

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



April 26-May 3, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, April 26

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 27

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, April 29

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

Sunday, April 30

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

Monday, May 1

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, May 2

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, May 3

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Great Comm. Heads
6:00 p.m. Great Comm. Groups
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Serving this Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion

4/30/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: Bill Larson
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Mary Gage
Sound: Gary Kratts
Usher: Anderson
Greeter: McLemore
Altar Guild: McClanahan

10:45

Assisting Minister: John Burnett
Lector/Comm Asst.: Kristie Shedden
Sound: Tevault
Ushers: Stegner, Stephansen
Greeter: Ellstrom
Altar Guild: Kathleen Schuller
Bread & Wine: Burnett
Tellers: Ellstrom, D., Tevault
Coffee: Tevault
Nursery: Lori Burnett

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, Ernie Dickson, Pam Kish, Gary Kratts, Bill McCamy, Suellen Meyer, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann, Evalyn Storm

Prayers of Thanksgiving: The wedding of Alicia Allen and Trent Simon

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **Rosemary Aumaugher** (mother of Gary Aumaugher); **Courtney & Marlon Beverly** (friend of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Steve Brooks** (Gary Kratts' friend); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **John Diller** (Nancy Simon's father); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **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); **Sarah Kane** (friend of Stegner); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); **Jan Law** (Sue Nevedal's mother); **Kenneth Lee** (son of Eric Carlson's friend); **Lysa Lyford's Family** (on the death of her aunt Muriel); **Wendy Mallaber** (Gary Kratts' sister); **Willie McClain** (Julia Zeller's father); **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); **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); **Taylor Ramsey** (friend of Carlsons); **Charles Savas Family** (friends of Rosemary Ried); **Mel Schulz** (Eva Kratts' uncle); **Stasiunus family** (friends of the Stegner); **Kitty Thompson** (Adele Soucy's sister); **Sandy White** (friend of the Hendersons); **Ben Williamson** (grand nephew of Gary Kratts); **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

April 26 - May 3

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Trusting in the mercy, new birth and living hope we have in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we give praise and thanks to God for our salvation and faith.

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We remember in our prayers the eight young adults and coordinators, Matthew Bishop and Jen Engquist, serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Cambodia.

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Give thanks to God on Arbor Day for the beauty, life-giving qualities, resources and habitats provided by trees, woodlands and wilderness forests, and pray for wisdom and renewed commitment to steward and protect these gifts entrusted to our care.

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We remember in our prayers the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, South-Central Synod of Wisconsin and Alaska synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

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We remember in our prayers the Northeastern Minnesota and Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their

leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

1

Philip and James, apostles

We pray the stories of the disciples who heard Jesus' invitation and followed will inspire us to follow and serve too, trusting that God will put our unique abilities, interests and traits to work for the mission of the church and the sake of the world.

2

Pray for leaders gathered at the ELCA Worship at the Center event in New Haven, Conn., that each will be inspired and further equipped to guide us when we gather around word and sacrament to mark occasions in human life and the life of the church.

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There are more than 100 Asian congregations and ministries in the ELCA. We remember ELCA Asian and Pacific Islander Ministries in our prayers and ask God to bless their outreach with distinct, unique groups and communities of people as part of a common yet diverse Asian community.

Happy Birthday May 2 - Kristie Toby

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY, MAY 7 at NOON

On Sunday, May 7 at our annual Congregational Meeting, we will be voting on Constitutional changes and will be voting for three council positions: Janet Barnes - *Vice President*, Deb Buckley - *Secretary*, and Bill Halsey - *Member at Large*. Please make plans to be present for this very important meeting. If you have questions, please contact the church



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<https://sites.google.com/a/elca-ses.org/elca/>

DISCIPLESHIP

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. There are only a few weeks left in the study; never too late to start. Please let Pastor Ralph know if you are planning on attending so that he can get you some support materials before each class.

