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## Council Message

Message from Council President

***"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me" Mark 9:37***

DRUMROLL PLEASE.... I am pleased to announce that on Sunday June 25th at a special congregational meeting, an overwhelming majority vote approved entering into a lease agreement with Evergreen Academy Christian Preschool! We are very excited to have young families in our beautiful church every day and look forward to the opportunity to welcome the preschool community into our church family! Thank you all for your wisdom and discernment during the deliberation process as well your participation in the vote.

I also want to thank WOW for hosting the ice cream social and the Legendary Ladies performance. It was a special event and fun to learn about the lives of those special Ladies!

Can anyone say HeeHaw??? The Rodeo Parade float was a huge success and great exposure for our wonderful band. While we didn't win the actual contest, we won in the eyes of God as Patrick, Todd, Elinore, Rory and Mark Selman played praise music on a moving flatbed! It was awesome to see the crowd come alive as our float passed by on the parade route. Also the free lemonade and hot dogs at the end of the route brought many people to our front doors who were very appreciative and grateful for the kindness of our congregation members serving. While Ken

Touryan was not successful at baptizing anyone, he brought many smiles to those looking for a cold glass of lemonade!

## Worship Services

### Sunday Worship

- 8:00 am Traditional
- 10:30 am Contemporary
- 9:15 am Adult Education
- 9:30 am Children's Sunday School

### Holy Communion

Communion is served at both services every Sunday.

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### Church Office Hours

Tues thru Fri - 10:00am - 2:00pm

### Church e-mail

[info@L-C-C.org](mailto:info@L-C-C.org)

### Church Website

[www.L-C-C.org](http://www.L-C-C.org)

## Church Staff

Pastor - Philip Reimers  
Ministers - All of our People  
Youth Director - **Open**  
Music Director - Patrick Stone  
Choir Director - Elinore Quander  
Office Manager - Stephanie Park

## Council Members

Nonie Willis - President  
Mark Selman - Vice-President  
Mike Lofing - Treasurer  
Sara Esau - Secretary  
**Open** - Business Manager  
Claire O'Brien - Education  
Gloria Owens - Evangelism  
**Open** - Activities  
Eunice Bollinger-Outreach/Missions  
Paul Mohrmann - Prop & Grounds  
**Open** - Stewardship  
Vicki Morrison - Worship & Music  
**Open** - Youth & Family

Special thanks to Brian Holt, Mark Neely, and Hanna Holt for providing and pulling the flatbed, as well Marcee and Art Martin for coordinating all of the volunteers that helped make the day a fun experience for all! Thank you to all for your time and welcoming spirit!

We have many events in July, most importantly the return of Pastor Philip and the Reimers family! Join us for outdoor worship, Holy Hitters softball games, Christian Day Camp, and the Youth Mission Trip. These are all fun opportunities for fellowship and for the Light to shine through you.

Safe travels to those on vacation and have a fun, safe 4th of July!

Blessings,  
Nonie

## Welcome Visitors

*We want to welcome last month's visitors. Thank you for worshipping with us!*

## Love Offerings

Each month we will highlight an outreach or special ministry. Loose cash offerings and designated offerings will be given directly to those ministry opportunities.

In June we collected  
**\$108.00** for  
**EChO!**

### July Love Offering

**Teen Lunch Club** is a Lunch Club for Evergreen High School students. They gather on Wednesdays at The Ascent Church Base Camp and have table fellowship and a home cooked lunch, prepared and

served by faithful volunteers. TLC is student led, and teens are the weekly speakers giving a personal message about "The Christian Choice"



Christian Day Camp: *Chosen Champions for Jesus*

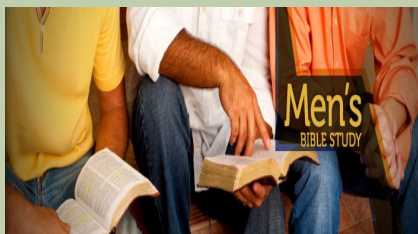
Get ready for some fun & games with Jesus as your coach! Kids will see their potential in all walks of life with Jesus at their side. He will coach them to develop spiritual, emotional and physical goals to achieve success in their relationship with God and others.

