



# NEWSLETTER

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'" (Hebrews 13:5)

If one were to look for an example of a person who lived a life of contentment, one need look no farther than the Apostle Paul. Whether he served the Lord as a laborer, a preacher, or a writer, he was content. Whether food was plentiful or scarce, he was content. Whether he lived in a fine house or was confined in prison, he was content. Whether he faced the dangers of the road, the perils of the sea, or the hatred of his enemies, he was content.

Matthew Henry wrote, "Haman was the great court-favorite, and yet not contented; Ahab on the throne, and yet not contented; Adam in paradise, and yet not contented; yea, the angels in heaven, and yet not contented; but Paul, though abased and empty, had learned in every state, in any state, therewith to be contented."

Paul understood what Jesus meant when He said, "This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...Give us today our daily bread...'" (Matthew 6:9, 11) and when He said, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Matthew 6:34)

By the power of the Word and the work of the Holy Spirit, the Apostle Paul had personal knowledge of God's divine grace. He had genuine confidence in the grace of God. He knew that after all that God had done for him, through Jesus Christ, he would never be left or forsaken. He trusted that God would be with him every day, providing what he needed that day for his ministry. The Apostle had complete trust in God and was content.

Often we find it difficult to be content. We find ourselves uncomfortable and insecure as we look to the future. We are tempted to look to our money and wealth as the source of our security. We are tempted to put our trust in what we have accumulated. We are tempted to love and trust our money.

We must never forget that "...God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'" (Hebrews 13:5) After all that God has done for us, through Jesus Christ, He will daily provide all that is necessary to sustain this life, to do the good works we were meant to do and to carry out His work of salvation. With that, we are content.

In Christ,

Pastor Hiller



### Worship Times and Styles

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.  
Contemporary

Sundays: 8:00 a.m.  
Traditional

Sundays: 9:15 a.m.  
Contemporary

Sundays: 10:35 a.m.  
Contemporary

Sundays: 9:15 a.m.  
Christian Education  
Sunday School  
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**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**
**9:15 a.m.:**

*"Beloved: Heroes of the Faith"* - In an era of indifference, we look to examples of men and women in the Bible who overcame extraordinary difficulties. Their stories show that God chooses ordinary people to do His extraordinary work. Come and learn from Adam and Eve, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph and more. John Johnson is the moderator for this six-week course, meeting in the Library.

*"Faithful, Abundant, True"* - This seven-week video-based women's study features Christian authors and speakers Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore as they help women discover how to build these attributes into their daily lives. Grow deeper in your relationship with God and discover the depth of His love. Janet Hiller is the moderator for this class, meeting in Room 23.

*"Doing the Right Thing"* - This six-session video-based study from author, speaker, and radio commentator, Chuck Colson, examines how ethical and character issues relate to your life at home, school and the workplace. Panel discussions, interviews and live student questions guide this stimulating dialogue. Explore how we make moral choices in a world full of options. Dave Dibbern is the moderator, meeting in Room 20.

*"Running the Rapids"* - This six-week, DVD/discussion group, featuring Dr. Kevin Leman, is designed to help parents guide teenagers through the turbulent waters of adolescence. Parents will find support and practical, biblically sound guidance on being loving, caring and effective parents to their teens. Carol Roberts is the moderator, meeting downstairs in Room 8.

*"The Power of a Whisper"* - God still speaks, but is anyone listening? This four-week video-based study features Bill Hybels as he invites Christ-followers to learn how to train an ear toward heaven and let God's input direct their steps. Explore what it looks like to relate to God consistently, frequently and intimately. John and Linda Paulus moderates this class, meeting downstairs in Room 9.

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**NEW FOUR-WEEK BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING NEXT WEEK!**

Two new, four-week courses will begin on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

*"The Challenge of Islam: Part 2"* - In this video-based study, Sam Shamoun, an Arab-Christian, examines key texts from the Qur'an and the Bible. Among the items he sheds light on are Islamic presuppositions concerning the priority of the Qur'an, Bible texts considered corrupt by Muslims, the sonship of believers, and Islam's position on the Trinity. If you did not attend "Part 1", you can still attend "Part 2". John Strauch will be the facilitator, meeting downstairs in Room 9.

*"Courageous Living"* - This study is based on the movie *"Courageous"*, using clips from the movie, and is designed to challenge you to live courageously for the sake of your family. Topics include Fighting for Your Family, Valuing What Matters Most, Impacting Future Generations, and Standing for Christ. The moderator is yet to be determined, but the class is meeting downstairs in Room 10.

