

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 16-23, 2017

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

August 20, 2017

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, August 16

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

Thursday, August 17

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

Friday, August 18

6:00 p.m. TGIF at Carolina Ale House

Saturday, August 19

9:30 Tai Chi
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class
5:00 p.m. Rally Day Festivities

Sunday, August 20

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, August 21

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 22

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, August 23

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

Thursday, August 24

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

Serving This Sunday *Worship with Holy Communion* 8/20/2017

8:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Ellstrom
Lector/Comm Asst.: Storm-Barnes, J.
Sound: Tevault
Usher: Terwell
Greeter:
Altar Guild: Brown, Anderson

10:45

Assisting Minister: Burnett
Lector/Comm Asst.: Toby, R.
Sound: Tevault
Ushers: Stephansen, English
Greeter: Storm, Zeller
Altar Guild: Anderson
Bread & Wine: Kangas
Tellers: McLemore, Schuller, T.
Coffee: Carlson, McLemore

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Allan Ellstrom, 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

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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.

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Ask God to help us understand and value the spirit of the teachings, movements, insights and leaders throughout history that have contributed to the shaping and growth of the Lutheran church. Pray that we continue to be dynamic, growing and unafraid of change as we listen to God's word, discern God's will and strive to be nimble and faithful in our plans, preparation and work as disciples – today and for the future.

18

Elijah listened for God in a wind storm, earthquake and fire but instead heard God in the silence and calm that followed. Pray for patience and discipline that amid our busy, loud, attention-grabbing world we also create places and times for stillness and calm in which we do nothing but listen and talk with God.

19

There is hope in the progress being made to halt the spread of HIV through prevention, treatment and care and in eliminating the stigma and discrimination experienced by those who are HIV-positive. Give thanks for the progress and pray for generous support and continuing commitment for the work of supporting children who've lost parents or guardians to the disease, training pastors in HIV and AIDS counseling, getting medicines to

remote rural health clinics, making free HIV testing available, preventing new infections and transforming this church into a safe space for people living with HIV and AIDS.

20

Ask God to help us be persistent and faithful in prayer for our own lives and for the needs of the world.

21

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.

22

The Lutheran church has a rich history of education for children, youth and adults. Give thanks to God for our early childhood education centers, elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, seminaries, lay schools of theology and lifelong education programs related to the ELCA. Pray they flourish and continue to influence and enrich the lives of the people they touch.

23

Pray to God with a joy-filled and grateful heart, knowing that God's promises and mercy are immeasurable and trustworthy with life-giving blessings to savor and share.

This Sunday we return to our Fall worship times: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

DISCIPLESHIP

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.

Eclipse Information

This site has great pictures showing when to take off and put on glasses during the total solar eclipse. The sun itself will give clues.

<https://www.nasa.gov/content/eye-safety-during-a-total-solar-eclipse>

This site explains why one must view the partial phase with glasses going beyond the fact that the retina can be burned without the glasses.

<https://www.quora.com>

Bible Study: Children, Youth and Adult

Sunday School resumes this Sunday with our Children's Class. The Discipleship Commission has a good program in Christian Education planned that will follow along with our Sunday worship readings. The Youth and Adult classes will start after Labor Day. We will undertake a year long study of the book of Romans. This is Paul's most famous letter and was influential in Martin Luther's insights that began his personal transformation and then led to the Reformation.

WORSHIP

Summer Worship Thank You's

It has been great having everyone at the Summer Worship. Thank you to Amy and Tony and of course, Peggy, who have added to our worship with their talents and time. I would also like to thank Rich, our drummer, for his gift to our congregation. We continue for two more weeks with The Chicago Folk Service setting before moving on to the Mass of Creation setting in September.

Choir Rehearsal Starting TONIGHT - Join us!

It's almost that time again! The choir will start rehearsing again TONIGHT 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 contact Emily Anderson if you need more details.

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. Try to find items that can be eaten without a spoon like the fruits that come in pouches to squeeze out. These can be found in the dry and canned fruit aisle. Breakfast pastry like pop tarts are acceptable. 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.

NURTURE

People Update

Tony Kampwerth is at Shannondale in Room 512. Gary Kratts is at Patricia Neal Rehab Center in Room 449.

TGIF for August

Tom and Janet Barnes will be hosting TGIF dinner at the Carolina Ale House (9045 Kingston Pike) on Friday. If you would like to go, but have not signed up, please contact Tom or Janet today.

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.

Eclipse Watch Event at Klukkens

We are inviting anyone who wants to watch the eclipse together to come to our home on August 21. You will need to have your own glasses. We are starting at 1:00 p.m. to allow for traffic congestion. Ice cream sundaes and beverages will be served. We would love to have you. Please sign up on the bulletin board or send an email or phone message. The address is 209 Coyatee Shores in Tellico Village, but the city address is Loudon if you are using GPS.