

University Lutheran Foundation Newsletter - Spring 2013

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL

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Age Before Beauty?

There's no denying that all things – ourselves included – get older. Sometimes well-intentioned reminders fail to inspire us, and instead just make us feel older, tired. A friendly comment, "you look great today," might come with the thought of "yeah, if only I felt better." Birthdays may be a day of celebration, followed by a week of resignation. And maybe even an alumni newsletter, meant to inform us of God's great works on campus, just makes us feel like college was "oh, so long ago . . ."

The University Lutheran Chapel building is turning 50 this year. That's a long

time, and a great reason to celebrate! (We hope you give serious thought to joining the gathering planned for this coming November.) But with all that time past are we ready to look at the beauty of God's presence for 50 years at CU-Boulder? Or will we dwell on a building that's a bit rough around the edges, built in a funny fish shape that was trendy in the 1960's, and attached to a old home that's seen its share of renovations?

No – let's see beauty before age, because that's certainly what our Lord sees in us! Praise God for the beauty of a mission

that has reached thousands of students for the last half century! Praise God for the beauty of a distinctive building located so close to campus that unbelievers can't help but stop and think about their spirituality when they walk by! And praise God for the beauty and promise of another fifty years of God's healing grace located right in the heart of Boulder!

Wishing you the blessings of new beauty in the newness of Christ,

*University Lutheran
Foundation Board Members*

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50th Anniversary of the Chapel Dedication

On November 10, 1963, the Chapel and Fellowship Hall of University Lutheran Assembly were dedicated. November 2013 marks the 50th Anniversary of this event. Please join with us on Sunday, November 10, 2013, as we celebrate with a Special Anniversary Ser-

vice at 5:00 PM. A meal will follow the service.

As we get closer to the date, please visit our website at www.universitylutheranchapel.com for continual updates on speakers and other activities surrounding the celebratory events for this anniversary weekend.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

NEAL HEIDT, 2012 graduate of Brighton High School, Brighton, CO. Neal is in a five-year Masters Program for Architecture at Kansas State University and is the son of **Julie** (CU '82) and **Mark** (CU '77) **Heidt**. Neal has distinguished himself as a baseball player and an eagle scout.

LINNAEA HONL-STUENKEL, 2012 graduate of South High School, Minneapolis, MN. Linnaea is the recipient of a 2012 Congress-Bundestag scholarship to Germany. She is the daughter of **Kristen Stuenkel** and **Kent Honl** and plans to begin her college career in the fall of 2013 at Wellesley College in the Boston area.

MARK DRACH-MEINEL graduated from Coronado High School, Henderson, NV, in the spring of 2011 and is attending California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, CA. Mark is the son of **Diane** (CU & University of Arizona) and **David Drach-Meinel**.

JACOB SHIMKUS graduated from high school in 2011 in his Lake Oswego, OR, home area. He is attending Claremont McKenna College outside of Los Angeles, CA, and is studying economics and international relations. Jacob's parents are **Deborah** (CU '81) and **Peter Shimkus**. Their family Christmas letter described the array of events that surrounded Jacob's transition from high school to college.

BEN DORBIN graduated from Liberty High School in Colorado Springs in 2011. Ben has completed his second year at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, where he also plays clarinet in the band and "participates in the school's Campus Crusade for Christ." His parents are **Kathy** and **Pat Dorbin** of Colorado Springs.

CALEB SCHALLENMULLER, 2012 graduate of Rock Canyon High School in Highlands Ranch, CO. Caleb is attending the University of Colorado, but in Colorado Springs, and plans to major in business/finance. He is the son of **Eric** (CU '87) and **Cynthia Schallennmuller**.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
~ Jeremiah 29:11*

COLLEGE GRADUATIONS

LUCAS KOEPKE (CU '06) received his Master of Science in Statistics from the University of Washington. Lucas remains in Seattle and is working at the UW as an analyst.

CARA BETH KOEPKE, a graduate of CU, received her Masters in Christian Studies from Regent University in Vancouver, BC.

MATT FLOYD, graduate of the University of Colorado from the School of Business, is the son of **Deb** (CU '84) and **Joe Floyd** of Loveland, CO. Matt continued his studies in sports management.

