

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



July 19-26, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

July 23, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Thursday, July 20

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, July 22

9:30 Tai Chi

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, July 23

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, July 24

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
7/23/2017

Assisting Minister: McLemore

Lector/Comm Asst.: Angela Dautartus

Sound: Tevault

Ushers: Burnett

Greeter: Terwell

Altar Guild: Terwell, Storm-Barnes

Bread & Wine:

Tellers: Anderson, Schuller

Coffee: Carlson, McLemore

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Happy Birthday

July 20 - Terry Schuller

Wedding Anniversary

July 20 - Wendy & Bart Granvold

Peace Prayers

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

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

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

July 19-26

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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.

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We offer God praise and thanksgiving for the abundant blessings and wonders of creation that sustain us and inspire awe for our Creator and pray that we will be careful, wise stewards of our resources and environment.

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We unite in prayer, fasting and advocacy with our brothers and sisters in Christ of The Episcopal Church that our nation, elected leaders, public service agencies and communities will address with compassion, wisdom and concern for justice the cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty.

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Pray for the men of all ages gathered in Minneapolis for the Lutheran Men in Mission BOLD Gathering. We ask God to strengthen their faith in Christ, build new relationships and networks, and inspire them for leading and growing ministries with men in their congregations and communities.

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Pray for enduring faith and abundant energy in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in the world, always trusting that the Spirit of God is at work everywhere for the sake of all people.

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Pray for the specialized, focused work of agencies, ecumenical programs, associations, organizations and networks related to the ELCA that serve diverse communities and needs in the world.

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Give thanks that God knows us – our every thought, motivation and behavior – and still loves and forgives us as beloved children.

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We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries the Rev. Colin and the Rev. Jennifer Grangaard, the Rev. Victor and Sara Makari, the Rev. Carrie and the Rev. Robert Smith, Deaconess Adrainne and Ben Gray, and the seven young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Jerusalem/West Bank. Pray their ministries will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions to share the gospel, strengthen and grow the church, advocate for justice and peace, and serve the needs of communities.

DISCIPLESHIP

Summer Sunday School

Our summer series of speakers that address justice and mercy in our community continues through August 6. We meet in the adult Sunday school room or the fellowship hall.

July 23 - Evan Crass, KARM

July 30 - Gail Root, Second Harvest

August 6 - Khann Chov, Beardsley Garden

VBS UPDATE

We had a great week learning about the fruits of the spirit. We had 50 plus campers and over 15 junior helpers. Many members helped make this week a huge success. Special thanks to Susan McLemore, Violet Etzler, Annaka Granvold, Charlotte Hudnall, Nancy Simon, and the Kirkpatrick family. ~Anne Hudnall

WORSHIP

It's almost Choir Time!

It's almost that time again! The choir will start rehearsing again on Wednesday, August 16 with the Men of Peace meeting at 6:00 p.m. and the choir meeting at 6:30 p.m. If you have been waiting and wondering if you should join us, NOW is a perfect time to climb down off of that fence and take the plunge! We would love to have you. Please see Emily Anderson if you need more details.

NURTURE

Women's Book Club

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. August 1, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexia.

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.