



NEWSLETTER

PASTOR'S COLUMN – The Power of Prayer

Prayer is such an important part of the Christian's life. When we pray we are allowed into the presence of our Heavenly Father to talk to Him as His dear children. We are allowed to thank Him and offer Him our praise. In His presence we can pray for His kingdom to come and for His will to be done in our lives and in the lives of those around us. We can bring to Him the needs of our church and the work of His kingdom around the world. Our Heavenly Father loves us so much we can even share with Him our personal needs and concerns. We can offer them to Him in full faith that He will answer our prayers as He knows best. Confession of our sins is also encouraged because our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has paid for our sins. In the midst of an evil world we can pray for our Father's protection over us.

Prayer is a true privilege that every child of God has. On Saturday, June 12th we are asking everyone to set aside that day for a time of prayer and fasting. We have many needs as individuals and as a church that need to be addressed to our loving Father and there is tremendous power when God's people pray. Before the 12th I will send you either an email or a letter with some specific ideas of how you can fast and pray. (Fasting doesn't have to be from food, but it can be from TV, computers etc.)

My Prayer is that you will carve out some time on that day and devote it to prayer.

Worship Times and Styles

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
Contemporary

Sundays: 7:45 a.m.
Traditional

Sundays: 9:10 & 10:35 a.m.
Contemporary

Sundays: 9:10 a.m.
Christian Education
Sunday School

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PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for renewal and revival by the Holy Spirit that we may all grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus and mature in understanding His call to love and serve others. We also pray for the staff and ministry of Lutheran Family Services that the Lord would bless their efforts in meeting the needs of families in the Denver metro area. Pray for God's provision, direction and guidance for this ministry.

CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING CORNER

We celebrate all of our administrators, teachers, aides and staff of our Early Learning Center and Peace With Christ Christian, Aurora Public and Cherry Creek Schools as they have completed another school year. We thank them for their faithfulness, service, and ministry.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION! JUNE 28TH – JULY 2ND

Our Vacation Bible School theme for this year is, **EXPLORE THE MIGHTY LOVE OF GOD!** VBS is a great way to reach our community with the saving news of Jesus Christ in a creative, loving and fun way! To make this happen we need many volunteers in many different capacities. Please take a few minutes and sign up at the VBS display in the front hall. Also, please mark June 24th for our day of decorating! We will be setting up from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with nursery provided. Please bring a lunch and join us for a creative day of fun!



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES – SUNDAYS AT 9:10 A.M.*(New class for the summer begins Sunday, June 6th!)***“Follow Me – A Study of Mark” -**

As we seek to live our lives as Jesus disciples, the best place for us to learn is from His words and example. Come and encounter Jesus in this 12-week study of the Gospel of Mark and deepen your relationship with Him. Each class will cover specific chapters, so even if you are in and out with vacation time, you can still benefit each week. John Paulus will be the moderator for this course, meeting in Room 23.

**FAITH DAY AT THE ROCKIES**

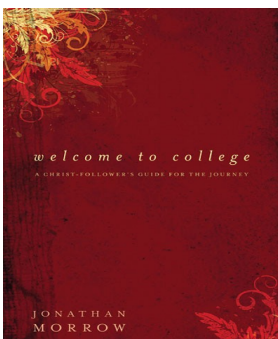
Faith Day at the Rockies baseball game will be on Sunday, August 15th at 1:10 pm. vs. the Milwaukee Brewers. After the game enjoy a concert featuring Jeremy Camp, plus players from the Colorado Rockies sharing their faith. Tickets are \$20 and we will have a block of seats on the field level in left field, section 147. Tickets will be on sale the end of June. For more information, contact John Paulus at john.paulus@pwclc.org or 303-693-5618

LOOKING FOR SOUND/VIDEO TECHS

The Worship/Arts ministry is looking for any individuals that are interested in learning how to run the sound board or the video screens for weekend worship services. If you'd like more details, please contact John Fritz at 303-693-5618 or john.fritz@pwclc.org.

MANY HANDS NEEDED FOR LUTHERAN HIGH

\$10 a month may not seem like a lot but when combined with many other donors, it can make the difference for the ministries of the Colorado Lutheran High School Association. Join the Many Hands Appeal and make a difference! For more information go to www.GrowingInHim.org, or you can pick up an appeal form at the information Center in the lobby.

