

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



July 12-19, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

July 16, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, July 12

Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 13

Vacation Bible School

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, July 14

Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 15

9:30 Tai Chi

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, July 16

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, July 17

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

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Serving This Sunday
Worship with Holy Communion
7/16/2017

9:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Gage

Lector/Comm. Asst.: Janet Storm-Barnes

Sound: Barnes

Ushers: Etzler, English

Greeter: McLemore

Altar Guild: Terwell, Storm-Barnes

Bread & Wine: Terwilliger

Tellers: Anderson, Schuller

Coffee: Toby, Kangas

Peace Prayers

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

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

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

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We ask God to make us steadfast in our commitment to justice and peace in the world, guide our leaders in effective diplomacy and move us all to be concerned advocates for people and communities suffering in places devastated by violence, war, persecution, injustice and poverty.

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Pray to be filled with words and actions that give witness in the world to God's gracious and almighty actions across all generations, the glory of God's everlasting kingdom and God's mercy and love.

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Pray for people who labor behind the scenes, serve in jobs hidden from our view, work while we sleep or play, or who are forgotten or ignored that we be mindful of their lives, grateful for their gifts and skills, and affirming of what they do in our communities and world.

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Pray for congregations accompanying migrants and refugees through difficult situations and complex processes they encounter in our country, and give thanks for the ELCA Welcoming Congregations program and network serving local migrant communities.

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While the impact and reach of our ministries, programs and endeavors may vary greatly and not be clear to us, we trust that God is at work through us. Pray for faith in the presence and activity – seen and unseen – of the Spirit of God in the world.

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Pray for the eight young adults and their coordinators, the Rev. Rachel Eskesen and Zach Courter, serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Hungary that God will bless and further their witness, service and work with our global church partners.

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Ask for God's mercy and forgiveness for our actions and inactions that contribute to divisions, tensions and threats that exist in our country and world and that the Spirit of God will stir in us the desire and determination to work for understanding, reconciliation, peace and justice with neighbors, communities and nations, and between groups with which we identify and affiliate.

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Pray for the summer staff and volunteers serving in ELCA outdoor ministries that their faith, energy and enthusiasm are renewed and sustained, especially at this mid-point in the summer and for the weeks that follow.

Happy Birthday

July 13 - Sue Brown
July 15 - Michele Bushman

Baptismal Anniversary

July 17 - Ida Jenkins
July 18 - Leisl 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

Senator Richard Briggs talked about health care, a very timely topic. He was interesting and knowledgeable; we kept him well passed noon because of our questions. Plan to join us for the remaining speakers.

July 16 - Judith Pelot, Mobile Meals

July 23 - Evan Crass, KARM

July 30 - Gail Root, Second Harvest

OUTREACH

KARM Thank You

On Saturday, July 8, Peace Lutheran served lunch to 126 people and a total of 154 meals (includes seconds) at Knox Area Rescue Ministry. We served spaghetti, green beans, fruit cocktail, corned bread, and chocolate cake. Thanks to our volunteers: Dave and Judy Terwell, Simone Hedberg, Gary and Marlene Klukken, Allan and Donna Ellstrom, George Anderson, Pete, Larry, and Violet Etzler, Bethany Ladner, and Jennifer and Chuck Utesch. Our next time to serve will be on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Watch for information in the Weekly Messengers. We'd love to have you volunteer to help. It is a great way to give back to the community.

NURTURE

Women of Peace

There is NO meeting for Women of Peace in July. Our next meeting is August 15, when we will assemble the move-in kits.

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.

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, August 1, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. Looking ahead: September 5, *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D. Vance.

MISCELLANEOUS

TGIF for August

Tom and Janet Barnes will be hosting TGIF dinner at the Carolina Ale House (9045 Kingston Pike) on Friday, August 18. All those who would like to attend, please sign up in the Narthex.

An important note regarding 2017 Mid-Year Giving Statements

Mid-year Giving Statements should be available in member boxes starting on July 9th. Due to limitations with the accounting computer software used, those pledging/contributing to the 2017 Stewardship Campaign will also receive an ADDITIONAL statement that details contributions and remaining pledge balance. *The contributions shown on the Stewardship Campaign statement should match up (same amount/date) to those marked as "Regular Giving" on the Individual Contribution Report (the primary statement).* Please feel free to call me at 406-0676 or email me at kab322@yahoo.com if there are any questions/concerns.

-Kevin Burnett, Financial Secretary

The Peace Vegetable Garden

Vegetables are ripening. As we harvest them, we will put them on a table in the Narthex for anyone who wants them to take. We also invite anyone with a vegetable garden at home to bring in your excess to share with others. Put your bounty on the same table. There are some herbs in the Peace garden that could be harvested but probably not ahead of time. Visit the garden with a pair of scissors to get herbs.