

The Saint Peter Weekly

Listening in a Noisy World

How often is there silence in your life? Do you watch TV or listen to the radio in the morning? Is there silence in the car? At the gas pump a voice tells you about the great stuff for sale inside. Waiting in line at the grocery store or sitting in an airport, a television blares. Maybe you fall asleep watching the late news while lying in bed. Everywhere you turn it seems a voice is talking at you. In the din it is hard to hear anything.

Even when everything is turned off there is no silence: you can hear cars drive by, fans blowing, dishwashers running. Our lives are filled with noise. And it is deafening. It becomes hard to have conversations with people. You feel like you have to shout to be heard.

Through the noise of our lives comes this word from God today: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" But how are we to listen to Jesus? How are we to make sense of his words to us in the middle of this fast-paced, ever-changing, noisy world?

The world will not get quieter. Try as we might, we will only be faithful about creating so much quiet for so long. So our hope instead is in Jesus. Our confidence lies in his relentless pursuit of us. Jesus will be heard. Jesus will make himself present in our lives. When you see the beauty of a sunset or a painting, a mountain or river, a tree or a smile, this is Jesus speaking words of grace in your life. When you feel loving arms holding you close, listen and hear Jesus speaking to you. And, yes, when you hear scripture read, prayed, sung, and preached, Jesus is speaking as well. Jesus is talking to you even now, so listen to his words of grace, guidance, and hope for your life.

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Announcements & Upcoming Events

ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE: All are invited to come and be marked by ashes, a sign of our human frailty and our need for forgiveness on February 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

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, we invite you 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.

**TRANSFIGURATION OF
OUR LORD: THE LAST
SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

FIRST LESSON
EXODUS 34:29-35

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SECOND LESSON
2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-4:2

GOSPEL LESSON
ST. LUKE 9:28-43

PRAYER OF THE DAY
**HOLY GOD, MIGHTY AND
IMMORTAL, YOU ARE BEYOND
OUR KNOWING, YET WE SEE
YOUR GLORY IN THE FACE OF
JESUS CHRIST. TRANSFORM
US INTO THE LIKENESS OF
YOUR SON, WHO RENEWED
OUR HUMANITY SO THAT WE
MAY SHARE IN HIS DIVINITY,
JESUS CHRIST OUR 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. 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.

ADULT FORUM: Ron Leighton is leading a four week study (February 7, 14, 21 & 28) on "Christian Spirituality". 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 28th. Thanks everyone!

SIGN-UP FOR SOUP SUPPER: As you know, Soup Suppers start on Wednesday, February 24th at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to bring a pot of soup to share, there is a sign-up sheet on the door of the Narthex.

NEXT COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Saturday, February 20th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Church of Latter Day Saints located at 6061 S. Havana St., Englewood, CO 80111. To reserve a time slot, contact Gayle Romceвич at 303 741-0020 or you can come any time between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Give the gift of life, GIVE BLOOD!

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 tooth paste and deodorant, and also books for young children. Thank you in advance for your continued donations and faithful support!

WORSHIP SERVANT WORKSHOP, FEB. 28TH 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 on February 28th. 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!

THE 2ND ANNUAL SELIAN LUTHERAN HOSPITAL 5K RUN/WALK will take place on Saturday, June 5th 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.

2010 FAITH ADVOCACY DAY "BUDGETARY APOCALYPSE": Monday, February 15th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Colorado History Museum located at 1300 Broadway in Denver. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. For more information and to register contact Lutheran Advocacy Ministry at 303 777-6700 or go to www.LAM-CO.org.

PRAYER CONCERNS (* NEW THIS WEEK)

