

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



August 3-10, 2016

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2016
Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 Sunday Worship

Peace Weekly Calendar

Thursday, August 4

12:00 pm S-Anon

7:00 pm Tai Chi

Friday, August 5

1:00 pm Summer Food for Kids

Saturday, August 6

FISH Deliveries

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

12:00 pm Al-Anon

2:00 pm Kampwerth Art Class

Sunday, August 7

Blessing of the Backpacks

9:30 am Service of the Word

10:45 am Reception for Jessica Wallis

10:45 am Sunday School

11:30 am Fellowship Hike

2:30 pm Al-Anon

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

Monday, August 8

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

1:30 pm Shake Your Soul Dance

5:30 pm Al-Anon

6:00 pm VDC Men

6:00 pm VDC Women

7:00 pm Council Meeting

7:00 pm Tai Chi

Tuesday, August 9

7:00 pm TN Valley Ensemble

Thursday, August 11

12:00 pm S-Anon

7:00 pm Tai Chi

Saturday, August 13

10:00 am Altar Guild Meeting

12:00 pm Al-Anon

2:00 pm Kampwerth Art Class

Serving this Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion

8/7/2016 at 9:30 am

Assisting Minister: Linda McClanahan

Lector/Comm Asst.: Mary Ellen Kangas

Sound: Tim Hudnall

Usher: Gary Kratts

Greeter: Eileen Zetterburg

Altar Guild: Ginger Tevault

Bread & Wine: Kratts, Gary & Eva

Tellers: McLemore, Blombach

Coffee: McLemore, Carlson

Altar Flowers:

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, Sue Nevedal, Mary Newman, David & Charlene Ottinger, Ruth Stallmann, Carla Schirmer

Prayers of Thanksgiving: Megan & Paul Newpher are expecting their first baby in January; Jeff & Audrey Smolik are expecting a girl in October; Alex & Andrea McLemore are expecting a child in October.

Family & Friends: Samantha Adamson (niece of Eva Kratts); Rosemary Aumaugher (mother of Gary Aumaugher); Courtney & Marlon Beverly (friend of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); Vincent Briguccia (Eileen Zetterberg's son); David Brondos (missionary to Mexico); Terry Caldwell (brother-in-law of Ginger Tevault); Rosemary Clause (Sue Carlson's cousin); Jeff Davidson (friend of Janet Barnes); Maryann Dusbabek (Eva Kratts aunt); Kitty Thompson (Adele Soucy's sister); Brooke Evans (daughter of Chuck Evans); Kristyn Farley (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); The Fenton Family (friends of Rayna Granvold); Amy Franken (sister of Kristi Shedden); Harry Gaskins (Frannie Kirkpatrick's brother-in-law); Andy Hedberg (cousin of Simone Hedberg); Vic Heidle (wife of Jeff); Barbara Hudnall (Tim Hudnall's mother); Jade (student of Lisa Lyford); Adele Krans (John Stegner's sister); The family of Paula Koenemann, (Pete Etzler's Aunt); Jan Law (Sue Nevedal's mother); Pennie Locklear (PR's sister); Wendy Mallaber (Gary Kratts' sister); Willie McClain (Julia Zeller's father); Dr. Mike McCoy & family in the loss of his beloved son, Patrick (friends of Eric & Sue Carlson); 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); Lisa Oakley (co-worker of Nancy Simon); Vickie Petreties (friend of PR & Frannie); Lucia Pierson (Pastor Ingrid's mother); Adele Priest (Eileen Zetterberg's sister); Lorraine Rajkowski (Gary Kratts' co-worker); Julie Scheich (Sue Nevedal's sister-in-law); Mel Schulz (Eva Kratts' uncle); Stasiunus family (friends of the Stegners); Rick Streeter (family friend of the Hudnalls); John Wehrs (Jennifer Utesch's brother); Scott Weimer (Cousin of Allan Ellstrom); Sandy White (friend of the Hendersons); 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); Adelaide Kilbarger (daughter-in-law of Londa & Jack Kilbarger); Paul Newpher (Jim & Susan McLemore's son-in-law); Jeff Smolik (son of Darlene & John Smolik); Jackie (student of Lisa Lyford)

ELCA Prayer Ventures

August 3-10

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In the face of threats of terror and uncertainty in the world, we pray that we embrace God as our refuge and strength and resist the human urge to respond with violence, debilitating fear or hatred.