ERIC DORBIN, 2011 graduate of the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. Eric is now an electrical engineer with XCEL Energy in Denver.

ANDREW FERRY, 2012 graduate of Cornell University in developmental sociology, Ithaca, NY. Andrew is the son of **Patrick** (PhD) and **Tamara Ferry** of Mequon, WI. Andrew played Division I basketball with Cornell and was one of the most prolific 3-point scorers in the country. He is also recognized for playing his college career after a diagnosis in high school of Type-1 diabetes. Andrew hopes to play professional basketball and, then, begin graduate study in international affairs.

NYASHA FIRNHABER graduates from William Jewell College in Kansas City, MO, this May. Her majors are organizational communication and French. **Cindy** and **Kurt Firnhaber** plan to travel from their home in Pretoria, South Africa, to celebrate with Nyasha and their larger family. They announced that Nyasha has a job in Paris, France, next year.

Another Year Comes to a Close

Dear Alumni and Supporters of University Lutheran Chapel,

Thank you for all of your prayers and support through this past year. As another Academic Year comes to a close, we give thanks for the work our Triune God has done through His Word and Sacraments here in Boulder. This past year we saw many new faces coming into the Chapel at the start of the year and a flurry of activities throughout the year.

Along with our regular Divine Service (Sunday nights at 5:00 if you are ever in town!) and Sunday Evening Student Meal, we met for weekly Bible Studies on Tuesday nights and a rotation of events on Thursday evenings, including discussions at the Darkhorse, hiking trips, movie nights and game nights. On Fridays we have been going through the Augsburg Confession with student members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish in town, discussing the theological issues during the time of the Reformation. ULC also hosted the Fall Front Range Campus Ministry Retreat and brought in Dr. James Tallmon (Professor of Rhetoric at Patrick Henry College) to present for the weekend and at-

tended the Spring Retreat in Estes Park.

Over Christmas break three of our students and I had the opportunity to attend the first National Campus Ministry Conference (“UNWRAPPED”) that the LCMS has put on in many years. The students had a great time meeting other Lutherans from all over the country (over 85 different schools were represented), learning about Apologetics (the Defense of our Faith) from Dr. Craig Parton, hearing our Synodical President, Rev. Matthew Harrison speak on the theme “Witness, Mercy, Life Together,” and attending various sectionals lead by pastors and laymen. After many years of inactivity, our Synod is now beginning to emphasize Campus Ministry again. Rev. Marcus Zill (Campus Pastor at the University of Wyoming) was appointed as the Campus Ministry Coordinator for the National Missions Office, with two other pastors supporting him as Assistant Coordinators (Rev. Ian Pace from Arizona and Rev. Jay Winters from Florida State). The launching of “LCMS U” has begun and you can find more information at lcms.org/campusministry. For those of us who have been

working in Campus Ministry during this past decade, it is wonderful to see the Synod realize that Campus Ministry is a much needed blessing and important aspect of the Church’s Life.

Thank you again for all of your support, especially over the past few years as our finances at the Chapel were tight. More and more congregations are joining up with the ULC Mission Society and including us in their Mission Budgets; our Rocky Mountain District continues to support the Chapel in many ways and is also working on fixing many of the issues with the property. This past year, due to some trimming of the budget as well as added support from congregations in the area, we even ended the year in the black and were able to begin to rebuild some of savings that were used to get by in the previous years. We still have much work to do, but by the Grace of God, our ministry at Colorado and Folsom continues to bear witness to Christ in this place.

Rev. Daniel Burhop

*Surely
goodness and
mercy shall
follow me all
the days of my
life: and I will
dwell in the
house of the
LORD for
ever.
Psalm 23:6*

“LCMS U” Bible Study



Dr. James Tallmon speaking at the Front Range Campus Ministry Retreat held at ULC



Rocky Mountain District Convention Resolution on Campus Ministry

At our recent District Convention, the following resolution was passed. We give thanks to God for the support ULC and Campus Ministry has received from our brothers and sisters in the Rocky Mountain District.

