

# University Lutheran Foundation Newsletter - Summer 2014

## *A Year of Challenges and Joy*

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The 2013-14 school year brought a few unique challenges to our congregation of students. As many of you know, in September the Front Range area was hit with severe rains and floods. Our chapel did not sustain "flood" damage, but our badly beaten roof could not hold back the waters. Seventeen inches of rain came almost straight through the Fellowship Hall and Chapel roof. In the joy of celebrating 50 years of the Chapel building with a special service on November 10, 2013, we had the joy of singing "Preserve Your Word, O Savior" which contains these words in Stanza 3:

*Preserve, O Lord, Your Zion,  
Bought dearly with Your blood;  
Protect what you have chosen  
Against the hellish flood.  
Be always our defender When dangers gather round;  
When all the earth is crumbling,  
Safe may Your Church be found.*

Needless to say, that was our prayer during the storms that brought sorrow to many in our area. It took until February for the roof to be fixed. Because

of this, all the snow that came over the months of October, November, December, and January also ended up finding its resting spot in our Sanctuary and Hall (thankfully, much of it in buckets that filled our space for those months) which brought more significant damage.

This did present a number of challenges to our year; but it also brought a lot of joy. Our students, who make up a vast majority of our members/attendees, took up the cause of making things work for meals, Bible Studies and other events. They came together to work on plans to renovate the chapel along with help from the Rocky Mountain District Office and area congregations. Because of the great support that we received, we do not have to simply put a "band-aid" on the damage, but are able to address the other problems with a building celebrating 50 years of service to our students.

Now, after much prayer and thanksgiving, our Chapel and Fellowship Hall are finally in

the process of being renovated. As I write this article, the Asbestos Abatement crew is completing the work of removing the tile from the Sanctuary and soon the renovations will be able to begin. This will include moving the "Mundinger Library" from its current space to where the Pastor's Study was located in the House Section of our Student Center. Our students are excited to be able to use this space in new ways for Bible Studies, groups study sessions, etc. A new "gathering" area will be located where the Mundinger Library used to reside. This open space area (the wall had to be torn down due to mold) will serve as a place for students to gather before the service on Sunday nights and throughout the week. We also will be renovating the kitchen and bathrooms, along with new flooring, lights, and ceiling in both the Fellowship Hall and Chapel. Please keep us in your prayers as this process continues and we start the new school year "under construction."

Pastor Dan Burhop

*The Alumni Foundation Board also wants to play a part in this renovation. At our recent meeting, the Board resolved to raise funds towards two specific areas. The first is to add greater security to the building. We want our students to be able to access the building whenever they need to, while also being safe when they are here. We hope to raise funds towards installing a "job" security system so that we can give each student an "access key" that would allow them into the building to study, join in fellowship, etc, as well as funds towards a video security system. In recent years the Chapel has been broken into a number of times and we feel the added security will make our students more comfortable as well as encourage the use of this space.*

*The second area is that of technology. We want our students to be able to use this space for group study sessions with their classmates at CU as well as for Movie Nights and other times of fellowship and Bible Study. Money raised towards this will go to rewiring the space to include USB ports, better wireless internet access, and projectors in the Fellowship Hall and House Section of our building. If you would care to support us in this cause, please send a check to University Lutheran Chapel at the address above and please include "Alumni Renovation Fund" in the Memo line. We thank you for all of your prayers and support.*

## *High School Graduations*

**KATE ADAMS** graduated from Academy High School at the Skyline Campus in Longmont on 31 May 2014. Kate has been part of ballet performances in the Boulder-Longmont area, and she will be pursuing a career in ballet – beginning with a five-week intensive training program this summer with the Atlanta Ballet. Kate is the daughter of **Jamie** (MBA '82) and **Chris Adams**, who give thanksgiving to God for Kate's restored health!

**TOBY HEIDT** graduated from Brighton High School on 24 May 2014. Toby was a member of the Brighton H.S. basketball team, and he will be attending Colorado Christian University this fall. Toby is the son of ULC alumni **Julie** (CU '82) and **Mark** (CU '77) **Heidt** of Brighton.

**JOSHUA PAUL MUNDINGER** graduated from Boulder High School on 24 May 2014. Joshua is an accomplished musician on both piano and oboe and has been active in the Boulder Youth Symphony. Joshua presented a Senior Piano Recital at Grace Lutheran Church, Boulder, as part of his graduation week. He will be attending Swarthmore College in the Philadelphia area. Joshua is the son of **Paul** (CU '84) and **Amy Munding** of Boulder.

