



NEWSLETTER

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Because of God's love for us, as shown through the redemptive work of Christ, we as Christians are moved to respond with great generosity. For God the Father "...did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all – how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?". (Rom. 8:32) God's love is unconditional and unselfish.

Think about some of God's good gifts: God gives the seed (Gen. 1:11); God gives the rain (Job 5:10); God gives life (Acts 17:25); God gives health (Jer. 30:17); God gives strength (Isa. 40-29); God gives riches (1 Chron. 29:12); God gives forgiveness (Col. 2:13); and God gives eternal life (Rom. 6:23).

Christians have been given the most precious gift, eternal life. We have also received countless other spiritual and earthly blessings.

Perhaps you have heard the oxymoron, "stingy Christian". These two terms are contradictory. "Stingy" and "Christian" when used together make a sad commentary.

At times we give good reason for the term "stingy Christian" to be applied. We often find it difficult to give. We are constantly tempted, through our wants and fears, to accumulate for this life. Our human nature has difficulty putting its undivided trust in the Lord.

St. Paul reminds us in Ephesians 2:10 that "...we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works ...". Through the Holy Spirit, we are filled with Christ's love. Our trust and confidence in our Lord are constantly encouraged. We Christians are stimulated by the Holy Spirit through Word and the Sacraments to do the good works for which we were created. In Christ's wonderful love, we are freed to give generously. The term "stingy Christian" has no place in our lives.

Pastor Hiller

Worship Times and Styles

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
Contemporary

Sundays: 7:45 a.m.
Traditional

Sundays: 8:50 a.m.
Christian Education
Sunday School

Sundays: 9:45 a.m.
Contemporary

Starting September 12th New Worship Times

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
Contemporary

Sundays: 7:45 a.m.
Traditional

Sundays: 9:10 a.m.
Contemporary

**Bible Class
Children's Worship in
Source Room**

Sundays: 10:30 a.m.
Education Hour

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PRAYER FOCUS

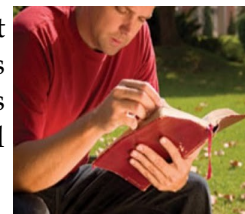
Pray for our PWCCS school staff and Interim Principal, John Johnson, as they begin a new school year on August 18th. Pray that the Lord will bless the students and families we serve, that they may grow in knowledge and wisdom and in a relationship with Jesus Christ. We also pray for the beginning of a new school year for our Lutheran High Schools in Parker and Denver, for strength and energy for their staff and the opportunity to impact the lives of students with quality education and spiritual growth and transformation.

CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING CORNER

We celebrate the beginning of a new school year for Peace With Christ Christian School, our new Interim Principal, John Johnson, our teaching and support staff, and the opportunity to serve students and families with quality education and the truth of the Gospel.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES - Summer Schedule 8:50 to 9:35 a.m. - Sunday Mornings

"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.



"Way Back to Mayberry" - Discover a simpler time as we use classic episodes of *The Andy Griffith Show*, connected with relevant scriptures, to use them as modern day parables on the teaching of Jesus. Each week will be a different topic and episode. Bring the whole family. Pastor Hiller will be the moderator for this course, meeting in the Worship Center.

"The Gospel Journey: Maui" - This study for Jr. and Sr. high students and families, or anyone else who would like to attend, is a relational, relevant and edgy spiritual reality series all about real questions and real conversations. Follow Preacher/Wannabe-Surfer Greg Stier as he hangs out with seven young strangers with diverse spiritual worldviews for a week on Maui. Von Limbaugh will be leading this study, meeting in the library.

NEW WORSHIP TIMES FOR THE FALL - Starting September 12th through Christmas

Over the summer we have been trying a different worship and education schedule. There were some good things and yet some problems with our present schedule. The Church Council and the staff agree that two services is the way to go at this time. From now until Christmas, we would like to have a trial period with a different set of times.

Saturday will stay the same at 5:00 p.m. The 7:45 a.m. Traditional service will stay the same, the 9:10 a.m. will become the Contemporary service, and 10:30 a.m. will be the education hour. There will be a children's worship service during the sermon at 9:10 a.m. in The Source room and a Bible class during the 9:10 for the early service people.