Praying for:	Relationship:	Prayer Concern:
*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.
*Family & Friends of Carleena Howell	Mother-in-law of Susan Howell	Completed her baptismal journey on 2/9.
*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 Dehmlow	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.
Anne Cunico	Cousin of Kristen Raleigh	Receiving treatment for stage 3 breast cancer.
Teens & their Families	Friends of Saint Peter	Prayers for healthy life choices & teen suicide prevention.
Samuel & Dorothea Daniel	Parents of Darlene Beals	Survived a car accident on 1/30; recovering at home from head trauma.
Fred & Vannie Stokes	Parents of Bruce Stokes	Health issues.
Chuck Marshall	Father of Jennifer Marshall	Undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.
Family & Friends of Grandpa Joe	Grandfather of Logan Dodd	Completed his baptismal journey.
Norma MacDowell	Grandmother of Steve Howie	Recovering from a stroke.
Alice Danitschek	Mother of Kay Gerhart	Hospitalized with health problems.
Virginia Buser	Saint Peter Member	Virginia & the whole dept. she worked in was recently laid off from work.
Kiyoko Graham	Friend of Virginia Buser	Recovering from knee replacement surgery.
Juha Makikali & his family	Friend of Pastor Dave	Mourning the death of his father in Finland.
Family & Friends of Hugh Sutton	Father of Jill Sutton (Rick Brydum's friend)	Completed his baptismal journey on 1/21 in Durango.
Family & Friends of Frank Berce	Father of Michelle Ageno, a friend of Pastor Dave	Completed his baptismal journey on 1/17.
Family & Friends of Mary Louise Thompson	Mother of Jan Brown	Completed her baptismal journey.
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; awaiting a surgery date to remove a mass in his chest.
Emily Wilson	11 year old niece of Janet & Alan Okerman	Continues to be hospitalized; receiving cancer treatment.
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 for him & his family.
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.
Lois Goins	Friend of Dick & Diane Reimer	Health issues related to pancreatic cancer.
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

February 14

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service
 9:40 a.m. Youth & Adult Education
 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service

February 15 **March Newsletter Deadline**

9:00 a.m. Faith Advocacy Day (Colorado Historical Society)

February 16

6:30 p.m. Administrative Team Meeting (FH)
 7:00 p.m. For Pete's Sake Players (WC)

February 17

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship (WC)
 8:00 p.m. Jubilate Choir (WC)

February 18

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 (WC)
 8:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)

February 19-21 **Catechism Retreat (RTLC)**

February 20

8:00 a.m. Community Blood Drive (Church of Latter Day Saints)
 9:00 a.m. "Next Opportunity" Group (FH)
 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (FH)

February 21

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Holly Heights Ministry (Holly Heights Nursing Home)
 9:40 a.m. Youth & Adult Education
 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service
 6:00 p.m. Catechism Leader Huddle (Herhold Home)

February 22

7:30 p.m. New Member Class (FH)

February 23

6:30 p.m. Mission Team Meeting (FH)

February 24

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (FH)
 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Lent Worship (WC)

February 25

5:30 p.m. Dave McGaw Jazz Band (WC)
 8:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal (WC)

February 26

8:00 p.m. Amy Grant Concert (Paramount Theatre)

February 27

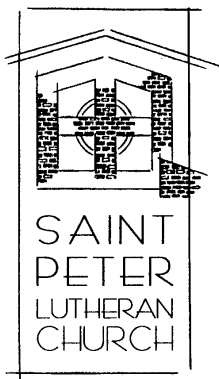
8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting (FH)
 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (FH)

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVANTS (FEBRUARY 14TH)

	First Service (8:30 a.m.)	Second Service (10:45 a.m.)
Assisting Minister:	Andy Nakatani	Michael Omohundro
Lector:	Jo Kurowski	Katherine Summerton
Acolytes:	Caley Dallman & Open	Jessica Summerton & Katie Dehmlow
Worship Coordinator:	Lynn Sherpe	Karen Dehmlow
Leadership Team Rep.:	Andy Nakatani	Bruce Stokes
Altar Guild:	Lynn Sherpe	Linda Rejvani
Hosts:	Dallman & Roth	Clair & Keller
Counters:	Dick Reimer & Janet Weinz	Bruce Stokes & Cathy Bunch
Flowers:	Open	Open
Fellowship Host:	Open	Open

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVANTS (FEBRUARY 21ST)

	First Service (8:30 a.m.)	Second Service (10:45 a.m.)
Assisting Minister:	Terri Mohrhaus	Allison Summerton
Lector:	Janet Okerman	Kristen Raleigh
Acolytes:	Matthew Okerman & Open	Alan Beals & Alan Buser
Worship Coordinator:	Deb Roth	Karen Dehmlow
Leadership Team Rep.:	Alan Okerman	Ed Hardey
Altar Guild:	Lynda Koenig	Peg Burnette
Hosts:	Okerman & Pequette	Guthals & Haigh
Counters:	Alan Okerman & Paul Engel	Kay Metzger & Mike DiLisa
Flowers:	Open	Open
Fellowship Host:	McKinley & Engel	McKinley & Engel



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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]