**ALISON NICHOLS** graduated from the Early College of Arvada (ECA) in July. Alison was honored to serve Bethel #37 of Longmont, CO of Job's Daughters International as their Honored Queen during this past year. She also represented her Bethel at the Colorado Miss Job's Daughters Pageant in October where she was the first runner-up. Alison plans to attend Concordia University – Chicago this fall. Alison is the daughter of **Becky** (MSc '90) and **Don Nichols** of Broomfield.



**NATHAN WIESEHAN** graduated from Richwoods High School in Peoria, IL, on 31 May 2014. The Facebook photo caption of Nathan and brother **Matt** described them as “future (and present) Bradley student.” The Wieseans are a “Bradley University family” as **Jan** (PhD '90) is an Associate Professor of Biology and **Marty** (CU '88) is a staff Engineer in the Industrial Assessment Center.



## *College Graduations*

**TREVOR FLOYD** graduated from CU this spring with a major in International Affairs. He is currently employed with Level 3 in the Denver Metro area, beginning with six months of training this past June. Trevor is the son of **Deb** (CU '84) and **Joe Floyd** of Loveland, CO.

**HOYT KOEPKE** (CU '04) completed his PhD in Statistics at the University of Washington with the defense of his thesis on 23 September 2013. The Koepkes report in their Christmas letter that Hoyt is now “working in Seattle with a start-up company called GraphLab. Our congratulations to ‘Dr. Hoyt!’”

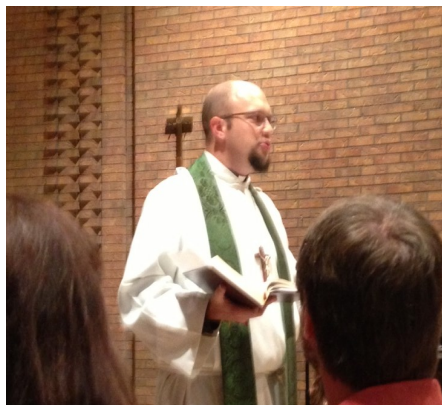
**BETHANY OSTWALD** graduated from Shepherds College in Union Grove, WI, where she was active as a basketball player and a choir member. Bethany is the daughter of **Vicky** and **Phil Ostwald** of Glenview, IL.

**“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**



## “REFLECTIONS”

Reflecting on a full year in the life of our University Lutheran Campus Ministry and on the contacts with our UL Alumni Members can best be focused in the 50th Anniversary of our Chapel & Assembly area facilities, celebrated on Sunday, 10 November 2013. With the sounds of music and hymns from the acoustically-rich Chapel still ringing, we moved from the Service of Thanksgiving into an array of soups and desserts in the Assembly Area – and a program of remembering together. The vivid image remains in my mind of Assembly Alumni continuing lively conversation around the tables. This is the fellowship, *koinonia*, of the years!



Pastor Dan Burhop leading the 50th Anniversary Service at ULC

Many alumni joined us for the 50th Anniversary including: **Carol FitzSimmons, Jack Gray, Jeff Hartmann, Julie & Mark Heidt, Norris & Teri Hermsmeyer, Marsha & Bob Herrmann, Kathy Matheson Huckfeldt, Mickey & Lorne Matheson, Pepper & Brad Mueller, Becky & Don & Alison Nichols, Harriet Oehlkers, Chris & Larry Oolman, and Donna Rohde.** “Honorary” alumni were also with us: **Lily & Ray Hartmann and JoAnn & Don Mueller.** JoAnn and Don had also been part of the Choir from St. John’s Congregation in Denver who sang on Sunday, 10 November 1963 for two Services and a Pipe Organ Concert.

Enjoying dinner and conversation after the Service



Bob & Julie Stuenkel with Alison Nichols



Lily & Ray Hartmann with Don Nichols



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We expand our vision from that celebration. At that same time, a story of our alumni was unfolding about which I wrote in November, an "International Intersection Out of Campus Ministry." Here is an edited version:

A cluster of friends from the campus ministry of University Lutheran Chapel in Boulder, Colorado (Daniel Burhop, Campus Pastor), had come together in Pretoria, South Africa, at a previous time. In fact, a phone message was left for former campus pastor, Bob Stuenkel, and his wife Julie several years ago when **Amy Schirmer** (CU '87) was visiting with **Kurt** (CU '86) and **Cindy** (M.D. '90) **Firnhaber** at their family home in Pretoria, and they were joined by **Arden** (M.S. '88) and **Susan Strasser** from Zambia. They have remained closely connected in their several international settings.