2012-I-06 TO SUPPORT CAMPUS MINISTRY IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Whereas, Our Synodical President, Rev. Matthew Harrison, wrote in his Pastoral Letter regarding Campus Ministry (Oct. 13, 2011), "The church is losing her young people. This is a concern we all share. While some fall away during high school, by far the greatest losses occur during the college years. Our young adults are bombarded by a secular worldview that is antagonistic to their Christian faith. College campuses have become a place where the truth of God's Word is mocked, the divinity of Christ is questioned, and the church is scorned"; and

Whereas, Pastor Harrison continues, "Now is the time to renew our efforts. While many have faithfully labored in campus ministry, they have not always received our support. The Synod simply cannot afford to sit on the sideline while faithful campus congregations are being closed. College students need Word and Sacrament ministry. They need faithful pastors and workers who will care, teach and prepare them for life in, but not of, the world. In short, they need Jesus... This is not the time for us to abandon campus ministry, but the time to more fully embrace and expand it. Please continue to support all the campus ministries throughout the Synod"; and

Whereas, Our Rocky Mountain District has only one dedicated, full-time campus ministry (University Lutheran Chapel-Boulder, serving our students at the University of Colorado, Boulder); and Whereas, University Lutheran Chapel-Boulder serves our students by proclaiming the truth of God's Word, and administering His Sacraments rightly; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors and Presidium be encouraged to continue to support University Lutheran Chapel, Boulder; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Directors and Presidium be encouraged to find ways to encourage and support campus ministries at the other universities and colleges in our district both through the work of our congregations that are in close proximity to those places, and through the work of the Rocky Mountain District at large; and be it finally

Resolved, That the Rocky Mountain District present an overture to the next convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to include Campus Ministry as one of the chief Mission and Ministry Emphases for the next Triennium of the Synod.

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching. ~ Romans 12:4-7





HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BRITISH ISLES



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“REFLECTIONS”

The focus of our University Lutheran Campus Ministry in Boulder over the years is naturally on young adult college students. This is wonderfully represented in Pastor Dan Burhop’s reporting on the Chapel community of this recently completed academic year. They are identified in our larger society as members of Gen Y, known also as millennials, echo boomers and the Net generation, those born between 1976 and 2000.

A prominent feature of our Campus Congregation is the “generations” that relate to ULA/ULC as part of the extended alumni family. Julie and I are thankful for our association of 35 of those years, and a reflection on the “member news” of the past year shows almost maximum coverage of the decades.

For example, **Gary** and **Caroline Kounkel** of Loveland, CO, have a grandson who graduated from CU, **Matthew Floyd**. They also have two additional grandchildren, **Trevor Floyd** and **Tate Vernon**, who will continue their studies at CU. During the 1980s and early 1990s, the Kounkels had three daughters in our CU community: **Deb Floyd**, the mother of Matt and Trevor; **Suzanne MacGibbon**; and **Kristen Russell**. (Kristen is now Secretary of Technology and Chief Information Officer for the State of Colorado.) Gary and Caroline, actually, are graduates of Iowa State University, where they were active in campus ministry at Memorial Lutheran Church.

In spanning the generations in this issue of our Foundation Letter, the Kounkels had a remarkable experience of God’s care that involved the youngest family member and was told movingly in the Thanksgiving Service of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Collins. Here is the way it is told in the Kounkels’ Christmas letter: “A frightening situation took place in November [2011]. **Max**, our 3 year old grandson [and the son of Suzanne and Simon MacGibbon] was abducted in a carjacking. His take on the event: ‘A bad man drove me all around in my nanny’s car. Then maybe four or seven police officers rescued me. I told them, ‘thanks for picking me up.’ He may have recovered better than some of the family.”

Our alumni updates continue to expand into the offspring and families of the young adult student of the past six decades. Along with keeping us in touch over the years with those who were classmates and peers, the Alumni Letter renews our awareness of the full growth in Christ that comes from the seeds of campus ministry. Our base comes in the familiar words of Psalm 90:1: “Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all **generations**.” What about carrying it that next step: “One **generation** shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts” (Psalm 145:4)?

