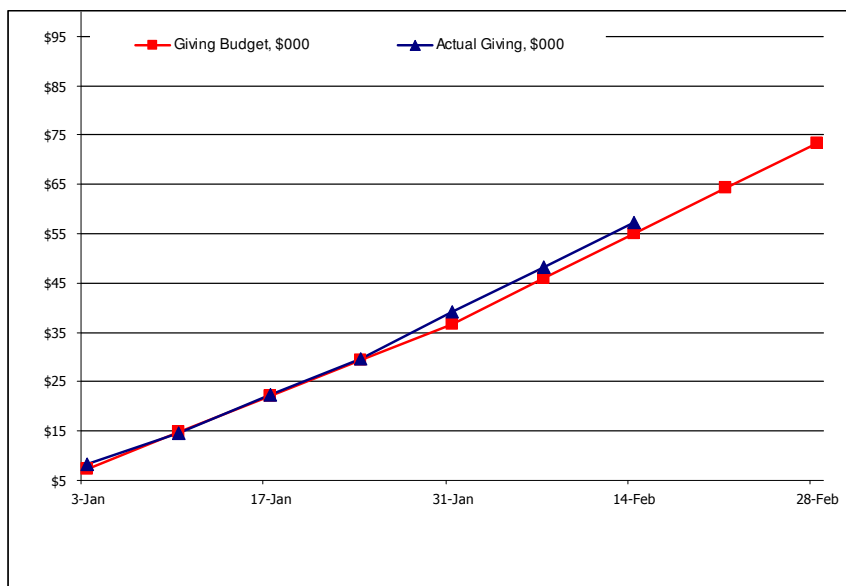
**ANNUAL STPLC EASTER EGG HUNT:** Invite your friends and neighbors, everyone is welcome to join in the fun at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt right after second service on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAUTION EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Again this year our very own CAUTION Youth Group will serve up **The Best Pancakes in Town!** The festivities will start at 7:00 a.m. and will go until 10:30 a.m. on Easter morning. There will be a free-will offering to raise funds for the summer mission trips.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?:** If you have had a change of address, phone number or email address, please contact the church office and help us keep the membership database current. Thanks!

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SELIAN LUTHERAN HOSPITAL 5K RUN/WALK** will take place on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. Anyone who is interested in helping to plan this event, please contact Carol Mayer at 303 470-1205 or email her at [carolmayerco@aol.com](mailto:carolmayerco@aol.com).