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**PRAYER FOCUS**

We pray that as we go through anxious times in our nation and world, we would keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Also pray for our Celebration Choir that is preparing for the holiday season. Pray for many people to participate and that their voices will enhance our worship and bring glory to God.

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**CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING CORNER**

We celebrate that \$1,710 was made in donations of furnishings and clothes for the family who lost everything in an apartment fire a few weeks ago. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST COMING SOON!**

The Men's Breakfast will start again on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 a.m. at Helga's Restaurant near the Aurora Mall. We will be studying "Spiritual Warfare", so bring your Bible and a good appetite!



## PART-TIME OFFICE SECRETARY

Peace With Christ is looking for a part-time office secretary (non-member) who has experience in Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel. Must be able to multi-task, have great phone skills and have a pleasant personality to work in our very family oriented environment. The position averages 20 hours per week, Monday through Friday, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. For more information or to apply, please contact Rose Martin at 303-693-5618 or [rose.martin@pwclc.org](mailto:rose.martin@pwclc.org).

## NURSERY POSTING

Wanted: A responsible person over the age of 18 who loves children and would like to help out in our nursery. Hours vary from 5 to 20 per month. For more information, or to apply, please call Laurie Paganini at 303-690-0258 or email her at [laurietp@q.com](mailto:laurietp@q.com). Saturday evenings during the service is our biggest need at the moment.



## FAMILYLIFE'S WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

The "Weekend To Remember" marriage event is a getaway weekend for time together as a couple. Away from distractions of life, you'll have the opportunity to strengthen your marriage, building a solid foundation from which to grow, or rekindling the romance and working through your differences. Remaining dates for this fall are October 14<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> in Vail, and in Estes Park November 4<sup>th</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> or November 11<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. To get the group registration of \$159 per couple, go to [www.familylife.com/groups/peacewithchrist](http://www.familylife.com/groups/peacewithchrist). Brochures are also available at the Information Center in the lobby.

## "UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S CYBER WORLD"

Parents, be aware and informed about how to protect your child and help them make good choices in their cyber world. Come and learn about current information regarding bullying, texting/sexting, and juvenile law and its terms. Join us on **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** for a special parenting seminar with our guest speaker George Mumma, Senior Investigator with the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office and supervisor of the Juvenile Crime Unit, with 31 years of law enforcement experience. Child-care will be available at the church for those who need it, but please let us know by October 17<sup>th</sup> by contacting John Paulus at 303-693-5618 or [john.paulus@pwclc.org](mailto:john.paulus@pwclc.org).

## GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM

The mission team will be going to Guatemala this November and would like your help in getting medical supplies. We will be seeing approximately 500 to 600 people and will need infant vitamins (poly-vi-sol or tri-vi-sol), children's vitamins WITHOUT iron, infant and children's Tylenol, children's ibuprofen, children's cold medicine, adult Tylenol, adult ibuprofen, Aleve (or naproxen), adult cold medicine, saline nasal spray and un-medicated eye drops. If you can help, please bring the items to church and leave them in the collection drawers by the front door. The medications must be in original, unopened containers. We will need all supplies no later than November 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about the medications, please call Janet Hiller at 303-513-0962 or e-mail her at [issie97@aol.com](mailto:issie97@aol.com). Thanks so much!

## BOOK LOVER?

We are looking for some volunteers who can provide some TLC for our church library and help us to revamp it and make it a more useful resource. If you are interested or for more information, please contact John Paulus at 303-693-5618 or [john.paulus@pwclc.org](mailto:john.paulus@pwclc.org).

## ANGELS AMONG US

Please join us for a special women's event at Peace With Christ Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Hear Distinguished Toastmistress Betty Funderburke's story about Angels Among Us, as we enjoy beverages, desserts and some surprise entertainment. Tickets are \$5.00, a portion of which will be donated to our Family Care Ministry. Tickets will be sold in the Narthex before and after all church services until October 9<sup>th</sup>. To purchase tickets at the door, reservations must be made by Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> by contacting Linda Starcevich at 303-680-8810. Childcare will be available for children up to 7 years. If you do need childcare, please indicate for how many and their ages when purchasing tickets. A free-will offering would be greatly appreciated for our childcare volunteers. Don't miss this opportunity for a wonderful time of fellowship with other women and with Angels Among Us!