“TOUCHSTONE” of ANNIVERSARIES:

The 55th Anniversary of our University Lutheran Assembly in this April 2013 alerts us, in particular, to the 50th Anniversary of our Chapel & Assembly Area facilities. The significance of these two events accompanying each other over the decades is shown vividly in our Campus Ministry’s history. Our alumni members are brought together with the current young adult community, and renewed support is offered for the mission of ULA/ULC. (We even have several of those “Building Committee” members still available to our anniversary events in the Colorado Front Range.)

There is the realization for Julie and me that we celebrated the 15th Anniversary of the Chapel in the first months of our ULC ministry in 1978. This was highlighted with the full participation of **Pastor Gerhard & Mrs. Jean Mundinger**, who entered directly into the construction of the wonderful “place” at the corner of the CU Campus during their first year in Boulder. In fact, the three previous campus pastors were able to participate in our observance on 10 November 1978 – **Theodore (Ted) Schabacker**, 1958-1962 (photos and an update regarding the Schabacker Study Lounge are provided on page 7); Gerhard (Jerry) Mundinger 1963-1970; and **Philip Stephan**, 1971-1977.

More about this in the fall, as we approach the 50th. Still, we draw immediately on the keynote words gilded on our Chapel Pipe Organ casework: *SOLI DEO GLORIA!*

Speaking of the Pipe Organ, which was dedicated in a grand way on the same day as the Chapel, we begin our updates of alumni with our Chapel organist of some twenty-five years, **Jeffrey Hartmann**.

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His parents, **Lily & Ray Hartmann** – faithful also in Chapel worship over the years – reported in their Christmas letter that Jeff became “2012 National Time Trial [Cycling] Champion for ages 35 & up. Getting back on the bike again, biking up here (the Hartmann’s long-time home is on Sugarloaf Mountain), doing the fire mitigation has kept him in shape.” We can imagine the part that Jeff’s powerful pipe organ playing will have on the Anniversary in November.

In making reference to Mrs. **Jean Munding**, we received the report recently from son **John Munding** that Jean was hospitalized in the Portland, OR, area, where she has spent the winter with daughter **Karen** and son-in-law **Steve Graham**. Jean hopes to visit our Colorado Front Range in early summer. John added: “Mother is still ‘younger’ than her age and her physician was reluctant to speculate on a longer term prognosis.”

God be with the “Grand Dame” of our Chapel community!

Julie and I were also relieved in early February to receive the Decision of an early January Final Hearing Panel on my ministry reinstatement to full LCMS ministry status. The challenging question of these past five years on Holy Communion fellowship participation was involved. It is an outgrowth, as well, of our campus ministry years (1978-2003) at the Chapel and its whole inter-Lutheran story.

We look forward to travel in the fall, September 12-25, with **Harriet Oehlkers**, U.L. Foundation Board Member. The “Highlights of the British Isles” tour includes key sites in England, Scotland, and Ireland (please see the information provided on page 5). Pastor Tim and Lisa Lindeman of Peace Lutheran Church in Arvada, CO, are the leaders.

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Psalm 90:1*



Pastor Bob Stuenkel



Schabacker Study Lounge Update

Thanks to funds received towards cleaning up and fixing the leak damage in the Schabacker Study Lounge, we were able to again use the area for our students during this Academic Year. Our students have greatly appreciated the opportunity to get out of their dorms and the crowded study area on campus and to come over to the Chapel to work on various things.

HELENA KUNTZE, born in September 2011, is the daughter of **Mark** (CU '91) and **Amy Kuntze**. The family – including **Claire**, 7, and **Ben**, 4 – moved from the Chicago area to New Fairfield, CT, in July 2011.

GIANNA LUCIA HERRMANN, the daughter of **Glenn** (CU '92; MD '96) and **Gina Herrmann** of Broomfield, CO, was born on 10 December 2011. This busy household of two physicians – Glenn, plastic surgery, and Gina, pediatrics – includes **Gavin** and **Georgia**.