Their intersection in this past November, however, took on an even more remarkable character, and the story needs to be told. We learned in mid-November that Cindy was about to undergo surgery for cancer in Johannesburg, and we sent an e-mail expressing our prayer support for her healing. In Kurt's messages about Cindy's good recovery, he mentioned that Amy Schirmer had visited from Iraq in the weeks leading up to the surgery and had taken over much of the cooking for the Firnhaber household, even preparing meals that could be frozen and drawn upon in the period of Cindy's treatments. Above all, Amy was available to Cindy and Kurt with loving encouragement.

Kurt also told about Arden Strasser accompanying his father from Zambia for medical treatment in Johannesburg and was available for visits at the hospital the day after Cindy's surgery and for prayer with them. This happened to coincide--but then again, the Strassers and the Firnhabers have been there for each other since they spent six months together in the 1980s serving as volunteers in mission in Zimbabwe.

The friendships and shared visions actually developed in campus ministry together. The journeys of these friends--their educational and career accomplishments, their dedicated commitment to serving in various international settings--can only be described in book-length form. Cindy, for example, is a physician and research scientist in HIV/AIDS (women's health) and is a member of an international committee. Amy and her husband, **Ian**, have settled in Gainesville, Florida, but Amy continues to train teachers of ESL in various countries. (We told about Amy being evacuated from Cairo, Egypt, while attending a U. S. State Department conference as the "Arab Spring" was erupting several years ago.) Kurt, Arden, and Susan have amazing careers in health care and in ministry.

We thank God that they came together at just the right time for Cindy's support; it just worked out that way! There is one more facet to this intersection. Even before Kurt and Arden had served as president of University Lutheran Congregation while students at the University of Colorado--and Amy, as Peer Minister with international students, **Ron Jetter** was a trustee of our Lutheran Campus Ministry facilities as an engineering student and was president in his

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Would you like to give a grandchild a gift that will last as long as they live? Next June Wings of Eagles Christian Tours is offering a special tour of Israel that will permit you to take a child 17 or under, who stays with two adults in a room, at a special rate of 30% discount for the land portion. The price will include all they can eat at breakfast and dinner daily and an abundance of spiritual food all day—plus a lot of fun things to do: Hike thru Hezekiah's tunnel in knee deep water, experience an archeological dig site, sit on the actual steps where Jesus sat and taught at the Temple and much more. This is a trip that will make their Bible reading come alive. Check out our website at [www.wingsofeaglesct.com](http://www.wingsofeaglesct.com) or our Facebook page. Contact Harriet Oehlkers at 393-619-7839 for more information about a trip to Israel June 1 -12, 2015. The price for the land portion is only \$2,525.00 for the first two and \$1,768.00 for the third person. Get your deposit in by Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to receive a \$100 pp discount.



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senior year, when he decided to continue graduate study for Lutheran ministry.

Ron and his wife, **Sue**, called as they arrived in Fort Collins from their home in Sunnyside, Washington in this same time frame of mid-November. Their daughter, **Jillian**, had completed a post-graduate associate ship with the Center for Disease Control in Fort Collins and will begin a term of service with our U. S. Peace Corps in late January. The Jetters included a visit in Boulder together with helping Jillian to pack for the move. Would you believe that Jillian will be based near Pretoria, South Africa? Kurt and Cindy Firnhaber have already indicated that they look forward to meeting Jillian and, we know, another key intersection is in the offing. Kurt wrote, even while reporting on Cindy's first days of recovery at home: "We would be glad to connect with Jillian."

The 50th Anniversary of University Lutheran Chapel & Student Center was celebrated on 10 November. The facilities and the pipe organ were dedicated in most memorable events on Martin Luther's birthday in 1963 and have served wonderfully at a key intersection of the University of Colorado campus in Boulder. Each of the campus ministry members mentioned above have distinctive histories in connection with the development of the place and its facilities--another series of important stories. The international intersection during the past November in South Africa, however, is an outgrowth of campus ministry that brings forth the epitome of thanksgiving. And there are signs that the story will go on..."

