

# The Lyons Community Church

## Mid-Week Message

Wednesday, March 12, 2014



### ***Pull on your Green!***

Dear brothers and sisters,

This Sunday is going to be an exciting celebration of Irish music and Celtic Spirituality, so dig out something green to wear if you'd like to join in the festivities! We'll be blessed with music from The Granias, Annie Sirotniak's all-female, Lyons-based, Celtic band. They hold true to the spirit of their namesake, Grania, a magnificent sixteenth century Irish heroine and Pirate Queen - the epitome of feminine strength and love; delivering graceful, swash-buckling Celtic and American folk music with passion, artistry, and expert musicianship.



We'll hold true to their tradition and to that of St. Patrick's Day by sharing Celtic prayers and learning a bit about the "thin places" between heaven and earth, where Jesus walks on water and you can't tell where the sea ends and the heavens begin.

We are also very grateful to Duane Drost and Bless You, Inc. who were in Lyons this past weekend donating an RV for a family in need (additional pictures on following page). You can read more of Duane's story on our church's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/LyonsCommunityChurch](http://www.facebook.com/LyonsCommunityChurch)). The weather was perfect for a long walk around town, and Duane's son even volunteered with Lyons Volunteers to help Jay and Elaine Hodge move out of their home at the Rock 'N River Resort. (You, too, can sign up to volunteer at [www.lyonsvolunteers.org](http://www.lyonsvolunteers.org)) If you or someone you know is in need of a temporary home for up to a year, and you have hook-ups for a 30 foot RV, please let me know.



Last but not least, if you'd like to join our Peaks and Plains Sub-district Annual Meeting this Saturday from 9am-3pm, please email Bernie Bliss ([Berniebliss@qwestoffice.net](mailto:Berniebliss@qwestoffice.net)) or call 970-356-5269 to register. The topic is "Spiritual but not Religious" and there are break-out sessions for Trustees, Staff/ Parish Relations, Continued on next page

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### Sunday, March 16

**Sermon:** Miracles in "Thin Places"

**Scripture:** John 6:16-21

**Reader:** Alyssa Frideres

**Greeter:**

**Flowers:** Deborah Salmon

**Refreshments:** Alyssa Frideres

### Memorial Service

This Thursday, March 13th, we will be mourning the loss and celebrating the life of Ray Reidhammer, Jeanne Schwenn's husband and dear father-figure to all of their families. Please join us at the Ahlberg Funeral Home, 326 Terry St. in Longmont, for a memorial service at 11:00am, followed by a reception on-site. We will then move together to the Mountain View Cemetery (Main Street) for a brief burial service.

### Ministry Council Meeting

Next Wednesday  
3/19/14, 6:30 pm

*Pastor's Message* (continued)

Lay Leaders & Lay Servants, Youth in Mission, Flood Recovery, and Ministry and Money. Registration is \$15, includes lunch, and is due by Wed, March 12th.

Have a blessed week of sunshine and possibly snow. I just hope I find a moment to search for something green to wear by Sunday!

*Pastor Emily*



**Joys...**

Duane Drost and Bless You, Inc. for the donation of RVs for temporary housing (pictures below), for Marian and Jeff's baby due any day (and for big sister MaKayla), early stages and emerging leaders in new ministry areas (Sunday greeters, prayer team, care group and youth)

**Concerns...**

The passing of Ray Reidhammer (Jeanne's husband) and Ed Hummer (Chris's husband of heart problems), Marty's brain surgeries this week and Ellen as she cares for him, both of Pam's grandmothers, Wanda's ongoing legal troubles and the protection of her children, Scott Thomas's heart surgery, Carmen and her son Aaron who lost their home in the flood