ULC Rocky Mountain District Convention Display



Thank You...
to the following congregations and organizations who help financially support our Campus Ministry through regular contributions:

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- Eternal Savior Lutheran Church, Lafayette, CO
- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Fort Lupton, CO
- Messiah Lutheran Church, Longmont, CO
- Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Boulder, CO
- Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Loveland, CO
- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Estes Park, CO
- Hope Lutheran Church, Aurora, CO

Organizations

- The Rocky Mountain District (LCMS)
- The ULC Alumni Foundation
- The LWML (Rocky Mountain District)

University Lutheran Chapel

About ULC
University Lutheran Chapel is a congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod that serves the students, faculty, staff, and community of the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Where is ULC Located?
ULC is located on the corner of Colorado and Fulham, across the street from the Engineering building and Johnson Field. ULC is right at the heart of the CU Campus.

Chapel Activities
ULC holds its weekly worship services on Sunday evenings at 5:00 and serves a meal to our students after each service. There are also weekly Bible Studies and times of Fellowship throughout the Academic Year, along with special Weekend Retreats with students from other Universities.

Additional Information
Additional information about the Chapel can be found at www.universitylutheranchapel.com or by contacting Rev. Daniel Burhop at (303) 441-8726.

Support ULC

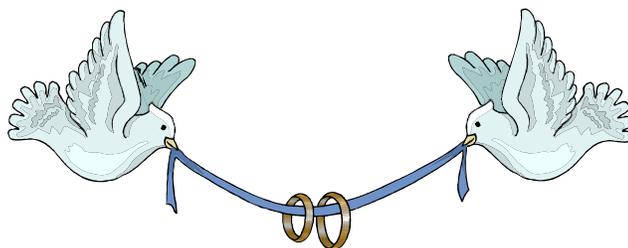
Why does ULC need your support?
ULC is a congregation made up of mostly full-time college students. They receive support from the District, but have many needs beyond what the district is able to provide.

What help is needed?
With help from area congregations and other organizations (e.g., the ULC Alumni Foundation and the LWML), ULC is able to maintain its ministry to the students at the University of Colorado. These congregations and groups help by making financial donations, providing meals on Sunday Nights, and with work and service projects around the Chapel.

How can my congregation get involved?
Proph. As St. Paul writes to the church, "Pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak" (Col. 4:3).
Serve Come and help at a chapel workday or serve a Sunday meal to our students. Give Consider ULC when you evaluate missions to support.

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ALEX AND HELEN JETTER were married in July 2011 at the Jetters' home congregation, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Sunnyside, WA. Alex is the son of **Ron** (CU '80) and **Sue Jetter** of Sunnyside. Alex and Helen make their home in Eugene, OR, where Alex is a game designer with Buzz Monkey. He is a graduate of the Art Institute of Portland, OR.

LYDIA HALVORSON and STEVEN TO celebrated their marriage on 3 September 2011 in Estes Park. Lydia received her B.A. degree from CU, double majoring in Chinese and international affairs. Steven is also a graduate of CU in aerospace engineering and is a systems engineer. Lydia is the daughter of Chris and Cady Halvorson of Boulder. Chris was president of our ULC Assembly.

Lucas Koepke and Amanda Allen will celebrate their marriage on 31 May at the mountain home of **Galen** (M.Sc.) and **Doris Koepke**, Lucas' parents, near Nederland, CO.

The Christmas letter from **Bob** (CU, '60) and **Jinye Lorenz** in Denver included a last moment (beautifully designed) announcement: "We are happy to share with you the special email we received from **Gina** [**Virginia Lorenz, PhD**] tonight (Dec. 14, 2012. 7:23PM): 'He asked and I said yes!'" We await further good news from Gina, who is completing another academic year as a professor of physics.

The **Nichols Family** of Broomfield, CO, celebrated the Engagement of **Ian Nichols** and **Bethany Clearwater** on Mother's Day weekend 2012. Ian was "home" between his Advanced Individual Training (AIT) in Army satellite communications at Fort Gordon, Georgia and his new assignment at Fort Detrick, Maryland. His mother, **Becky** (M.Sc. '90), was also with the family from her work as a chemist in Lexington, KY. The family is very thankful for **Don's** good recovery from gall bladder surgery earlier in April.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DURING THE 1960's AND 1970's

Norris Hermsmeyer (CU '67) received the very distinctive Rotary International "Service Above Self Award" at the District 5450 (Central Colorado) Conference held in Vail during April 2012. This award, given each year to only 150 Rotarians worldwide, honors Rotarians who have devoted years of service to their communities, to world peace, and to Rotary.

