

2010 ALCM REGION IV GATHERING • BOULDER, COLORADO

# Faith: A Compass for Leaders

PSALM 121: "I LIFT UP MY EYES..."



Pre-Gathering: Sunday, July 11 • 12:30 PM – Monday, July 12 • Noon

**Gathering: Monday, July 12 • Noon – Thursday, July 15 • Noon**

Post-Gathering: July 15 • 1:00 - 6:00 PM

[region4boulder.org](http://region4boulder.org)



The word **Gathering** is meant to help define our intent for the 2010 Region IV event. We hope it can convey our efforts to be more “grass roots” by giving attendees an opportunity to join in discussion with each other and with our many presenters. The *Gathering in Boulder 2010* will have something for everyone and is meant for *all* leaders in ministry.

The **Gathering** is structured around one simple word: **Faith**. Because we focus on **Faith** in the midst of all we do, our theme

is **Faith: A Compass for Leaders**. **Faith** becomes the thread which weaves together the entire event. Together we hope to delve into living faithfully *in* the world while not being *of* the world. During the **Gathering**, we will focus on nurturing individual faith so each of one of us can be strengthened for service. We want our faith to be so strong it becomes contagious to all the individuals in the groups we lead!

The second part of our theme is: **Psalm 121: I Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills...** The rugged Rocky Mountains surrounding

Boulder help remind us of God’s creation and our need to seek our Creator’s direction. What a beautiful location to host our event!

Consider yourself invited! Also, consider Boulder as a vacation destination for you and your family. There is something for everyone. Check out our website: [region4boulder.org](http://region4boulder.org) for more information.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Boulder!



## Gathering Highlights

- Stellar Keynoters: Dr. Ted Peters, Sally Morgenthaler and Dr. Gregory Peterson
- Eighteen Presenters
- Interactive ‘Focus’ and ‘Forum’ events
- Opening Worship: *Children’s Choir*, two newly composed pieces, Dr. Gregory Peterson as organist
- Morning Prayers (*based on Psalm 121*)
- Evensong with Dr. Bradley Ellingboe, director
- Sending Worship: *Saint Thomas Mass* with Pastor Ron Roschke
- Two Organ Recitals: Dr. Gregory Peterson and Dr. Joyce Shupe Kull
- Alice Parker-style “Sing!” led by Dr. Bradley Ellingboe
- Choral, Organ and Handbell Repertoire
- Exhibits
- Rocky Mountain Chautauqua Evening
- College Students among us
- Culture-filled Pearl Street (*short walk from venues*)
- Socials
- Friendships old and new
- Time to nurture your personal faith while finding insights for leadership
- Pre-Gathering: Children, Music and the Church
- Post-Gathering: Denver Organ Tour

For more information see Gathering Website: [region4boulder.org](http://region4boulder.org)





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## ABBREVIATED SCHEDULE

### PRE-GATHERING: “Children, Music and the Church”

#### Sunday July 11 (12:30 PM) - Monday July 12 (noon)

- Children’s Choir Rehearsals - *Carole Lea Arenson and Company*
- **FOCUS:** Watery Beginnings:  
The Journey with Children and Youth in Worship  
*Dr. Joy Berg and Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer*
- **FOCUS:** Child Development - *Carole Lea Arenson & Dr. Joy Berg*
- **CHILDREN’S CHORAL READING:** “Stuff That Works”  
*Carole Lea Arenson, Helen Thoenes and Erik Whitehill*
- **FOCUS:** Helping Congregations Value Children  
*Dr. Gregory Peterson & Dr. Joy Berg*

### GATHERING: “Faith: A Compass for Leaders”

#### Monday July 12

- **REGISTRATION for Gathering** (opens at noon)
- **EXHIBITS** (Monday - Wednesday)
- **CHORAL READING:** New Choral Music - *Dr. Bradley Ellingboe*
- **FOCUS:** (choose one)
  - A. Adult Choral Reading: “Stuff That Works” - *Jerry Gunderson*
  - B. Project Fund-Raising 101: Understanding the Fundamentals  
*Ann Sponberg Peterson*
- **WORSHIP:** Opening with Children’s Choir
- **FOCUS:** (choose one)
  - A. Nurturing Faith with Children/Youth (with pre-gathering choir)  
*Carole Lea Arenson, Helen Thoenes and Erik Whitehill*
  - B. Handbell Repertoire & Demo - *Gerry Luethi and Local Ringers*
- **SOCIAL**