That is the case, and those updates are part of the "News from Alumni and Friends..." section of this newsletter.

One more "surprising" story. In late October, a phone call came from **Charles Kanefke**, who wondered if I remembered his one academic year with us at the Chapel, 1981-82. His home was in New Jersey, and he had entered CU to study electrical engineering. The memories of "Chuck" came back as he described his participation with us and the decisions he was making to return to his home area for the remainder of his Double-E program. His engineering career, particularly in computer operations for the banking industry in New Jersey and New York, continued for twenty years.

Charles was now calling, however, from his ministry in Cape Coral, Florida. He entered Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN, more than a decade ago and has served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Coral for six years. He was making contact to express appreciation for our campus ministry some thirty years ago – the Chapel community, a listening pastor, and the Prayer Chapel upstairs in the Student Center. Charles is now on our "alumni list," and we have communicated over these months by email, including an early '80s photo of C.J., and phone. We hope to meet again more personally next season on the Florida Suncoast.

Pastor Bob Stuenkel

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15

# Wedding Announcements

**Seth Goings** and **Brittany Waack** celebrated their marriage on 6 June 2014 at The Gatehouse at Lionsgate in Lafayette, CO. Seth and Brittany will make their home in the Denver Metro area.

Seth is the son of **Nanette** (CU '82) and **Bob Goings** of Longmont and a godson of the Stuenkels and the Firnhabers. Cindy Firnhaber was able to participate in the Marriage celebration.



**Anna Stallmann** and **Constantine Matthiadis** were married on 5 July 2013 "in the backyard" of the Stallmann home in Raleigh, NC.

Anna and Constantine live in Raleigh, where Anna is a PhD candidate in Plant Biology at North Carolina State University. Anna's parents, **Matt** (PhD) and **Martha** (M.S.) **Stallmann**, made the joyful announcement in their Christmas letter.

**Sarah Wilson** and **Dane Tunget** were married on 26 May 2013 in Ridgeway, Colorado.

Dane and Sarah have recently moved from Thornton, CO to Delta, CO and have purchased a new home (they close on 29 August). Sarah is currently working for CDOT-Environmental Department and Dane is employed with the Montrose School District as a Supervisor for 13 buildings.



**Lucas Koepke and Amanda Allen** celebrated their marriage on 31 May 2013 at home of Lucas' parents, **Galen (M.Sc.) and Doris Koepke**, near Nederland. Lucas is employed by the University of Washington in Seattle, where Amanda is a PhD candidate.

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

**Marsha** (CU '61) and **Bob Herrmann** were wonderfully surprised on their 50th Anniversary of Marriage at the end of June 2013. Their family, **Scott** (CU '90) and **Glenn** (CU '92, MD '96) & **Gina**, prepared a celebration which included a number of ULC friends. Marsha and Bob wrote in their Christmas letter: "No one had given away 'the secret.' ... It was a radiant

evening with delicious food and reminiscing." The Herrmanns enjoyed an anniversary cruise around South America during the summer of 2013.

**John** (CU '69) and **Gwynn Munding** of Helena, MT, keep us informed about John's mother, **Jean Munding**. A special reception was held for Mrs. Munding at Grace Lutheran

Church, Boulder, on 9 June 2013, and she now makes her home in an Helena senior residence and is doing well. Gwynn and John expressed concern after the September flooding of last fall for the residents of our Colorado Front Range. They were also able to assist family members by sending two sump pumps from Helena via overnight delivery.

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

**Ron** (CU '80) and **Sue Jetter** sent a recent update on daughter **Jillian** who became an official United States Peace Corps volunteer in South Africa after a three-month training and language program. Ron also shared the final days of both his mother and father in Idaho this spring. His parents died within seventeen days of each other. Ron reflects on the placement of their ashes on Easter Monday: "I recalled how Lent began with ashes and now the scattering of [their] ashes on Easter Monday seemed a final bookend to a Lent that forever changed our lives and probably changed the way I will look at Lent."

**Larry Oolman** (M.S. '84) was in Boulder from Laramie, WY, in early October 2013 to give a talk

at NCAR. We learned in his visit that he received the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) Unidata community's Russell L. DeSouza Award. The University of Wyoming's news release on this award (where Larry is Senior Research Scientist in the Department of Atmospheric Science) states that he "single-handedly developed a website that has become a popular weather information source for meteorologists worldwide. The award 'honors individuals whose energy, expertise and active involvement enable the Unidata Program to better serve geoscience.'" A wonderful recognition!