Norris returned from this year's Rotary Conference with a report on contact with an ULA/ULC alumnus. **James Niquette** (CU 1965-69) recognized Norris at the Conference from their time together at the Chapel and told of his work as a representative and Regional Leader with Primerica Life Insurance Company in Denver.

Harriet Oehlkers, the widow of **Ken Oehlkers** (CU '63), continues the family closeness with our ULC Campus Ministry over the decades by serving as a member of our UL Foundation. We share in the excitement of step-son **Jason** and **Chris Oehlkers** in their adoption of two sons from China, **David** and **Samuel**. Both have received surgeries on their palettes and lips.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DURING THE 1980's AND 1990's

Timothy Ullmann (CU '82) wrote a note from Edwards Air Force Base, CA (Mohave Desert), where he is stationed . . . and more: "A fabulous assignment with very good people. I'm the senior chaplain here running a program providing ministry to 40,000 men, women and children. What a tremendous honor!"

Kurt (CU '86) and **Cindy** (M.D. '90) **Firnhaber** visited in our Boulder area during the last week in June 2011, and we enjoyed a brunch together at the Stuenkels' home. The two of them and four of their children traveled from their home in Pretoria, South Africa. The family was pointing towards the large Firnhaber family reunion in Indiana. Cindy and Kurt continue their important work with HIV programs, both in treatment centers and in research.

Amy Schirmer (CU '87) was last featured in our alumni news because of being evacuated by our U.S. State Department from Cairo, Egypt, in the midst of the "Arab Spring." Amy was able to describe this and other international travel to Julie and me in a Florida visit in early March. Amy and her husband **Ian** have settled in

the Gainesville, FL, area after a year abroad.

Erik (M.B.A. '88) and **Kari Naess** of Oslo, Norway, shared an emotional report after the tragic killings of July 2011 in Norway. The words of their sister-in-law held deep meaning: "We have chosen to answer evilness with closeness, hate with togetherness. We have chosen to stand up for our values; tonight we are going to fill the streets of Oslo with love." The Naess family are looking forward a visit to Florida in this summer and a Caribbean cruise.

Verena Orlamuender and **Lutz Volk** told in a Christmas email about their daughter, **Sarah Maria Lutz**, born on 22 February 2010. Her older brother is **Leonard** (age 6). The Orlamuender-Volk family makes their home in Usingen, Germany. Verena also writes that she has several cello students and "one or two bigger concerts per year which is a bit exhausting but nevertheless very rewarding."

The **McCarthy Family** of Pueblo, CO – **Paul** (CU '89; M.D. '95), **Orla O'Callaghan**, and their son **Dermot** – reported in their Christmas letter that Paul had again traveled to

Northern Samar in the Philippines during 2011 for a surgical mission trip. As a pathologist, Paul examined over 100 specimens removed by surgeons.

Paula Fischhaber (CU '92) was promoted to Associate Professor at California State University – Northridge with tenure in Chemistry in June 2011. Paula's close friend and faculty colleague, **Eric Nelson**, becomes Chair of the Chemistry Department at CSUN in Fall 2012.

Sandi and **Chuck Kuntze** of Hills, MN, wrote about son **Mark Kuntze**, a trustee for our ULC facilities when he was at CU: Mark had "joined the Navy Reserves a couple of years ago and in October [2012] was activated for a 9-month stint . . . he'll be spending 9 months in Afghanistan training the Afghan soldiers in different things."

Yes, our prayers are lifted for Mark, apart during this time from his wife, Amy, and family in New Fairfield, CT!

Compiled by Bob and Julie Stuenkel

NEWS FROM ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DURING THE 2000's AND 2010's

Nobuki Matsui moved from Boulder to Waterloo, Ontario, early in 2012. The days before Christmas brought the happy announcement: "I finally got a job with Open Text, a local company. It's a bilingual technical analyst position. . . I'm relieved!" Our congratulations and God's blessings!