There are many reasons for trying this new time schedule that are just too numerous to list here, so I will put those down for you in my Pastor's article in the next newsletter.

This schedule will start on Sunday, September the 12th, the week after the Labor Day Weekend. We, as a council and as a staff, will be monitoring this to see how effective it is. A decision for permanent change will be made late in the fall.

THANK YOU FOR THE BACKPACKS

Thank you to all who donated backpacks, school supplies and gifts cards for students in need. We were able to supply nine backpacks full of supplies to Lutheran Family Services for refugee and foster children and four full backpacks to children served by our Family Care ministry at PWC. Thank you for your generosity and sharing the love of Jesus in a practical way!

FAMILY CARE MINISTRY FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Please continue to remember our Family Care ministry food closet needs over the summer months. We are continuing to serve many families each week as our local zip codes have some of the highest unemployment rates in Colorado. We are especially in need of canned beans, peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, tuna, Hamburger Helper, toilet paper, and diapers: Size 4. Thank you so much for all of your donations.



SOME GRADE ARE STILL OPEN AT PWCCS!

Summer is in full swing and our thoughts are on swimming, camping, and hiking and all those sports camps. Yet, now is the time to start planning for the new school year. Peace With Christ Christian School still has openings for students in Kindergarten and fourth through eighth grades. Come Soar With US as we promise a top quality education and a caring Christian Environment.

PART-TIME OPENINGS FOR OUR EARLY LEARNING CENTER

The Early Learning Center has part-time openings 15 to 25 hours weekly for state ECE qualified teachers and caregivers Monday through Friday in the afternoon-early evening. If you have a passion for serving young children and their families, please contact Kristen Stelling at 303-699-8687, or stop by the ELC office Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to apply.

JR. HIGH UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

UPCOMING RITE OF CONFIRMATION WEEKEND

Aug. 28th - Confirmation Testimonies
6:30 p.m.

Aug. 29th - Rite of Confirmation Service
11:00 a.m.



2010-2011 Jr. High Life Groups Begin in September

We are excited for this year's Jr. High Life Groups and have some great things in store for students and families! Mark your calendars for September 1st at 7:00 p.m. for our parents orientation. During this meeting we will share with families what to expect from Confirmation. The next date to remember is September 8th, when we will kick off Life Groups at 5:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE YOU READY TO MERGE!?!

Merge is a time for Sr. High students from various high schools to get together to hang out, compete in games and eat pizza.

UPCOMING MERGE EVENTS:

August 15th 5:00 p.m.
Merge Activities

August 29th 5:00 p.m.
Merge Activities

September 12th 5:00 p.m.
Kick Off For Fall Merge

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

ARE YOU A SR. HIGH STUDENT LOOKING TO GET CONNECTED?



D-teams are a great place to not only get connected but to grow as a Christ follower. We currently have five D-teams meeting for different age groups at many locations. If you are interested in being in a D-team, please contact Donna Patton 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. If you'd like more information on our cluster, please contact Julie Luplow at 303-471-6315 or Eric Skov at 303-307-1343.



LVR GREAT ROCKY MOUNTAIN CAMPOUT

Join us at Lutheran Valley Retreat on Labor Day weekend, September 3rd through the 6th. This weekend will include brothers and sister combination, "Sibling Harmony", providing morning and evening devotions and a concert on Sunday night. The LVR staff will provide programming for adults, youth, and children. You can use the Base Camp Cabins or the LVR Family Campground. Activities include a Cedar Mountain hike, climbing and rappelling, crafts, fishing, Sunday cookout and more. Families, pairs, singles, working, retired and everyone else is welcome. To register go to www.lvr.org or call 719-687-3560.

CONCERT BAND DIRECTOR

Denver Lutheran High School is looking for a qualified concert band director to teach one period of concert band during the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Principal Dan Gehrke at 303-625-3657 or Dan.Gehrke@DenverLHS.org.

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