#### **STPLC 2010 CUMULATIVE WEEKLY GIVING:**



**PRAYER CONCERNS (\*NEW THIS WEEK)**

<b>Praying for:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>	<b>Prayer Concern:</b>
*Caroline Brodin	Niece of Dawn Brodin & Steve Howie	Prayers of joy & thanksgiving for the birth of Caroline on 2/17.
*Family & Friends of Brianna	Friend of the Von Stroh Family	Died suddenly from a pulmonary embolism.
Sam Corsino	Father of Betsy Risendal	Experiencing trouble with his heart & is receiving treatment.
DJ Bruen	Saint Peter Member	Is on a list to be called back to military duty between 4/1/10 and 3/31/11.
Alice Danitschek	Mother of Kay Gerhart	Prayers of thanksgiving, all medical tests were negative.
Carl Helland	Grandfather of Jonathan Von Stroh	Hospitalized this past week.
Tori Simmons	Friend of Jerry Paul	Recovering from surgery to remove a benign tumor.
Family & Friends of Carolyn Greene	Mother of Alan Greene & Dottie Kerr	Completed her baptismal journey on 2/11.
Elaine Nassen	Friend of Don & Ruth McKinley	Back damaged after a bad fall & is hospitalized.
Family & Friends of Joe Williams	Neighbor of Ron & Verna Leighton	Completed his baptismal journey.
Tanner Williams	Saint Peter Member	Recovering from surgery on his right elbow.
Beth Carlson	Sister of Anne Harnett	Diagnosed with early stage skin cancer.
Pr. Julie & Randy McNitt	Julie serves at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Littleton & is Pastor Dave's friend	They are traveling to Miami to pick up their adopted son who is from Haiti.
Brian Dougherty	Friend of Tom & Karen Shopmier	Prayers for courage & safety as he enters the U.S. Navy SEAL program.
Helen Mayfield	Mother of Karen Dehmow	Recovering from surgery on 2/10 for a kinked intestine.
Family & Friends of Donna Schachel	Co-worker of Angie Kleberger	Died unexpectedly on 2/7 from a stroke.
Rebecca Hawkins	Sister of Madeleine Lee	Recovering from knee surgery.
Family & Friends of Michael Zartman	Son of Bob, a friend of Jerry Paul	Completed his baptismal journey on 2/7.
Marilyn Ahlbrand	Mother of Linda Keller	Recovering at home from open heart surgery.
Frank Arsenault & Family	Friend of Jackie Skiles	Receiving chemotherapy treatment for Leukemia.
Randy Engler	Cousin of Jackie Skiles	Receiving chemotherapy treatment for lung cancer.
Dave Williams	Saint Peter Member	Health issues related to Parkinson's Disease; is scheduled for surgery to remove a mass in his chest on 3/10.
Emily Wilson	11 year old niece of Janet & Alan Okerman	Completed cancer treatment; prayers of thanksgiving, she is home & getting to be 11 again!
Bret Maassen	Brother of Rhonda Sinnema	Hospitalized with a collapsed lung.
Griffin Bohan	5 year old friend of the Herbert Family	Inoperable brain tumor; pray for healing & comfort.
Emrie Rose Renevier	6 week old Great-granddaughter of Larry & Darlene Renevier	Having small seizures & is undergoing tests to find cause.
Larry Renevier	Saint Peter Member	Health issues related to diabetes.
Meghan Blanc	Friend of Karen & Tom Shopmier	Health issues related to cancer.
Michele Littell	Sister-in-law of Rich & Jessica Littell	Health issues related to skin cancer.
Jerry Grasmick	Saint Peter Member	Health issues related to cancer & receiving treatment.
Kyle Renevier	Grandson of Larry & Darlene Renevier	Undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's-Lymphoma.
Brooks Lily	Father of a friend of Susan Hinchey-Strauss	Health issues related to lung cancer.
Justin Miller & Family	Payton Waggoner's young friend	Health issues related to cancer.
Russell Troy Bennett & Family	Friend of Walt & Karyl Meyer	Health issues related to recurrence of cancer.
Jack Meehan	Friend of Susan Hinchey-Strauss	Health issues related to a brain tumor.
Bud Ploetz	Uncle of Karyl Meyer	Health issues related to a brain tumor.
Brian Mohrhaus	Saint Peter Member	Prayers of support as he struggles with personal issues.
Olivia & Mason	Young Students of Mary Pratt's	Health issues related to Leukemia.
Annette Mohrhaus	Mother of Dave Mohrhaus	Health issues related to Parkinson's disease.
Helen McGaw	Mother of Dave McGaw	Health issues.

Karen Shopmier	Saint Peter Member	Health issues related to Crohn's disease.
Holly Pederson	Shelly Hunter's sister	Health issues related to cancer.