### We still need help in several areas:

1. Teachers (pre-school thru Middle school)
2. Youth Leaders for each grade, games, crafts
3. Food: **Please clearly label for CDC and leave in kitchen!**
  - a. Prepare snacks for campers
  - b. Prepare lunches for teachers and staff
  - c. Food donations for snacks and lunches
4. Help with registration and check-in each day
5. Help with music
6. Help with crafts
7. Other areas yet to be identified

Talk to Suzanne Pecoraro ([suzpecrd@comcast.net](mailto:suzpecrd@comcast.net); 303/674-7848),  
Claire O'Brien (303/697-5237; [yovoy5@gmail.com](mailto:yovoy5@gmail.com)) or  
Chari Pashman (303/679-0139; [kcdawg@comcast.net](mailto:kcdawg@comcast.net)) for details.

## Men's Bible Study



Our Men's Bible Study is scheduled for the *first* and *third* Thursday of the month.

Contact Mike Lofing with any questions - [mllofing@gmail.com](mailto:mllofing@gmail.com)

Thursday, July 6th - 6:30 am  
Thursday, July 20th - 6:30 am

Please join us in the church fellowship hall.

## Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet again this Fall. Please contact Eunice Bollinger for more information.

All Christian women in the community are welcome to attend!

## Prayer Warriors



Every **Wednesday** at **2:00 pm** we are inviting members to join Cheryl Touryan



Friends, family and church members gifted the Memorial Fund in memory of Evan Owens upon his passing March 22, 2017.

The new benches for our summer outdoor worship service were enjoyed by all as we worshipped on Fathers Day. The Owens family wishes to thank everyone for their love, support and prayers.

Dear Women of the Word,  
Thank you so much for your  
dedication and love for the Word.



and Gloria Owens in the Prayer Room to pray for our church, our community and world issues. All are welcome.

## Prayer Requests

Please remember to check the Prayer Request page on the back of the Sunday bulletin and contact the church office to update any prayer requests!

## Happy Birthday!

07/03 Pete Hagen  
07/03 Vivian Stults  
07/08 Kathy Hassell  
07/10 Logan Kilough  
07/16 Alesia Hagen  
07/16 Doug Jones  
07/22 Jordan Hagen  
07/22 Kaiden Walters  
07/22 Tom DiBernardo  
07/22 Warren Roske  
07/26 Tom Willisich  
07/27 Brenda Jones  
07/29 Danny Downs  
07/29 Emma Theisen



## Happy Anniversary!

07/08 Tom & Sandy DiBernardo  
07/13 Matt & Brandy Erholtz  
07/22 Sherman & Eunice Bollinger  
07/22 Jeremy & NiCole Walters

## Saints Alive!

"We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for one another."

Donation of \$300 for my Discipleship Training School. Your prayers and support is greatly appreciated. I'm so excited for this opportunity to grow in my relationship with God and to help others who don't know Christ. I look forward to seeing how God continues to guide and work through me. Thanks again.

In Christ,

Hanna Esau

Volunteers and staff at Lutheran Church of the Cross:

*When I took my three young girls to the rodeo Parade yesterday, I couldn't have predicted that the best part of the day would be visiting your church. While we are of the Catholic tradition, it felt as though we were a part of your church. You were incredibly welcoming, grounded, and kind. If I were to choose a church based on community alone - it would be yours. And religion aside, I am grateful to have all of you in our Evergreen community.*

Thank you,

Meg



**Soul Hikers:** Our moderate hikers have hit the trails. On most Wednesday mornings you will find us

We give thanks for the following people who have helped support our life together as a community of faith!

## Pastor's Sabbatical

Pastor Philip is on sabbatical through July 17. Sabbaticals are a part of Pastor's contract and LCC's policy. John Bergen is providing the primary leadership and many others are supporting by providing sermons, leading worship, and other areas. .

The theme of the sabbatical is Beaks, Peaks, and the Holy Spirit Speaks. The sabbatical includes 2 months in the US and one month in Africa. During this time Pastor will be spending time in God's creation bird watching, climbing peaks, and spending time in God's Word to be refreshed and inspired to a renewed passion for ministry.

Please continue to pray for Pastor as the renewal takes place.

Pictures of his experiences can be found on our [LCC Facebook page](#) and on [Pastor's Facebook page](#), [Mybigyear](#).

## Prayer Walk

The prayer walk is still in process. The sign placements have been made and will be installed soon. Men of the church working on completing this project are Paul Mohrman, Art Martin, Orville Strain and Bob Inman.

surrounded by the beautiful nature that Colorado has to offer. We usually hike 4-5 miles at a steady pace. Since we're hiking in the mountains, the hike contains a few hundred feet of elevation. Beginner hikers, or hikers with limitations, can contact the hike coordinator if you'd like to arrange a more casual hike with a slower pace and plenty of stops. The hiking coordinator is Jill Hansen - [jeff-jill@msn.com](mailto:jeff-jill@msn.com) Happy Trails.