**Kurt** (CU '86) and **Cindy** (M.D. '90) **Firnhaber** have reported consistently on Cindy's surgery in

late November 2013 and the good recovery in these months. Kurt's e-mail on 23 November from Pretoria, South Africa, was encouraging: "The surgery went very well. Cindy was pleased to hear that they believe they found and took out all of the cancer. Cindy is very happy with this outcome." (By the way, Bob and Julie Stuenkel were able to celebrate the 90th birthday anniversary in late January of Kurt's father, Arnold, in Sarasota, Florida. A number of Firnhaber family members were together.)

**Amy Schirmer** (CU '87) wrote an e-mail in early December from Baghdad, Iraq. She talked about her visit with Kurt and Cindy in Pretoria. She goes on to describe: "I've been here in Baghdad since September [2013] as part of a 9-month

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contract with Ball State University, on grant from the US State Dept. and the Iraqi gov't. to implement an English language and teacher training program here. The students, mostly engineers and medical, are applying to masters and PhD programs in the US, UK and Australia, with the aim of returning to rebuild the country working with the gov't. They need to boost their English skills before going."

Amy tells in detail about life in Baghdad and the cooperation of Iraqi colleagues. She also summarized this experience by saying that, so far, 100% of the students in the program return to work in Iraq. Amy concluded her service in Iraq in late April. She will tell us more when she comes to the Denver area in late June for work-related meetings.

**Gary Muhlbach** (M. Mus. '88) and his parents surprised us with a visit on the Fourth of July (2013), and they joined in the Traditional Ice Cream Social at ULC as well. Gary came from his home in San Diego, CA and his parents, from the Kearney, NE, area; they vacationed together in Colorado. Gary oversees the piano music for Kjos Music Publishers in San Diego, and he is active in the music of First Lutheran Church there.

Gary shared that Kjos continues to publish the Chicago Folk Service and that the orders are strong for this favorite of our ULC Assembly over the years.

**Kate and Randy** (M.S. '97) **Goodman** brought their three children to the "4th" festivities for the Ice Cream Social and the fireworks at Folsom Field. Kate also makes this commute from Centennial, CO and parks at ULC

for her PhD program at CU in neuroscience. She presented a paper at the BIOSTEC conference in France this March. Randy continues his work as Orbit Operations Lead at Raytheon.

**Mark Eickhoff** (PhD) and son **Karl** returned to Boulder on Memorial Day 2013 for the 35th BOLDER BOULDER. I was able to connect with them in Balch Fieldhouse, and we talked together by phone with another father-son team of runners, **Karl** (CU '86) and **Peter Buchholz** of Broomfield.

Fast forward to 2014, when we had a reunion of these teams in the Bolder Boulder. Karl Eickhoff ran a good race, as did Karl Buchholz. Mark accompanied his son in a post-race visit with Julie and Bob Stuenkel, who served as marshals at Folsom Field. A delightful visit also took place with the **Austin family**. **Sean, Christine**, and **Elsa** completed the 10K race together. In coming from Bozeman, MT, they added this event to a family high school graduation and reunions. We may have a reunion of these "teams" in 2014.

**Deborah Shimkus** (CU '81) visited Colorado in August 2013 for the memorial service of an uncle. Deborah and **Peter** live in the Portland, OR, area. She told of the summer internship of their son, **Jacob**, with the U. S. Embassy in Lima, Peru, following his sophomore year at Claremont College in California. The Shimkus family Christmas letter continued an account of Jacob's experiences and economic research: the fall semester in Botswana and the recently completed spring semester in Denmark. Deborah was able to join with Jacob for

several weeks over the Christmas holidays in Kenya. Quite an account of Jacob's "1-year, 3-continent, 4+ country adventure."

**Jeffrey Hartmann** (CU '83) is recognized in our Foundation Newsletter over the years as Chapel organist (since the late 1980s) and for his achievements in professional cycling and musical performance. We mention Jeffrey and **Paula** (M.D.) in this issue because the September flooding severely damaged the basement of their Boulder home. Jeff was still able to place 2nd in the National Time Trial Championship (Cycling) for ages 35 & Up. **Lily** and **Ray Hartmann**, Jeff's parents and "honorary" ULC members, celebrated their 60th Anniversary of marriage in that same time frame, 18 October 2013.