CLASS OF 2010 SENIORS AND COLLEGE FRESHMEN

If you are either about to go into college or have completed your first year, then I have a small group for you! Donna Patton found this book and is excited to offer it as a small group study over the summer. College will be full of new friendships and experiences, and is a time that will shape your future. In this book Morrow tackles tough questions and issues that come up during the college years. Each chapter is summarized into “big ideas” and includes a list of related sources. The book is free...just come to the study! We will meet in Donna's office Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., beginning May 16th. Questions? You can email Donna at DonnaP727@aol.com. Hope to see you there!

YOU CAN NOW FOLLOW PEACE WITH CHRIST ON...

Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=329721099401>;

Twitter at: pwc.office@pwclc.org;
and, YouTube at: PWCStudents1.



LFS BACKPACK PROJECT IN JULY

Start planning and shopping ahead. In July we will be gathering school backpacks for Lutheran Family Services and our own Family Care Ministry. These backpacks and school supplies will be given to refugee and foster children served by LFS and children of the families we serve through PWC. List will be provided for various grades and you are asked to provide a new backpack, school supplies and/or a gift card for clothing and shoes. Watch for more details next month.

FAMILY CARE MINISTRY NEEDS

Continue to remember our Family Care ministry food closet needs over the summer months. We continue to serve many families each week as our local zip codes have some of the highest unemployment rates in Colorado. We especially need donations of canned chicken, sloppy joe mix, spaghetti and sauce, tuna helper, canned pasta, toilet paper and diapers: size 4. Thank you for all of your donations.

JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED!

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and we need a lot of student helpers to make this summer a success! If you are interested in volunteering please fill out one of the volunteer cards at the VBS display.



UPCOMING SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EVENTS

June 11th - 15th Sr. High Camp
 Sr. High students are heading to Buena Vista for four days of camping, white water rafting, climbing, rappelling and hiking! This is a great opportunity to get away, connect with other students and have an amazing time! Contact Donna at DonnaP727@aol.com for more information. Sign-up ends June 1st sign up soon.

July 31st Sr. High Heaven Fest
 Heaven Fest is an amazing Christian outdoor festival with over 70 bands and thousands of people gathering for one amazing day! Bring a friend as we go to Longmont together for this great event!



8TH GRADE UPCOMING CONFIRMATION DATES

- Aug. 6-8th - Rite of Confirmation Retreat
- Aug. 27th - Confirmation Testimonies and Dessert Banquet
- Aug. 28th - Rite of Confirmation Service

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

ARE YOU READY TO MERGE!?!

Begins June 6th at 5:00 p.m.

Food, competitive games and meeting new people is what MERGE is all about! Sunday nights this summer we will host high energy/competitive games and BBQ. Our first week opens up with Ultimate Frisbee on June 6th at 5:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this!

UPCOMING MERGE EVENTS:

- June 6th – 5:00 p.m. Ultimate Frisbee
- June 20th – 5:00 p.m. Flag Football
- July 11th – 5:00 p.m. Capture the Flag
- July 18th – 5:00 p.m. Extreme Kick Ball
- August 1st – 5:00 p.m. Amazing Race
- August 15th – 5:00 p.m. Duct Tape Fest

If you would like to join a Senior High Life Group, please contact Donna at DonnaP727@aol.com.

HELPING HANDS CLUSTER

Got Kids? The Helping Hands Cluster is a ministry focused on teaching kids God's love by serving others. Our cluster meets once a month for a service project and celebration and twice a month in Life Groups. For our May service project, we placed flags on the graves of our fallen military heroes at Ft. Logan Cemetery. If you'd like more information on our cluster, please contact Julie Luplow at 303-471-6315 or Erik Skov at 303-307-1343.



BOOKKEEPER POSITION OPENING

Peace With Christ has an opening for a paid bookkeeper/accountant position, averaging 20 hours per week. For more information or to submit a resume, contact our office manager, Rose Martin, at 303-693-5618 or rose.martin@pwclc.org

SAVE IN LCEF ~ GROW IN THE GOSPEL

When you invest in the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), opportunities for others to grow in the Gospel. How? LCEF is a real investment organization that provides low-cost loans and services churches, schools and rostered church workers. Loan dollars are through the support of LCMS members who invest their money in a competitive interest rate. Call LCEF today at 1-800-843-5233 or www.lcef.org.

GROW IN YOUR "UP" RELATIONSHIP

Do you want to stay connected with your heavenly Father? What would it be like to hear from Him everyday? EDiBS, "Electronic Daily Bible Study", is a great way to help develop this spiritual discipline in your life, with a video Bible study delivered to your inbox every Monday through Friday. You may subscribe to an individual account for \$29 for a yearly subscription, or 56 cents a week. Simply go to www.E-DiBS.org and click on the "Sign Up Now" button, or for more information. E-DiBS is currently in a study of the book of Titus.

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