

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



March 1-8, 2017

First Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2017

Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, March 1

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
6:40 p.m. Congregational Meeting
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship, w/
Communion & Imposition of Ashes

Thursday, March 2

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting
3:00 p.m. STEM Scouts
6:30 p.m. Troop 20776
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, March 4

9:30 a.m. Tai Chi
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
1:00 p.m. Youth Service Project
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, March 5

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, March 6

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
1:30 p.m. Shake Your Soul Dance
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
6:30 p.m. Troop 20574
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, March 7

10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

Wednesday, March 8

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
6:40 p.m. Congregational Meeting
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship

Serving this Sunday *Worship with Holy Communion* 3/5/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: Bill Larson
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Jan Larson
Sound: Gary Kratts
Usher: Anderson
Greeter: McLemore
Altar Guild: Judy Terwell

10:45

Assisting Minister: Janet Storm-Barnes
Lector/Comm Asst.: Donna Ellstrom
Sound: Don Tevault
Ushers: English, Klukken
Greeter: Ellstrom
Altar Guild: Ginger Tevault
Bread & Wine: Buckley
Tellers: McLemore, Blombach
Coffee: Kangas, English
Nursery: Valerie Bachman

Peace Prayers

Please let the church office know of any changes in the prayers.

Members: Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, Ernie Dickson, Gary Kratts, Bill Larson, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Nancy Simon, Ruth Stallmann, Jennifer Utesch

Prayers of Thanksgiving: **Betty Lou Bayse** (*Suellen Meyer's mother*) is much improved and is moving to rehab for 100 days; **Megan & Paul Newpher**, on the birth of Ellie Elaine Newpher, born January 29; **Justyn Selle**, for successful surgery

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **Rosemary Aumaugher** (mother of Gary Aumaugher); **Betty Lou Bayse** (Suellen Meyer's mother); **Courtney & Marlon Beverly** (friend of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Erika's family**, *she passed away Tuesday* (former student of Lisa Lyford); **Al & Lois Etzler** (Pete's brother & sister-in-law); **Brooke Evans** (daughter of Chuck Evans); **Kristyn Farley** (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); **Amy Franken** (sister of Kristi Shedden); **Andy Hedberg** (cousin of Simone Hedberg); **Barbara Hudnall** (Tim Hudnall's mother); **Sarah Kane** (friend of Stegners); **Arwen Kirkpatrick** (Pastor and Frannie's oldest daughter); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); **Jan Law** (Sue Nevedal's mother); **Kenneth Lee** (son of Eric Carlson's friend); **(Wendy Mallaber** (Gary Kratts' sister); **Willie McClain** (Julia Zeller's father); **Dr. Mike McCoy & family** in the loss of his beloved son, Patrick (friends of Eric & Sue Carlson); **Ann Miller & Karen Milanc** (friends of the Carole & Tom Mustaleski); **Marjorie Miller** (mother of Darlene Smolik); **Linda Millis** (Rosemary Ried's daughter); **Paul Montgomery** (friend of Mike Nelson); **Brian Nansel** (brother of Beth English); **The Morrison Family** (friends of Chuck Evans); **Mike Murrell** (former co-worker of Allan Ellstrom); **Sue Noonchester** (Friend of Carla Schirmer), **Lisa Oakley** (co-worker of Nancy Simon); **Jeff Ortman** (brother of Deb Stegner); **Greg Pfahles** (Cousin of Sue Carlson); **Lorraine Rajkowski** (Gary Kratts' co-worker); **Charles Savas Family** (friends of Rosemary Ried); **Mel Schulz** (Eva Kratts' uncle); **Stasiunus family** (friends of the Stegners); **Rick Streeter** (family friend of the Hudnalls); **Kitty Thompson** (Adele Soucy's sister); **John Wehrs** (Cousin of Allan Ellstrom); **Sandy White** (friend of the Hendersons); **John Witz** (Pam Kish's brother-in-law)

Military: **Erik Aderman** (nephew of Allan Ellstrom); **Tarren & David Barrett** (daughter & son-in-law of Janet & Tom Barnes & granddaughter of Bob and Evalyn Storm); **Timothy Brig** (grandson of Eileen Zetterberg); **Taylor Dobson** (grandson of Bob & Evalyn Storm); **Paul Newpher** (Jim & Susan McLemore's son-in-law); **Jeff Smolik** (son of Darlene & John Smolik)

ELCA Prayer Ventures *March 1-8*

1

Ash Wednesday

On this special day, we approach God in prayer with humility and repentance, marking ourselves with the messy ashes of our frail, human life, yet doing so with the sign of the cross—the mark of Jesus Christ, our source of forgiveness, salvation, hope and new life.