Emily Ishkanian wrote from her home in Las Vegas, NV, that she completed her dental school program in 2010, and is working as a licensed dentist in private practice and also teaches part time at a dental school. She added: "I've been keeping up with the Chapel's newsletter (our University Lutheran Foundation letter) and had such fond memories of the church!"

Travis Eagles-Soukup moved to Austin, Texas after graduating from CU a few years ago and is working for Facebook.

John and Kate Hoversten (and Elliot, born in December of 2012 and pictured at right!) are living in the area of Superior, CO. John is working for Texas Instruments and Kate is working at University Hospital.

Victoria Anne Young is headed to nursing school at CCU, after just returning from serving in Afghanistan.

Joseph McCalley is staying in Beijing for a third year with the Affiliated High School I Peking University teaching middle school English Literature. He has applied and been accepted to Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN, and will matriculate in the MDiv program in Fall 2014.

Alex Turner graduated in December and is working for the Frisco RoughRiders in Texas.

Kyle and Lisa Lampe are working at Stanford but probably for not much longer.

Chan and Aim are now in Singapore. Chan is doing his postdoc, and Aim is learning Mandarin. They are going to be there for a little more than a year. Chan hopes to go back to Denver for a physics conference in March of 2014.

Kirby Beegles is living in northwest Denver and working at a small structural engineering firm.

Rev. Michael Meyer (ULC Vicar in 2006-07) has recently accepted a call to serve the LCMS Board for National Mission (BNM) as Manager of Disaster Response. Michael and Heather's last Sunday at Emmaus Lutheran in Denver will likely be May 12, 2013. Please keep the Meyers in your prayers during this time of transition as they move to St. Louis, MO.

Alex Schultz is living in south Denver and working at P2 Energy Solutions. He and his fiancée, Ashley, are getting married in July at Christ Lutheran Church.

Compiled by Pastor Dan



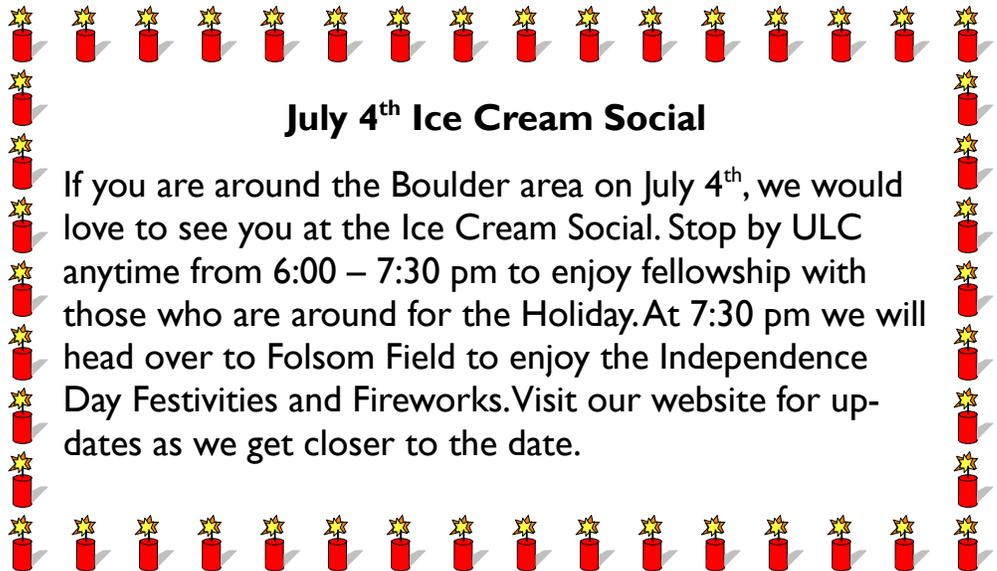
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July 4th Ice Cream Social

If you are around the Boulder area on July 4th, we would love to see you at the Ice Cream Social. Stop by ULC anytime from 6:00 – 7:30 pm to enjoy fellowship with those who are around for the Holiday. At 7:30 pm we will head over to Folsom Field to enjoy the Independence Day Festivities and Fireworks. Visit our website for updates as we get closer to the date.

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