## ANGEL TREE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Once again, PWC Church and School will be reaching out to families in need in the Aurora area at Christmas. We will be collecting gifts for children of families served by our Family Care Ministry and the Aurora Families in Transition program. If you would like to be a part of this year's Angel Tree team, contact John Paulus for more information. He can be reached at [john.paulus@pwclc.org](mailto:john.paulus@pwclc.org) or at the church office at 303-693-5618.



## COLORADO LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Please join us for our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Auction, on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** (a change of date from the last announcement), at Lutheran High School in Parker. Tickets are available for \$35 per person; please call Cheryl Cattau at 303-934-8611, ext. 2000 to order. The ticket price includes appetizers, open bar, silent auction, and dinner followed by a live auction. Plan on joining us for this evening of fellowship and a chance to celebrate the ministry of Lutheran High School. If you have questions or items to donate, please contact Kristin Gehrke at 720-979-6179 or [kweddick34@hotmail.com](mailto:kweddick34@hotmail.com). More information and donation forms are also available at our website at [www.lhsparker.org](http://www.lhsparker.org).

## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Peace With Christ will host the First Annual Advent by Candlelight event. This special women's event will be a time of fellowship and worship with other women while also being an outreach to women outside of our church and to a local charity, Bridgeway Homes. In order to make this event a success, we need table hostesses! The hostesses will be asked to decorate a table and provide a dessert for eight. They are not responsible for filling their table with guests. Hostess sign-ups will be in the Narthex before and after the services. You can also contact Kathy Boye at 303-263-0215 or Rachel Neuhart at 720-238-7427 with any questions you have.

## FOOD CLOSET BENEFIT CONCERT

On Friday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, the PWC Food Closet will host a special Benefit Concert for Ms. Terry Alexander, Director of **Loving Hands Ministry**. For the past seven years, PWC has supported their ministry outreach efforts as one of our mission agencies and the Food Closet receives all of our fresh produce from them. This has greatly helped the Food Closet be one of the very few that give their clients fresh produce on a weekly basis. Ms. Alexander has undergone multiple cancer surgeries the past six months and her medical bills are overwhelming. The concert will feature three different musical groups: **PS333**, a rock guitarist; **Jeffrey N. Boyles**, a classical keyboardist; and **Soul'd Out**, a teen girl duet with contemporary Christian songs. The concert will start at 6:00 p.m. and the nursery will be available. Tickets will be available after each service with a suggested donation of \$15 or \$40 for a family of three or more.

**VIEW FROM THE EAGLES' NEST**

*PWCCS - An Opportunity for Mission!*

In theory, one of the goals of Lutheran schools has always been that of outreach. But in practice, the dominant role of the Lutheran school has been to train Lutheran children in the way of the Lord. Internationally, schools recognized the opportunity to not only reach children, but also serve as a doorway to the entire family. Nearly all children enrolled were non-Lutheran and un-baptized. Although this basic difference at one time may have seemed worlds apart, it is no longer the case. This present trend in Lutheran schools (and other private schools) presents an enormous challenge and opportunity in Lutheran education. As a Lutheran school we need to:

- Keep the Main Thing, the Main Thing!

Our teaching should reflect a balance of Law and Gospel and a recognition of sin in an atmosphere of confession, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

- Provide a Quality Education!

A Lutheran school is not a business. However, trends suggest that many people choose to come to a parochial school for reasons other than religion. Strong education, small class sizes, more attention to students, and an atmosphere of a caring staff are just some examples of those reasons. Sixty-eight percent of people who stop doing business with a company do so because of a perceived indifference - nobody cares! Customers who encounter this perceived indifference tell an average of 11 other people about their experience. Having a quality school may give us more opportunity to reach out to more students and their families with the Gospel!

Your commitment and support helps us to maintain quality in our school! The King Soopers cards you purchase, as one example, are raising between \$600 and \$700 per month for PWCCS. Thank you!

Through donations and technology fees collected, we are blessed to now have Interactive SMARTBoards, including one portable, in eight of our nine classrooms. SMARTBoards allow us to do many things that get students active and engaged in each lesson. Curriculum is being written to apply these principles so that the SMARTBoard software can be used easily by the teacher. We are thankful and excited with this growth and opportunity. We will concentrate our resources this year on teacher training and keep you posted on our technology changes and additions!

**YOU CAN NOW FOLLOW PEACE WITH CHRIST ON...**

Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/pwc.lutheran>;

Twitter at: [pwc.office@pwclc.org](mailto:pwc.office@pwclc.org);

and, YouTube at: PWCStudents1.



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