



# NEWSLETTER

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

On Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual Voter's meeting at 6:00 p.m. All members of PWC are invited to attend this yearly meeting. We will elect new council members and approve the budget for 2012 and discuss any other business that might come up.

In our by-laws it states that nominees for church council can come from the congregation. If you have someone to submit, their names must be in by the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. They must have previously consented to serving on the council and will then be placed on the ballot. The church council also will have names to present for the two open positions. Please let me know if you would like to nominate someone.

In Christ,

Pastor Hiller

## PRAYER FOCUS

In the next two weeks, we pray for the Interchurch Task Force of Aurora as they seek to meet the needs in our community. Pray for the Lord to bless the donations made to them through PWC, for the volunteers and resources they need to carry out this ministry, and continued guidance and direction for their leadership team. We also pray for persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world as we observe the International Day of Prayer on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Pray for their encouragement, strength and protection. Pray for opportunities to witness to others, especially those who persecute them. Pray for a great harvest, for souls to be won in restricted nations.

## CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING

We celebrate the recent attendees of the Financial Peace University class and pray that the information they learned will be a blessing to their families and help them out of debt soon as they take positive steps in their financial lives.

## VOTERS MEETING

The annual PWC Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. PWC voters may nominate someone, after gaining their approval; nominations need to be submitted by October 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, all communicant members are encouraged to attend.

## WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU IN OUR FAMILY!

*"Joining the Church Family-101"* is for all who are interested in joining the church family here at Peace With Christ. This course, taught by Pastor Hiller, deals with the vision and purpose of PWC and the foundational teachings of our church. This course will be offered on Thursday nights, January 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., or Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Child-care will be available in the church nursery for all sessions. If you would like to sign up for these classes, please contact John Paulus at [john.paulus@pwcl.org](mailto:john.paulus@pwcl.org) or at 303-693-5618.

### 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  
The Source

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## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### New Classes Begin this Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.:

*"The Challenge of Islam: Part 2"* – In this six-week, 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 in Room 20.

*"Mere Christianity-Book Study"* – This six-week book study will focus on C.S. Lewis' *"Mere Christianity"* bringing together his broadcast talks of the war years, providing an unequalled opportunity for believers and nonbelievers alike to hear a powerful, rational case for the Christian faith. His writings will help you to see your faith with fresh eyes. Books are available to purchase prior to the class at the Information Center in the lobby. Von Limbaugh will be the moderator for this class, meeting in the Library.

*"Living in the End Times: 1 & 2 Thessalonians"* – As we proclaim the second coming of Christ in the Advent season and wait for His return, we find both encouragement from the Gospel and a reason for hope. This study in Paul's letters to the Thessalonians will lift our hearts and give us practical guidance as to how to persevere and be prepared in these times. Paul's words hold much truth for the followers of Christ then and now. John Paulus will be the moderator for this course, meeting in Room 23.

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### 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 their 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!

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### 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 at [john.paulus@pwclc.org](mailto:john.paulus@pwclc.org) or at 303-693-5618.

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### 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. Guest registration will start on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to invite all the ladies in your life to join us for this beautiful event. Cost is only \$5 per person! Registration forms (see insert) accepted in the lobby thru November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kathy Boye at 303-263-0215 for more information.

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### REFORMATION SERVICE

The Lutheran Church has long been called "The Singing Church". How wonderful it is to join our voices with hundreds of our Lutheran friends to sing the praises of our Lord Jesus. Our voices will ring out together on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., at Ascension Lutheran church Littleton, at the annual Denver area Reformation Service. Dr. Paul Maier is preaching. Please make plans to join us.

## Senior High Student Ministry At Peace

### MERGE!

MERGE is a great place for high school students to hang out with friends and have a lot of fun this summer! Check out our upcoming MERGE dates and activities:

Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Merge Games	5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	Merge Games	5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

### SOULED OUT!

Souled Out is a ministry dedicated to high school students. On Sunday nights, we have a time of incredible worship, Bible teaching and small groups. Dan Lillpop will lead our worship time each week.

Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Souled Out!	6:15 to 7:00 p.m.
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	Souled Out!	6:15 to 7:00 p.m.

### PITP:

Some people need service hours and some just want to make a difference! Don't miss how you can get involved with our downtown ministry feeding those who need a little extra to eat. You can get involved in the ministry by meeting in the kitchen the first Sunday of each month.

Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	PITP meet at noon in the kitchen
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PITP meet at noon in the kitchen



### JR. HIGH LIFE GROUPS

Jr. High students have a place every Wednesday night and Sunday mornings to make friends, get deeper into God's word and to be challenged as a disciple! Confirmation Life Groups are open to any student in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact Donna Patton at [DonnaP727@aol.com](mailto:DonnaP727@aol.com) for more information.

#### Game Time and Life Groups (Small Groups):

November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

#### Forums:

<b>7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Track</b>	<b>Why I Believe</b>
Wednesdays – Nov. 2, 9, 16	
Room 22	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Track</b>	<b>Commandments</b>
Sundays – Nov. 6, 13, 20	
Room 22	

Our student ministry is for students and about students! Contact Donna Patton to get involved. You can email her at [DonnaP727@aol.com](mailto:DonnaP727@aol.com) or text her at 720-244-6116.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

Your Food Closet will again distribute special Thanksgiving Food Boxes to our food closet clients on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Our number of recipients has risen since last year, so we expect a record number of requests. *Thrivent* is supporting part of this effort with a designated grant. Please stop by the display board in the lobby and select one or more items to donate to this need. Please return items not later than Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. The Food Closet would appreciate that you keep refrigerated/frozen items until the weekend of November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> as our storage space is very limited. Extra volunteers are also needed on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to assemble and/or deliver the Thanksgiving boxes; any time between 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Contact Marj Dyer or Don Fowler if you wish to donate a complete Thanksgiving box.

**VIEW FROM THE EAGLES' NEST****PWCCS**

This year we have added a new class to our schedule. With guidance from Mrs. Turner, our Technology Specialist, our 8th graders will be working on our Peace With Christ yearbook that comes out in late May. Many students have been taking pictures since the first day of school. Along with the many other pictures collected, they will download, cut and paste, sort, edit, organize, plan, and format the many pages collected in an effort to have the best yearbook possible!

The "2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Chris Steitz Memorial Scholarship" is now available. Up to six scholarships of \$500 each will be given each year to students attending PWCCS. This scholarship was established to remember Chris as the vital, intelligent, vibrant person that he was and to offer opportunities to those families of PWCLC and/or parents that are an active or retired member of the military. Please call the school office if you are interested in more information at 303-766-7116.

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**COLORADO LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND  
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Have you thought about enjoying a fun evening out? You can support our high school at the Lutheran High School Association Auction Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>! The deadline to purchase tickets or donate for the CLHSA 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction is Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be at tables with other Peace With Christ members contact John or Linda Paulus at 303-750-5818, or [john.paulus@pwclc.org](mailto:john.paulus@pwclc.org). To donate any items please contact Kristin Gehrke at 720-979-6179 or [kweddick34@hotmail.com](mailto:kweddick34@hotmail.com). More information, including items up for bid, is located on our website at [www.lhsparker.org](http://www.lhsparker.org).

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**BENEFIT CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING**

This Friday evening, November 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00 p.m., your Food Closet will host a very special concert to benefit Ms. Terry Alexander of **Loving Hands Ministry**. Come and enjoy a wide variety of Christian music by **PS 333**, **Soul'd Out**, and **Jeffrey N Boyles**. Her medical bills are overwhelming and Loving Hands has provided produce for our Food Closet for the past seven years, so she deserves our support and thanks. Even if you can't attend, donate your ticket to the Food Closet and we will ensure that some of their current recipients get the opportunity to attend this special event. Tickets are available at the visitor's desk after each service. The nursery will be available as well. See you there!

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