4
We remember in our prayers regions and communities across the United States that have suffered loss and hardship from flooding, wildfires and severe weather. We ask that those who suffer and are trying to recover experience God's presence and hope, as well as the caring assistance of emergency responders, relief workers and neighbors.

5
We come to God in our human weakness and distress and pray God will grant us the bold faith and courage needed to speak peace and reconciliation into the commotion of hatred and division that exists today and live the truth that all people are created in God's image.

6
For all ELCA pastors, rostered leaders and missionaries we give thanks to God. We pray they find daily encouragement, spiritual renewal and supportive partners for the work God has called them to in the world.

7
We give thanks to God for the certain gift of eternal life we have in Jesus Christ and pray that this confidence will set us free to

love our neighbor and be generous with everything we have, especially for the well-being of people who live in poverty and hunger.

8
ELCA Churchwide Assembly
We remember in our prayers the pastors, leaders and voting members gathered in New Orleans for the 2016 Churchwide Assembly. We pray the Spirit will guide and energize their discernment, discussions and decisions that shape the mission of the ELCA and how we go about God's work in the world.

9
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
There are an estimated 370 million indigenous peoples living around the world. We ask God to stretch our awareness and empathy and move us to join the work to protect and promote the rights, culture and land of indigenous people - children of God, brothers and sisters in Christ.

10
Grace Gathering
We pray the Spirit will bless the experience of all those gathered at the Grace Gathering in New Orleans and that God's people will be recharged for faith-driven, heartfelt witness and service in the world as Lutheran Christians.

Happy Birthday

8/3 Maya Lamb
8/4 Tom Barnes
8/4 Ryan Burnett
8/5 Fran Kirkpatrick
8/6 Mary Newman
8/9 Helene Halsey

Wedding Anniversaries

8/3 Thelma & Charlie Otte
8/4 Julia & Bob Zeller
8/7 Charlene & David Ottinger

Baptismal Anniversaries

8/6 Steven Rosch
8/7 Andy Stephansen

WORSHIP

Jessica Wallis Leaving

This Sunday is Jessica Wallis' last Sunday with us. She has been a faithful leader in our nursery for more than four years. We are having a sending for her during the service this Sunday and a reception following the service in the Narthex. Please come and say good bye.

Evening Prayer

This Sunday will be a continuation of our summer Evening Prayer services. The service begins at 6 pm, every 1st and 3rd Sunday through the summer. Please come and be a part of this service to worship God with song and prayer.

DISCIPLESHIP

Summer Adult Education Program

Our summer Sunday School program is entitled Reformation Roots. This twelve week series discusses why there are so many Christian denominations and if there is really much difference between them. Each class includes a 20 minute video presentation, followed by a discussion period. The classes continue on Sundays, about 15 minutes after the end of the worship service. Adults and youth are invited to attend.

Volunteers are needed to lead the weekly sessions. There is a printed guide for each lesson. There is a sign up sheet for leaders on the bulletin board. Here are the next few sessions:

- August 7: The Swiss Reformation
- August 14: The Radical Reformation
- August 21: The English Reformation

OUTREACH

KARM - Thank You!

