

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



May 3-10, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

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

Thursday, May 4

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

Saturday, May 6

FISH Deliveries
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
12:30 p.m. Council Meeting
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, May 8

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 20117
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, May 9

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, May 10

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

Serving this Sunday
Worship with Holy Communion
5/7/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: Anne Hudnall
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Barbara Kistler-Martin
Sound: George Anderson
Usher: Gary Kratts
Greeter: Judy Terwell
Altar Guild: Sue Brown

10:45

Assisting Minister: Donna Ellstrom
Lector/Comm Asst.: Ryan Toby
Sound: Gary Klukken
Ushers: Kirkpatrick, Etzler
Greeter: Anita Hemmeter
Altar Guild: Janet Storm-Barnes
Bread & Wine: Ellstrom
Tellers: Kratts, Toby
Coffee: McLemore, Stegner
Nursery: Lori Burnett

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, Ernie Dickson, Tony Kampwerth, Pam Kish, Gary Kratts, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Nancy Simon, Ruth Stallmann, Evalyn Storm, Ginger Tevault

Prayers of Thanksgiving: The wedding of Alicia Allen and Trent Simon, Upcoming wedding of Liz Zeller and Christopher Best.

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); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **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 Stegners); **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 Stegners); **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

May 3-10

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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.

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We remember in our prayers the Sierra Pacific, Southeast Michigan and Southeastern Pennsylvania 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 Oregon, Rocky Mountain and Minneapolis Area 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 Arkansas-Oklahoma, Southwestern Texas and Southeastern Minnesota 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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Thank God for the sacrifice and gift of Jesus Christ in which we have life abundant given freely, new life that is trustworthy and true.

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We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries and young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Madagascar, that God will bless and further their witness, service and work with our global church partners.

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Turn to God in prayer, thankful and relieved that in God we have a loving, attentive shepherd who guides us day and night through life's difficulties, complexities and threats.

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ELCA Global Mission Gatherings equip us for God's work in global and local realities. Pray that participants and event leaders grow in understanding of who our neighbors are and our mission in the world and are inspired to share their passion, insights and commitment to action back home with their congregations and communities.

Happy Birthday

May 5 - Maggie Kirkpatrick
May 6 - Trent Simon
May 7 - Ryan Toby
May 8 - Evan Toby
May 8 - Don Tevault
May 10 - Deanne Michaelson

Baptismal Anniversaries

Susan McLemore
May 5 - Tim Hudnall
May 5 - Anastasia Chitwood
May 7 - Bob Storm
May 10 - Anne Hudnall

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 office.



Click here for the latest news from the ELCA & the Southeastern Synod.

<http://www.elca.org/en/News-and-Events>

<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. The final class will be Wednesday, May 31.

Baptismal Living - Adult Sunday School Study

Today during the Sunday school hour and continuing through May 21, 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!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is scheduled for July 10-14, and we are doing it at Good Samaritan again this year. All are welcome! For more information, contact Anne Hudnall.

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.

Offer your Letters to Help the Vulnerable

Programs threatened with deep cuts include those that offer direct help to buy food for infants and families in this country (WIC and SNAP). Also in peril are international programs, including nutrition assistance for young children and investments that help struggling farmers grow more food and nourish their families and communities. Investments today in anti-hunger programs and anti-poverty policies will help curb future costs. **Write letters to our Congressmen asking that they keep these vital programs in our country's budget. Use supplies you can find in the hallway at Peace to write your letters or use the email option. The instruction sheet tells you how to do both options. The offering is set for May 14.**

NURTURE

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.

Women of Peace

For the May 16 meeting of the Women of Peace, we will gather at church at 10:30 a.m. to carpool to the Klukkens' for a picnic. Those that choose to drive separately, plan to arrive at the Klukkens' at 11:00 a.m. This is a potluck picnic: bring something you can share with everyone. Also bring your wedding photograph (or photographs if married more than once). Molly Biscoe will lead the devotion. Our regular meetings have been at Peace with refreshments, devotions, business, and fellowship. Some of our future meetings will be just that, but other times we will do service projects, like assembling hygiene kits, have guest speakers, go on field trips, or take ourselves out to eat at a restaurant. Come to the meetings that interest you; you don't have to come to all meetings to "earn" the right to come to get-

together that interest you more. Come to the picnic in May, even if you haven't come to other meetings this year. We would love to see you there!

TGIF to Meet on May 19

Our next TGIF dinner will be at Puleo's Grille on North Peters Road on Friday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board at church, or email or phone the Klukkens by May 18. All are welcome to join in this time of dining and fellowship.

Graduation Sunday is Coming!

If you have a graduate, we want to honor them on Sunday, May 21 with a celebration in the foyer between services. Please send your graduate's name, school, and degree earned to: lmccclanahan2@yahoo.com so we can include them in our graduate list. Deadline is Tuesday, May 16th. For more information, see Linda McClanahan.

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, June 6, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *Charles and Emma: the Darwins' Leap of Faith* by Deborah Heiligman. Looking ahead: July 11, *Lab Girl* by Hope Jordan.

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 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. Submitted by Allan Ellstrom.

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 May 1, 42% of the goal has been met. To contribute, volunteer or get more information, visit www.knoxvillehabitatforhumanity.com. Submitted by Allan Ellstrom.

Camp at Lutheridge

There is a brochure for Lutheridge on the Outreach bulletin board. Camp is for kids, and camp is for adults and families. Look at the many options available.

Life Line Screening Returning to Peace

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Peace Lutheran Church on 7/7/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. 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 www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979**