

Weekly Messenger

Vision Statement

Bringing Christ to Our World.

Mission Statement

*Saved by Grace, Nurtured in Faith, Equipped to Serve:
we are God's hands for others*

Ministers

All Members of Peace Lutheran

Pastor

Ralph Kirkpatrick



August 9-16, 2017

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 13, 2017

Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

Peace Weekly Calendar

Thursday, August 10

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

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

Lifting of Silver

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Rally Day
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. KADA Al-Anon

Monday, August 14

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 15

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

10:00 a.m. Women of Peace
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 16

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Serving This Sunday
Worship with Holy Communion
8/13/2017

9:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Burnett

Lector/Comm Asst.: Etzler, Phyllis

Sound: Tevault

Ushers: Anderson

Greeter: Ried

Altar Guild: Brown, Anderson

Bread & Wine: Hudnall

Tellers: Simon, Bachmann

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, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, 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

August 2-9

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Give thanks and praise to God for being attentive to our prayers, for being slow to anger, compassionate, loving and merciful with us.

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Pray that every congregation will discover, use and carefully manage their diverse assets, resources of their community and abundance for growing the church, serving their neighbors, equipping and nurturing their members, and doing God's work in the world.

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On this observance of International Youth Day, pray for children and youth that they experience the benefits of education, health care, clean water and stable food sources, and safe and caring environments to grow up in. Pray that they may know the joys of living, playing and dreaming as young people unencumbered and undiminished by persistent worry, violence or hopelessness.

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We remember in prayer children and youth beginning a new school year and pray that with the help and inspiration of parents, teachers and caring adults in their lives, they will grow in faith, intellect, wisdom, confidence, curiosity and hope as maturing children of God.

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Pray that when we are overcome by fear and terror, feel vulnerable and alone, helpless and ill-equipped, we remember and trust that God is ever-present, powerful and active in our lives and world.

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Give thanks for nurses who attend with skill and compassion to our physical, emotional and spiritual needs in diverse communities, contexts and situations.

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Mary, Mother of our Lord

We are in awe of how God uses people like Mary who are humble and poor to reveal God's presence in the world and accomplish great things. Give thanks, praise and glory to God for the many ways in which we are called and sent into the world to share the good news of Jesus Christ and serve as humble witnesses of our faith.

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Writers, poets, editors and bloggers inspire and inform us and stir our faith; praise God for the diversity of the body of Christ and for the gifts, insights and imagination they exercise and share with the church and world.

WORSHIP

Choir Rehearsal Starting Again

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.

DISCIPLESHIP

A poster for an Eclipse-themed Rally Day. The background is a dark blue night sky with a central black circle representing the eclipse, surrounded by a glowing ring of light. The text is white and centered. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of mountains.

Rally Day

August 19

Join us for Eclipse-themed Rally Day on Saturday, August 19 from 5:00-8:00. The chicken will be provided and there will be a sign up for sides. A limited supply of eclipse viewing glasses will be provided. Activities will include shadow drawings and constellation building. Bring your lawn chairs, outdoor games, and adult beverages.

OUTREACH

Thank You, FISH Teams

Without a person taking calls from hungry people, the delivery teams would have nothing to do. Thank you, Linda McClanahan, for persevering despite phone issues to take 15 calls. The teams, Tom and Carole Mustaleski, Bob and Julia Zeller, and Jan Larson and Donna Ellstrom, were able to complete 13 of those deliveries serving 17 not-so-old adults, 23 children, and 8 seniors. Nine of the 13 homes that received groceries were first-time deliveries for us. Judging by the age of the recipients, 5 of the homes were grandparents keeping grandchildren. Thank you, teams; the need was there, and we were able to serve.

Reaching out to Cedar Bluff Elementary

Again this year we have the opportunity to provide shelf-stable breakfast snacks for children at Cedar Bluff Elementary. We have missed the first week of school, but the need persists all year. Remember, do not bring anything with nuts. The snack does not have to be traditional breakfast. We will collect these in a Narthex basket and deliver soon, perhaps once at the end of August and then finally after the second Sunday in September.

Lifting of Silver

Sunday, August 13, is the second Sunday Lifting of Silver for Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City. We are one the congregations supporting his ministry in teaching theology to the Mexican people and other Central and South Americans. So far about \$636 have been given toward our annual \$1200 pledge.

News from KARM, Corners of your Field

In the last quarter, 41 donations of items to KARM thrift stores were credited to Peace Lutheran. With these gifts and others, KARM provided 63,337 meals and 27,052 nights in a bed. KARM then has gifted us with \$140 worth of gift cards for a KARM thrift store. We pass these on to Butch Henderson at Steps House who will use them when new guests arrive at Steps House in need of clothing.

NURTURE

People Update

Tony Kampwerth is at Shannondale in Room 512.

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.

Women of Peace

Tuesday, August 15 at 10:00 am, is the date for assembling the Move-In Kits for Volunteer Ministry Center. 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. Additional items will be purchased with a Thrivent Action Team grant. After our work, we will take ourselves to lunch. You do not have to be a regular Women's Group attendee to be a part of this project.

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, September 5, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D. Vance. Looking ahead: October 3, *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult.

MISCELLANEOUS

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.