On Saturday, July 30, Peace provided the midday meal for over 225 people at Knox Area Rescue Ministry. We served spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, mandarin oranges, corn bread, chocolate cake and fruit drinks. Thanks to our volunteers: Dave

and Judy Terwell, Marlene Klukken, Don and Ginger Tevault, George Anderson, Eva Kratts, Wendy, Annika and Rayna Granvold, and Jennifer and Chuck Utesch. Our next time to serve will be on Saturday, September 17. 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. Contact Chuck Utesch if you would like to have more information about this ministry.

Breakfast Snacks for Cedar Bluff Elementary

This summer, we've been collecting shelf-stable breakfast snacks with no nuts. The snacks could be fruit, cereal, breakfast bars, fruit juices, etc. Place them in the collection basket in the Narthex. We will deliver the collection in time for the start of school.

Summer Food for Kids

We have been ready to serve hungry children in the Cedar Bluff area, but families that signed up for the program have not come by for the food. Although some of the food has been returned to Second Harvest, we are still able to serve those who come by in the remaining weeks, Fridays, 1:00 to 3:00, until August 5. Contact Donna Ellstrom for more information.

NURTURE

Blessing of the Backpacks

All students and teachers please to bring your backpack to be blessed **this Sunday** for the beginning of the school year.

Would you like to hike?

This Sunday after church, hike the Metcalf Bottoms Trail and the Little Briar Gap Trail to the Little Briar School House and the Walker Sisters' Cabin. These are short trails. At the beginning of the hike there is one short steep spot and also there will be 2 log bridges to cross which are low to the ground and quite short in length. Bring lunch, appropriate foot wear, water, hiking poles, bug spray, and sunscreen. Questions? Contact Adele Soucy.

Rally Day Picnic

Join us on Saturday, August 13 for food, games, and fellowship to kick off the new Sunday School year at the McLemore Barn. This will be an old fashioned potluck meal. Please see the sign-up on Sunday. Bring lawn chairs, your food and adult beverages. Soda and tea provided. Bring your Peace Dove for a group photo right before dinner. Arrive around 5:30, to eat at 6:00 pm. Contact Susan McLemore if you have questions.

We've gone to the dogs - and EVERYONE is invited to join us!

Tuesday, August 16, at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The Women's Group has invited Dr. Darryl Millis, a veterinarian and orthopedic surgeon at the UT School of Veterinary Medicine, to share some of his stories and experiences with service dogs. Also, a new program, which has become a huge success in the vet world, was started at UT by Dr. Millis,

which he will share with us. He travels extensively, here and abroad, speaking and teaching. Dr. Millis received his BS and DVM degrees from Cornell Univ., his MS from the Univ. of Florida, and his surgery residency from Michigan State. Donna Ellstrom and Molly Biscoe will serve refreshments. So, mark your calendar now for August 16. (P.S. Dr. Millis is Rosemary Ried's son-in-law).

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, September 6, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart, a fictionalized story about one of the first female deputy sheriffs. Looking ahead: October 4, *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. Please see Kathleen Schuller if you have questions or need more information.

MISCELLANEOUS

Worship Leadership and Sermon "Thank You"

This has been a busy summer and I have been fortunate to have some time away for vacation. I want to offer a big round of thanks for all of those who stepped up to help on those Sundays I was not here. To George Anderson and Mary Gage who brought message of the Gospel, to Donna Ellstrom, Anne Hudnall and Mary Gage for taking on the task of leading the service. Thank you to all of you for serving this congregation and for being a servant to me. Peace, Pastor Ralph

Do you use the classrooms at Peace?

We are thankful to have a facility where people can use our building for various ministries. Please remember when you use the rooms, they should be returned in the order in which you found them. If you have any questions about Facilities use, please contact Andrea in the church office.

Portrait Art Class

A Portrait Art Class meets each Saturday, here at Peace at 2:00. The class lasts approximately 2 hours. All adults and high school age are welcome. There is no instructor, as it is very informal. The fee is \$5 for the model. If interested, bring a sketchbook, pencil & eraser. All skill levels are welcome. We are very non-judge mental. Please see Tony Kampwerth for more information.