## Women of the Word - PIES!

### Pies for Sale

The WOW Pie Ladies are making their delicious pies again! Watch for notices of planned days for assembling pies; we would love your help! All are welcome to join in the fun. We all have pies ready for sale at \$10.00 each. See [Pat Roske](#), [Sondra Inman](#) or [Jill Hansen](#) if you'd like to purchase a pie or for more information.



## July Service Helpers

July 2017		Preach	Worship Leader	Usher	Sac Assist	Reader	Coffee	Altar Set Up Clean/Trade	Pick up Flowers	Sunday Bible Fun,	Child Church
2	8:00	John Bergren	Kim O	Hassells	Roger Hassell	Hope Bergren	Wendy Barnes	L. Mohrmann	Suzanne	Suzanne Pecoraro	Suzanne & Karen
	10:30 Outdoor		E.Quander	Bollingers	Hansens; SPecoraro	G.Downs	VonThuns	S. Pecoraro			
9	8:00	Mark Selman	Kim O	Inmans	Sondra Inman	Bob Inman	Inmans	Shelly Houston	Vicki Morrison	Art Martin	Art and Marcee
	10:30		E.Quander	Nevilles	VonThuns	Warren Roske	Hansens	J. VonThun			
16	8:00	Kim Osteros	Kim O	Houstons	Shelly	Russ	I. Moore	Deanna Weisenborn	Sue Chynoweth 303/674-4507	Chari Pashman	Cheryl & Sophia
	10:30 Outdoor		E.Quander	Marlene S; SPecoraro	S.Chynoweth; G. Owens; Claire	Claire O'Brien	Sally & Gerge Faust	Suzanne & Sue Chynoweth			
23	8:00	Pastor	Pastor	Hassells	Roger Hassell	Roger Hassell	Hassells	Linda Mohrmann	Sue Chynoweth 303/263-9572 (cell)	Art Martin	Larry & Brad
	10:30		Pastor	Theisens	Nevilles	Beth Andersen	Hana Holt Pecoraro	Greta Downs			
	8:00		Pastor	Tullbergs	Rose Strain	Orville	Tullbergs	S. Pecoraro			

30	10:30 Outdoor	Pastor	Sara Esau; Jodee Manfred	G. Downs C.O'Brien S.Pecoraro	Strain Cheryl Touryan	Sue C; J. Mohr; S.Pecorar	Marlene Selman	Sue Chynoweth	Jacki Mohr	Mike & Carole
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Changes: Preaching on July 2: Stephen Tullberg

### Prayer Partners

**July 2:** Warren Roske

**July 9:** Skip Olson & Mike Lofing

**July 16:** Marcee Martin & Claire O'Brien

**July 23:** Tom Willisch & Warren Roske

**July 30:** Mark Selman & Chris Theisen

### Adult Bible Study

**July 2:** John Bergren

**July 9:** Ken Touryan

**July 16:** Claire O'Brien

**July 23:**

**July 30:**



## Youth Mission Trip to Cortez, Colorado!

July 23-28

Check out the Mission Trip travel board to help support their travels!



## Delightful Visit!

What a delightful surprise visit Sondra Inman experienced while substituting for Stephanie in the office on May 23, 2017! Pastor JOHN ADIX, who was our second pastor here at LCC (from 1966-1977), stopped with his wife, Mary, and oldest son, David. Pastor Adix is retired from his latest call which was in administration at PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY in Tacoma, Washington. He now lives in Maple Grove, MN; near his youngest son, John Mark. Son, David, lives in Tucson, son, Tom, lives in Denver and son, Christopher, lives in Scottsdale, AZ. They were amazed at the beauty of our church since they have not been back to visit in many years. Pastor Adix's office in those years was situated where our nursery is now located! Bob & Sondra Inman knew Pastor Adix only briefly because they joined LCC in 1976, just a few months before he left to accept his call in WA. He was delighted to

meet our current president, Nonie, when she also stopped in! Look for photos of him and his family on our entrance screen!

## **Mission Statement:**

As people of Church of the Cross, we proclaim the Love of Jesus Christ in all we do for the Glory of God.