#### Tuesday, July 13

- **WORSHIP:** Morning Prayer - *Dr. Timothy Snyder*
- **KEYNOTE:** Biblical Faith, Critical Doubt and Post-Critical Faith  
*Dr. Ted Peters*
- **KEYNOTE:** Momentum and Emmanuel: Life is Changing and God is with Us - *Sally Morgenthaler*
- Lunch Provided
- **RECITAL:** “I Lift Up My Eyes” - *Dr. Gregory Peterson, organist*
- **FORUM:** “Topic of relevance in 21<sup>st</sup> Century” (TBA)  
*Dr. Ted Peters, Sally Morgenthaler and Dr. Gregory Peterson*
- **FOCUS:** (choose one)
  - A. How to Turn a Hymn into an Anthem  
*Tom Keesecker and Dr. Bradley Ellingboe*

B. Personal Faith: “Finding True North”

*Katie Adelman and Valerie Hess*

- Sing! (Alice Parker style) - *Dr. Bradley Ellingboe*
- Chautauqua Concert (\$40/reserved seat or free on lawn) or guided hike with Valerie Hess

#### Wednesday, July 14

- **WORSHIP:** Morning Prayer - *Valerie Hess*
- **KEYNOTE:** The Challenge of Evangelical Atheism - *Dr. Ted Peters*
- **KEYNOTE:** The Screen as a Stained Glass Window  
*Sally Morgenthaler*
- Lunch Provided
- **RECITAL:** “Father, Son & Holy Spirit” - *Dr. Joyce Shupe Kull, organist*
- **FOCUS:** (choose one)
  - A. “What do I pull?”: Tips for Creative Hymn Registration  
*Dr. Gregory Peterson*
  - B. Fostering Faith with Church Choirs  
*Dr. Timothy Snyder and Jerry Gunderson*
- **FORUM:** “Topic of relevance in 21<sup>st</sup> Century” (TBA)  
*Dr. Ted Peters, Sally Morgenthaler and Dr. Gregory Peterson*
- **FORUM:** Beyond Worship Labels  
*Helen Thoenes, Kim Cramer, Erik Floan and Worship Band*
- **WORSHIP:** Choral Evensong - *Dr. Bradley Ellingboe and Local Choir*
- **SOCIAL**

#### Thursday, July 15 (concluding at noon)

- **KEYNOTE:** A Church Music Curriculum for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
*Dr. Gregory Peterson*
- **FOCUS:** (choose one)
  - A. Mentors and Volunteers as Faith Builders  
*Norma Aamodt Nelson and Carole Lea Arenson*
  - B. Faith in the Canadian Landscape  
*Dr. Joy Berg and Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer*
- Region IV Business Meeting and Wrap-Up
- **SENDING WORSHIP:** St. Thomas Mass with *Rev. Ron Roschke*

### POST-GATHERING: “Denver Organ Tour”

#### Thursday, July 15 (1:00 - 6:00 PM)

- Denver Organ Tour - *Dr. Joyce Shupe Kull*

Check [region4boulder.org](http://region4boulder.org) for more information.

## Frequently asked questions:

### How do I get to Boulder?

If flying, use the Denver airport with easy public transport to Boulder. More info under *Transportation* on website: [region4boulder.org](http://region4boulder.org)

### Where do I stay in Boulder?

Three hotels offer discounted housing for our Gathering:

**Boulderado** (across the street from venues)

**University Inn** (few minutes by the “Skip” bus using the \$18 pass)

**The Boulder Broker Inn** (a short walk of 3 blocks to board the “Skip” bus using the \$18 pass)

Hotel discounted rooms are available by agreement which means book early to insure hotel and room preferences. More information plus other hotels on website under *Housing*: [region4boulder.org](http://region4boulder.org)

### Do I need a car in Boulder?

No. Boulder is “Green” as reflected in easy public transport coupled with a downtown parking charge for vehicles (even the church parking lots are

leased during the day). We offer you the prepaid discounted \$18 transit pass on the registration form for those of you not staying at the *Boulderado Hotel*.

### If my family joins me in Boulder are there things for them to do?

Boulder is known as a “vacation destination” full of interesting things to do. Check the *Boulder Links* on website: [region4boulder.org](http://region4boulder.org)

### Do I need to purchase the \$40 concert ticket if I only want to visit Chautauqua?

No. Everyone will be transported to Chautauqua. If you wish an excellent concert seat at a discounted cost, pre-purchase the \$40 ticket. If weather permits, you may sit on the grass to listen or take a short guided hike.

### How do I take advantage of the early registration rate?

Mail in the completed registration form prior to January 15, 2010. The early registration rate is not available with online registration.