Baptismal Living - Adult Sunday School Study

Today during the Sunday school hour and continuing through mid-May, 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; prayer, worship, study, service, giving. All are invited!

OUTREACH

Help Wanted - KARM Luncheon May 13, 9:00 a.m.

We need volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, May 13. Our menu will be spaghetti, green beans, corn bread, fruit, and chocolate cake. We can show our thanks by serving those less fortunate. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the church or contact Chuck Utesch at (865) 247-6816 or chuck.utesch@gmail.com if you are able to help. We meet at KARM at 9:00 a.m. to begin preparation and we will be finished by 1:00 p.m. KARM is located at 418 N. Broadway. We also meet at the church and leave there at 8:30 a.m. This is a great way to give back to the community.

Speakers from Homeless Coalition

Gabe Cline from Volunteer Ministry Center was one of our speakers Sunday. She and the others spoke from their involvement in the Homeless Coalition. The Homeless Coalition involves several agencies that work to get homeless people into housing and that help to prevent people from becoming homeless. Compassion and accountability are both very important in the work they do. One of the factors making housing difficult to find is the lack of affordable housing here in Knoxville and all around our country. Just as Mobile Meals, SNAP, WIC, and foreign aid are threatened with deep cuts or complete loss of funding, so threatened are the federal programs that these workers use to aid the homeless. The president's budget plan has been presented, but it is Congress that decides what the actual budget will be. As citizens, we have the right and responsibility to let our Congressmen know what we value.

Write Letters to your Congressmen

Please participate in the Offering of Letters sponsored by Bread for the World. This year's emphasis is asking Congress to keep those programs that help lift Americans out of poverty and that help vulnerable people all around the world. This funding is a small part of the federal government's budget, but it is a large part in the survival and well being of needy people. See the display in the hallway for supplies and instructions, including a sample letter and facts. This year Bread offers an email option, and there are instructions for that as well. Our letters or the tear-off slip of paper indicating emails sent will be placed on the altar Mother's Day Sunday, May 14.

NURTURE

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk*, a novel by Kelli Estes. Looking ahead: June 6, *Charles and Emma: the Darwins Leap of Faith* by Deborah Heiligman. Contact Kathleen Schuller if you have questions.

Men's Breakfast Saturday, May 6

The coming of May means it will be time for another Men's breakfast, so remember to mark it on your calendars and plan to attend if you are able. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you can, bring along a friend and a story to tell. We start eating at 8 a.m., so come ahead of time if you have something to prepare.

MISCELLANEOUS

Zeller/Best Shower June 11

Lydia Zeller and Christopher Best will be married on May 27. Peace is planning to Shower Lydia and Chris with wedding wishes and gifts on June 11 following the service. We will be serving a light brunch. The happy couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target. Contact Eva Kratts for more information.

Knoxville Habitat for Humanity Women Build

The theme for this year's Women Build is "Girls Play House. Women Build Them." May 6 is the first of six Saturdays women will gather to build another safe, affordable house in Knoxville. From Habitat's web pages: "Across our community, women and children are the most impacted by substandard living conditions. The Knoxville Habitat Women Build is your opportunity to join hundreds of other women in spotlighting the housing challenges local women face and at the same time help to build a safe, permanent home for a special mother and her family." Women are invited to help build. Women and men are invited to contribute funds. The goal is \$30,000 by July 1. As of April 25, 39% of the goal has been met. To contribute, volunteer or get more information, visit www.knoxvillehabitatforhumanity.com. For more information, contact Allan Ellstrom.

Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries

The mission of Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries is "to integrate music, drama, and dance to proclaim the gospel of Christ wherever God leads." This outreach ministry of Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church takes its message to prisons across the State of Tennessee. At the end of their season, they present their Friends and Family Concert at the church. This year's performance is on Sunday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. To learn more about Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries and this year's program, visit their website: www.knoxcam.org. For more information, contact Allan Ellstrom.