

# **Weekly Messenger**

## Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran  
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



May 31-June 7, 2017

## **Day of Pentecost**

### **June 4, 2017**

Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

## *Peace Weekly Calendar*

### **Thursday, June 1**

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

### **Saturday, June 3**

*FISH Deliveries*

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

### **Sunday, June 4**

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### **Monday, June 5**

1:30 p.m. Shake Your Soul Dance

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. VDC Men

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

### **Tuesday, June 6**

10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club

7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

### **Thursday, June 8**

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

### **Saturday, June 10**

9:00 a.m. KARM

9:30 a.m. Tai Chi

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

### **Sunday, June 11**

*Lifting of Silver*

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion

10:40 a.m. Congregational Meeting

10:50 a.m. Zeller Shower/Brunch

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

4:00 p.m. KADA Meeting

### ***Serving this Sunday***

*Worship with Holy Communion*

6/4/2017

**9:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Bill Larson

**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Jan Larson

**Sound:** Barnes

**Ushers:** Etzler, Stegner

**Greeter:** Stegner

**Altar Guild:** Buckley, Kratts

**Bread & Wine:** Ried

**Tellers:** Anderson, Schuller

**Coffee:** McLemore, Stegner

# *Peace Prayers*

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

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

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:** Recent wedding of Lydia 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); **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 31-June 7*

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Pray for students—of all ages—preparing for summer vacations, seasonal employment, summer studies or graduation that they find opportunities for rest, renewal, play, learning and service as children of God with valued gifts and skills to share with the church and world.

**1**

We remember in our prayers the Southwest California, Western North Dakota, Nebraska and Central/Southern Illinois synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

**2**

We remember in our prayers the Greater Milwaukee, Indiana-Kentucky, Lower Susquehanna, Florida-Bahamas, Delaware-Maryland and Montana synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

**3**

We remember in our prayers the South Dakota, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Allegheny, West Virginia-Western Maryland, North Carolina and Eastern North Dakota synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

**4**

*Day of Pentecost*

Give thanks and a sigh of relief, for no matter where we are, how we feel, what we are doing, where we hide or what circumstance we find ourselves in, God's Spirit is with us and working in us—for our comfort, guidance and encouragement.

**5**

Pray for the thousands of young adults, volunteers and ELCA outdoor ministry staff training for a summer of ministry with children, youth, families and adults.

**6**

We pray for leaders, volunteers, children and youth involved in vacation Bible schools and day camps this summer, that all may experience the contagious joy and liveliness of faith and life together in Christian community.

**7**

Ask for God's blessings on the many volunteers, staff and resource people who are busy planning and making final preparations for ELCA events and gatherings this summer and that participants will be enriched, equipped and inspired though their experiences and each other for their ministries and lives back home and in the world.

## Happy Birthday

6/1 Margaret Blombach

## Wedding Anniversaries

6/1 Amy & George Anderson

6/1 Beth & Burt English

6/7 Lori & John Burnett

6/7 Susan & Jim McLemore

## Baptismal Anniversary

Pastor Ralph Kirkpatrick

David Ottinger

Katie Carlson

6/3 Ruth Stallmann

6/6 Marlene Klukken



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

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

## DISCIPLESHIP

### Summer Sunday School

After the 9:30 am worship time there will be Sunday School for all ages, but more appropriate for middle school and older. People involved in mercy and justice organizations have been invited to speak to us about their projects. We can learn what is already being done in our community. Of course the speakers would be delighted if one or more of us decided to join their efforts, but we have not invited them with the goal of getting you more involved. The goal is education. Please plan to stay the hour after worship to see how projects of mercy and justice are working here in Knoxville and beyond.

- **June 4** - Pope Francis, via the internet, gives his Ted Talk entitled, "*Why the Only Future Worth Building Includes Everyone.*" It's a short talk with subtitles.
- **June 11** - **no class.** There will be a short congregational meeting and a shower for Lydia (Zeller) and Christopher Best.
- **June 18** - Still waiting for confirmation on this one.

### 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

### Working at Second Harvest

Second Harvest Food Bank can always use volunteer labor to bag cereal, check for outdated canned and boxed food, tally surveys, etc. The women's group has done this quite often, but sometimes the standing on concrete, bending and lifting are just too much. We will schedule a work day, probably on a Tuesday at the end of June or early in

July, if there are enough young people who would like to do this. Older people are welcome also, but be warned of the possible lifting and bending. Let Donna Ellstrom know of your interest: When 5 or more want this, a date will be scheduled.

### **Steps House**

The Steps House basket has moved to the hallway. At this time, the men especially need towels and small appliances. Remember when you are cleaning and sorting that your “stuff” can help Steps House or KARM thrift stores. There’s no need to toss gently used items.

### **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.

## ***NURTURE***

### **Move-In Kits**

In August the Women of Peace plan to pack one or more move-in kits to help people who are moving from homelessness to apartment dwellers. If you would like to help by donating helpful articles, you can bring them to Peace and put them into the “move-in” basket. We could use toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish detergent, sponges, trash bags, and paper towels. We will be assembling these things and more August 15 at our meeting here at Peace.

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

### **TGIF**

The next TGIF will be at the newly opened Corner 16 on June 16 at 6:00 p.m. Corner 16 is across Middlebrook Pike from the Food City. It is part of the Copper Cellar chain and has a menu similar to their other restaurants. The Ellstroms are the hosts; sign up on the provided sign-up sheet or call them at 865-690-1050.

### **Women of Peace**

We will be doing our “field trip” in June. We will gather at the church at 10:00 a.m. on June 20 to carpool to Townsend to visit the Heritage Museum. At this museum there are indoor and outdoor exhibits. We will stay as long as we are comfortable there and then go to Miss Lily’s for a fantastic lunch. We will probably be back in Knoxville by 3:00 p.m. All women and even men are invited; please sign up in the hallway so we know whom to expect.

### **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a special Congregational meeting on Sunday, June 11, immediately following the worship service. All members should plan to attend.

**Dear Church Family,**

And that is what you are. Our family. Thank you so much for the calls, prayers, visits, prayers, food, cards, and prayers during my time of surgery and recuperation. It is such a blessing to know how this congregation cares for each of us and our situations in life and Don and I have felt those blessing these past few weeks. I had a couple of hiccups along the way, but am doing very well and the hip thinks it will be like new one of these days.  
**Much love, Ginger (and Don, too)**

**Zeller/Best Shower June 11**

Lydia Zeller and Christopher Best were 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." For the next several 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 30, 57% of the goal has been met. To contribute, volunteer, or get more information, visit [www.knoxvillehabitatforhumanity.com](http://www.knoxvillehabitatforhumanity.com). Submitted by Allan Ellstrom.

**Life Line Screening Returning to Peace**

Register today for the Friday, July 7 Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. **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](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979.**