2

Give thanks for leaders of revival, renewal and reformation in the church—in the past and today—who are driven by God's Word, the gospel, a desire for sharing the good news and concern for the world.

3

We remember in our prayers the 65 synod bishops gathered for the Conference of Bishops and give thanks for their faith, leadership, service, example and commitment to the mission of the church.

4

Living farther into the new year, we pray our anticipation, joy, hope and openness to change and daily renewal of our faith and spirit do not diminish but grow and prove infectious in our relationships and encounters with others.

5

First Sunday in Lent

Jesus, tempted repeatedly in the wilderness by the devil, stood strong and did not surrender. Pray for the same strength of faith and conviction to resist the enticements and distractions we face daily, and give thanks for God's unfailing love, mercy and presence that guides and sustains us in every circumstance.

6

Pray for the care and recovery of families, individuals and communities impacted by recent flooding, mudslides and severe weather along the West Coast and Pacific Northwest.

7

Pray for the thousands of young adults considering commitments to work in our outdoor ministry summer programs, that they see their faith, life experiences, skills, interests and knowledge as God-given assets to share in ministry with children, youth and adults.

8

Pray for the care and recovery of families, individuals and communities impacted by recent tornadoes, severe weather and flooding, especially in areas of the South and Southeast.

WORSHIP

The Seven Last Words of Christ Cantata

The Peace Lutheran choir, along with choir members of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, will present *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, a cantata by Theodore Dubois, on Good Friday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. This is one of the most famous and most performed Lenten cantatas. It is very dramatic and poignant in its message. Mark your calendars now to attend, and please invite your family, friends and neighbors to share in this meaningful evening of music. If you are interested in joining the choir for this special presentation, please see Emily Anderson for details.

DISCIPLESHIP

Baptismal Living

Beginning March 4, during the Sunday school hour and continuing all during Lent, Pastor Ralph will be teaching a class entitled *Baptismal Living*. This class will focus on our Lutheran understanding of what it means to live out your baptism in the world. Background resources will include much of Martin Luther's teaching on baptism and grace. All are invited!

We Must Plant the Church

If you would like to view the video series which was the basis for our most recent Adult Sunday School class, you may check it out in the church office. A sign-out sheet should be available to look at them again.

Adult Bible Study

Pastor Ralph's Adult Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. This year is the 4th of our narrative lectionary and completes the cycle of the gospels. As always the readings begin in Genesis and in chronological order move through the Old Testament. Our Gospel cycle this year is the gospel of Luke. Please let Pastor Ralph know if you are planning on attending so that he can get you some support materials before each class.

OUTREACH

Kroger Community Rewards Assistance

The Outreach Commission wants to remind everyone to sign up for enrollment in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. At the end of each quarter, Peace Lutheran receives a contribution check and our numbers have declined since last year. This money is used to offset the cost of our food ministries. **We are required to sign up every year in September.** We are asking for a renewed effort to sign up for this free program if you have not already done so. It is easy to enroll. Simply use the link below. <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> Participants that do not have an email address or computer access can also call 1 (800) 576-4377, OPTION

3. Thanks to those who are participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. It helps us to accomplish the good work we do in our community.

NURTURE

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. we will discuss *Reading Lolita in Tehran: a Memoir*, by Azar Nafisi. Looking ahead: April 4, *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng.

MISCELLANEOUS

To Garden or Not to Garden

Visit the Outreach bulletin board to see the opportunity for vegetable gardening here at Peace. Read about the possibility, think about it, then express your opinion. It would be awful to miss an opportunity because we think no one is interested and also awful to start something that has inadequate support. Be honest so that the Outreach Commission will know what to do next.

Used Book Sale

Knoxville-Knox County Friends of the Library's annual used book sale is April 1 through April 3. April 1 is for members only. Sunday, April 2, the hours of sale are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 3, 10:00 to 6:00, is half-price day, and for teachers and librarians \$5.00/bag from 4:00 to 6:00. Tuesday, April 4, 10:00 to 3:00, is \$5.00/bag (bags provided) for everyone. The sale takes place in the Jacob Building at Chilhowee Park.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Many Thrivent members get *Choice Dollars* to direct to the non-profit organization of their choice. Some members choose to direct those to Peace Lutheran. If you have any *Choice Dollars* left undirected from 2016, they will vanish on March 31, 2017. To direct your dollars to Peace, visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. Ask Donna Ellstrom for more detailed instructions if you need them.

Congregational Meeting TONIGHT

There will be a congregational meeting on Ash Wednesday between the meal and worship. The meeting will be very brief and will be held in the fellowship hall. The meeting will consist of a first reading and vote of two constitutional items that we will be voting on during the May meeting.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Peace Lutheran Church on March 14. Five screenings will be offered. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle>**