

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



July 26-August 2, 2017

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

July 30, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Thursday, July 27

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, July 29

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

Sunday, July 30

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

Monday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 1

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

Serving This Sunday
Worship with Holy Communion
7/30/2017

9:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: McClanahan
Lector/Comm Asst.: Donna Ellstrom
Sound: Kratts
Ushers: Anderson, McLemore
Greeter: Zetterberg
Altar Guild: Terwell, Storm-Barnes
Bread & Wine: Gage
Tellers: Kratts, Toby
Coffee: Tevault, Stegner

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<http://www.elca.org/en/News-and-Events>
<https://sites.google.com/a/elca-ses.org/elca/>

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, Chuck Utesch

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 26- August 2

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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.

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Pray for congregations and ministries serving rural and remote areas that they are assured of our support and encouragement for their pastors, leadership and members, and find effective training and resources for their contexts and challenges. Lift up recognition and appreciation for the gifts and perspectives they share with this church.

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Give thanks for church musicians and composers who help us worship, draw us into the meaning and strength of liturgical tradition, explore new expressions of faith and praise, and help lead us into the future through their creativity.

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Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany
People who are close to us and stand with us in every situation are important blessings and assets in life – gifts from God. We pray all may know the love, care and support of family, friends and

community, especially in times of loneliness, crisis, despair and illness.

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Give thanks that when we can't find the words to express our needs, feelings, thoughts or depth of desperation, the Spirit is present to help us; when we have no idea how to pray, the Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

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Remember and give thanks for saints and servants throughout history who dedicated their lives to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, growing the church, equipping disciples and serving neighbors in need. As children of God and followers of Christ following in their footsteps, we pray we are inspired and moved by their stories and examples.

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Ask God to bless communities, neighborhoods and military bases observing National Night Out this evening to help them be safe, caring places in which neighbors and law enforcement work together for the well-being of all.

2

We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries Robin Strickler, the Rev. Kate Warn and the young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Rwanda. Pray that their ministries will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions sharing the gospel, strengthening and growing the church, serving communities, and striving for reconciliation, healing and justice.

DISCIPLESHIP

Summer Sunday School

Some people do not understand why there are so many agencies addressing the same need. Second Harvest addresses hunger, but often in partnership with other agencies addressing hunger. Come to learn more about the work of Second Harvest.

July 30 - Gail Root, Second Harvest

August 6 - Khann Chov, Beardsley Garden

NURTURE

People Update:

Just to give you a little update on some of our folks. Tony Kampwerth is in room 442 at Fort Sanders. They like visitors, later in the afternoon is better.

Women of Peace

Our next meeting is August 15, when we will assemble the move-in kits.

Move-In Kits

On August 15, 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. Please contact Kathleen Schuller if you have questions.

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.