## CALENDAR

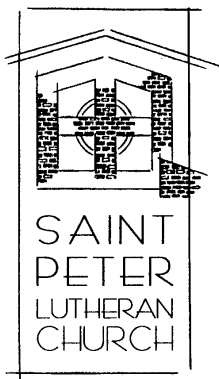
<p><b>February 28</b>  8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service  9:40 a.m. Youth &amp; Adult Education  10:45 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service  12:00 p.m. Worship Servant Workshop (WC)  6:00 p.m. Catechism Workshop (FH)</p> <p><b>March 1</b>  7:00 p.m. Pray &amp; Crochet (FH)  7:30 p.m. New Member Class (FH)</p> <p><b>March 2</b>  7:00 p.m. For Pete's Sake Players (WC)</p> <p><b>March 3</b>  11:30 a.m. Brown Bag Bible Study (FH)  5:00 p.m. Executive Team Meeting (FH)  6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (FH)  7:00 p.m. Mid-week Lent Worship (WC)  7:45 p.m. Jubilate Choir Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p><b>March 4</b>  6:30 a.m. Men's ChristCare Group (Panera Bread)  5:30 p.m. Dave McGaw Jazz Band (WC)  6:40 p.m. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal (WC)  8:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p><b>March 6</b>  9:00 a.m. Church Clean-up Day (Whole Facility)  9:00 a.m. "Next Opportunity" Group (FH)  11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (FH)</p>	<p><b>March 7</b>  8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service  9:40 a.m. Youth &amp; Adult Education  10:45 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service  6:00 p.m. Catechism Workshop (FH)</p> <p><b>March 8</b>  7:30 p.m. New Member Class (FH)</p> <p><b>March 10</b>  11:30 a.m. Brown Bag Bible Study (FH)  6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (FH)  7:00 p.m. Mid-week Lent Worship (WC)  7:45 p.m. Jubilate Choir Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p><b>March 11</b>  5:30 p.m. Dave McGaw Jazz Band (WC)  6:40 p.m. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal (WC)  8:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)</p> <p><b>March 12-14</b>     <b>Urban Plunge – CAUTION Youth Group (Downtown Denver)</b></p> <p><b>March 13</b>  11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (FH)</p>
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### THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVANTS (FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>)

<p><b>Assisting Minister:</b> Steve Howie  <b>Lector:</b> Tanner Williams  <b>Acolytes:</b> Courtney Williams &amp; Open  <b>Worship Coordinator:</b> Diane Reimer  <b>Leadership Team Rep.:</b> Mark Hinsey  <b>Altar Guild:</b> Tom &amp; Karen Shopmier  <b>Hosts:</b> Mach &amp; Kurowski  <b>Counters:</b> Jan McGaw &amp; Steve Flessner  <b>Flowers:</b> --  <b>Fellowship Host:</b> Karen Wiesjahn</p>	<p><b>First Service (8:30 a.m.)</b>  Steve Howie  Tanner Williams  Courtney Williams &amp; Open  Diane Reimer  Mark Hinsey  Tom &amp; Karen Shopmier  Mach &amp; Kurowski  Jan McGaw &amp; Steve Flessner  --  Karen Wiesjahn</p>	<p><b>Second Service (10:45 a.m.)</b>  Walt Meyer  Hayden Behnke  Johathan Dehmlow &amp; Kayla Faaiu  Karen Dehmlow  Bruce Guthals  Ann Remme  Herhold &amp; Kleberger  Andy Nakatani &amp; Bruce Guthals  --  Karen Wiesjahn</p>
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### NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVANTS (MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>)

<p><b>Assisting Minister:</b> Lee Dehmlow  <b>Lector:</b> Jill Koenig  <b>Acolytes:</b> Paige Koenig &amp; Open  <b>Worship Coordinator:</b> Susan Greene  <b>Leadership Team Rep.:</b> Ken Gerhart  <b>Altar Guild:</b> Janet McGaw  <b>Hosts:</b> Greene &amp; Gerhart  <b>Counters:</b> Linda O'Bryan &amp; Jo Kurowski  <b>Flowers:</b> --  <b>Fellowship Host:</b> Open</p>	<p><b>First Service (8:30 a.m.)</b>  Lee Dehmlow  Jill Koenig  Paige Koenig &amp; Open  Susan Greene  Ken Gerhart  Janet McGaw  Greene &amp; Gerhart  Linda O'Bryan &amp; Jo Kurowski  --  Open</p>	<p><b>Second Service (10:45 a.m.)</b>  Kristen Raleigh  Bruce Guthals  Philip &amp; Stephanie Guthals  Karen Dehmlow  Kristen Raleigh  Karen Dehmlow  Rubano &amp; Dickerson  Irwin Faaiu &amp; Jolaine Natale  --  Open</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**

8:30 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]