**PRE-GATHERING:  
"Children, Music and the Church"**

Sunday, July 11 (12:30 PM) –  
Monday, July 12 (noon)

Features a Festival Children's Choir (grades 4 - 6) directed by Carole Lea Arenson with college students as mentors. Presenters include: Dr. Joy Berg, Jerry Gunderson, Dr. Rev. Larry Kochendorfer, Dr. Gregory Peterson, Helen Thoenes and Erik Whitehill. Check the Full Schedule and Pre-Gathering on Website: [region4boulder.org](http://region4boulder.org) for more information.

**POST-GATHERING:  
"Denver Organ Tour"**

Thursday, July 15  
(1:00 - 6:00 PM)

Tour is led by renowned organist and AGO National Councilor for Education, Dr. Joyce Shupe Kull. Lunch is provided. For more information check website: [region4boulder.org](http://region4boulder.org).

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Our dream is to have college students majoring in music, church music or other fields who have been faithfully serving in their home parish, come join us in Boulder. We invite congregations, synods and individuals to sponsor these students. The registration fee has been kept reasonable. Please encourage your college students to serve as mentors for the Children's Choir in the **Pre-Gathering**. With this agreement, we are able to offer *free bed and breakfast* in Boulder host homes from Sunday night to Thursday morning (4 nights). For more information check website: [region4boulder.org](http://region4boulder.org).

**FOOD**

Registration fee includes two lunches plus snacks and socials.

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POST-GATHERING: JULY 15



**Registration**

Complete and mail this form or Register Online at [alcm.org](http://alcm.org) (online registration begins Jan. 15). Each attendee must complete a separate Registration Form. **Please photocopy as needed!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name (For Gathering ID badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Postmarked by:**

Jan. 15	May 1	After May 1
<input type="checkbox"/> \$220.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265.00
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**ALCM Member**

**Non-ALCM Member**

(includes discounted 1 year membership,  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Person registering with ALCM Member**  
(same address/church)

**Student ALCM Member**

(includes Pre-Gathering)

**Student Non-ALCM Member**

(includes Pre-Gathering and discounted 1 year membership)

**Tuesday Chautauqua Concert**

**Transportation Pass**

(suggested if not staying at the Boulderado)

**Pre-Gathering: "Children, Music and the Church"**

(Sunday 12:30 PM – Monday 12:00 PM)

**Post-Gathering Organ Event**

(Thursday 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM • lunch included)



**Day Registrations**

- \$80.00 ..... Monday
- \$100.00 ..... Tuesday
- \$100.00 ..... Wednesday
- \$80.00 ..... Thursday

**TOTAL AMOUNT**

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*Credit Card Information:*

MC/Visa Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment: Check or Credit Card**  
Checks payable to ALCM.  
Mail completed registration form and payment to:  
(Before Jan. 15 for best price!)

Association of Lutheran Church Musicians  
Valparaiso University  
810 Freeman St.  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

There is a **\$60 non-refundable fee** for registration cancellation. (No refunds after 6/1/10)  
Deadline to register by mail is June 20





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### GATHERING KEYNOTERS



**Theologian - Dr. Ted Peters, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary** “The famous Swiss theologian, Karl Barth, once remarked: *‘when the angels offer music for God they play Bach; but when they listen for themselves it’s Mozart.’* Our ears of faith and our aesthetic sensibilities hear heaven’s melody in both Bach and Mozart. However, when we listen to the discordant notes of globalization contrasted with pluralism, postmodernism pitted against tradition, and atheism attacking religion, we yearn once again for harmony. Can a faith rooted in Christ crucified, risen, and returning strike the first notes of harmony? ‘Yes,’ will be our proposed answer, as we find ourselves **bolder in Boulder.**”



**Teacher - Sally Morgenthaler, Author and Speaker** “Life is changing and God is with us. **Momentum and Emmanuel**, together. Church musicians from around the world are going to gather at the foot of the Rockies in stunning Boulder, Colorado to explore what opportunities these two divine realities might mean for worship and the people of God. Come ready to push through artificial boundaries, false dichotomies, and labels. Come ready to *deepen connections, strengthen your purpose, and breakthrough to new ministry possibilities.* Hope to see you there!”



**Musician - Dr. Gregory Peterson, Luther College** “I am very pleased to be a part of **the TEAM of presenters** for next summer’s Region IV Gathering in Boulder, **Faith: A Compass for Leaders.** I cannot think of a more beautiful setting to **‘lift up our eyes to the hills’** and in which to be challenged, encouraged and inspired in our faith and vocation. I look forward to exploring this most important topic of leadership which encompasses faith, education, musicianship, pastoral skills and most importantly servanthood. I also look forward to renewing friendships and having fun with you, the members of Region IV, of which I was president in the late 1980’s. It will be a great homecoming. I look forward to seeing you there!”

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