In a Boulder *Daily Camera* report on the Boulder County Sheriff's Office Awards on 9 November 2013, particularly also in honoring September Flood responders, **Carla Weinheimer** was honored as the "Non-Commissioned Employee of the Year." Carla and **Carey** were members of ULC in the 1990s. Carey was captain of detectives with the Boulder Police Department and was promoted to Deputy Chief during this summer.

**Michael Richters** took both his undergraduate and graduate (MBA '99) degrees at CU and was a leader in our ULC Campus Ministry until 2003. The surprise that came in response to the 2013 Newsletter is that Michael now makes his home in Costa Rica, since July 2012. His e-mail gave an update and pictures of "a little over 10 acres literally in the midst of ... 'The Rainforest Preserve.'" Michael describes the place "as

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close to the Garden of Eden as you can find.”

**Eric Miller** (J.D.) responded to our 2013 Newsletter with the good prospect of a new home for their family in Japan during this spring. Eric and **Satomi** also report that their two children, **Rio** and **Rina**, are both in early elementary school.

**Mark Kuntze's** (CU '91) service as a naval officer in Afghanistan was mentioned in the previous Newsletter. The good report came in his parents' (**Sandi** and **Chuck Kuntze**) Christmas letter: “Mark got back safely from

Afghanistan in August [2013]. Praise the Lord!” Home for Mark and **Amy** and their three children is in Fairfield, CT.

**Deb** (PhD) and **Jim McDonough** and their four children live in Scarborough, Maine, and we enjoyed the coincidence of Lutheran friends in Boulder meeting the McDonoughs on 1 September 2013 in their visit to St. Ansgar Lutheran Church in Portland, Maine. Deb and Jim were serving as counter and assisting minister on that Sunday and even provided the flowers. Ah, connections in the Body of Christ!

**Don** and **Myrt Schwartz** are remembered as very supportive members of ULC for more than a decade and always gave the example of life-long learning in the Christian faith. The Schwartzes moved from Boulder to the near south side of Denver several years ago. Myrt remains in their residence at the Heritage Community, and she visits Don daily in his Care Unit at Porter Hospital. The Herrmanns and Stuenkels joined with Myrt in a delightful visit with Don in Christmas week. We pray for these good friends.

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

**Nobuki Matsui** sent a sequel at Christmas to the report of last Newsletter: “I finally obtained a work permit and started working at OpenText, a software company here in Waterloo [Ontario, Canada] as a bilingual technical analyst at the customer support department. ... I enjoy the friendship with Pastor Bruce Sweet at the Emanuel Church. ... It took

me almost two years to get to this point. But I think I'm finally seeing a light in my life. I'm applying for a permanent residency in March. ... I feel I'm truly blessed. I never doubted the presence of God.” We remember with thanksgiving Nobuki's baptism in the Chapel on Easter Sunday in the mid 1990s. A testimony!

**Joseph Lopez** sent greetings by e-mail in late May from his home in Vancouver, BC. He is eager to know about the Chapel community and expressed his good memories of Boulder.

Compiled by Bob & Julie Stuenkel

“So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.” John 16:22

**ERNIE AUSTIN**, the father of **Sean Austin**, died on 9 May 2013. Mr. Austin had undergone treatment for a malignant brain tumor since 2011. The Memorial Service was held in his home community of Alamosa, CO.

**ALLISON “AL” GRAY**, the father of **John “Jack” Gray** (PhD '96), died peacefully at his home in Price, Utah, on 11 April 2014. He had been treated for sideroblastic anemia for many years. A Memorial Service was held on 9 August in Boulder.

**NORBERT HATTENDORF**, the pastor of Grace Lutheran, Boulder, CO, 1962-1995, died on Tuesday of Easter week, 22 April 2014. The leukemia for which Pastor Hattendorf was treated in early 2013 reoccurred. The Memorial Service was held at Grace on 27 April.

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*Jesus said, "Let the  
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belongs to such as  
these."*

*Matthew 19:14*

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**Nixon Donovan Blatherwick**, born on 21 January 2014, is the son of **Heidi (CU '09)** and **Donovan Blatherwick (CU '10)**. Their home is in Italy, where Donovan was stationed with the U.S. Army. We enjoy their blog accounts and pictures, "Kitchen Bloopers and Paratroopers"! Donovan, Heidi, and Nixon transferred during the summer to Fort Bragg in North Carolina.