

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 30- September 6, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost **September 3, 2017**

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, August 30

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

Thursday, August 31

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

Saturday, September 2

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

Sunday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, September 4

Labor Day - Office Closed
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, September 5

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club
1:00 p.m. Women's Quilting Group
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

Wednesday, September 6

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study Group
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 7

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting
6:30 p.m. Troop 20776
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:30 Tai Chi
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, September 10

Lifting of Silver
8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
12:00 p.m. Youth Event - God's Work,
Our Hands
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

Serving This Sunday ***Worship with Holy Communion*** 9/3/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: Buckley
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Larson, J.
Sound:
Usher: Terwell
Greeter: Hedberg
Altar Guild: Kratts

10:45

Assisting Minister: Burnett
Lector/Comm Asst.: Simon
Sound: Toby
Ushers: Klukken, Stegner
Greeter: Storm, Toby
Altar Guild: Buckley
Bread & Wine: McLemore, J & A
Tellers: Ellstrom, D., Kratts
Coffee: McLemore, Stegner

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

August 30-September 6

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We remember in our prayers the ELCA missionaries serving in Hong Kong: the Rev. Jenna Bergeson, the Rev. Wayne Niemen, the Rev. Christa Vonzychlin and the Rev. Carolyn Schneider. Pray that God will bless and further their ministries working alongside companion churches and institutions training and encouraging leaders for ministry, sharing the gospel, and strengthening and growing the church.

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Pray to God with humility as a servant and living sacrifice, asking for insight into the gifts and skills we each bring to the church and how – together – we can put them to use for the growth of the church and for the sake of our neighbors who cry out for good news, hope, comfort, connection and healing.

1

Pray for newly elected synod bishops of our church: the Rev. Katherine A. Finegan, (Northern Great Lakes Synod), the Rev. Kristen E.M. Kuempel (Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod) and the Rev. Robert F. Humphrey (Virginia Synod). Ask God to bless their ministry and leadership and the congregations and synods they have been called to serve and encourage.

2

Give thanks and praise to God for the 96 volunteers who have accepted the call to serve with Young Adults in Global Mission in 2017-18. Pray their work and experiences alongside our global church partners will strengthen their faith and commitment to share the good news of

Jesus Christ, grow the church and care for our neighbors – everywhere.

3

Following Jesus is sometimes difficult and even frightening. Pray for faith, courage and humility to put our needs and fears aside that we may follow and serve with confidence in our salvation, the promises of God and God's assurance that we are never alone.

4

Give thanks to God for the 14 interns who served in the ELCA churchwide organization this past summer. Pray they are inspired by their faith to continue serving the church and world with their unique skills, gifts and interests.

5

Pray that our actions and thoughts are guided daily by Scripture, God's ways, the teachings and example of Jesus, the influence of our brothers and sisters in Christ, and the Spirit of God at work in and among us.

6

We remember in our prayers people working to recover from recent floods and wildfires and pray they experience the hope of God's enduring presence and love and receive the resources and support they need to rebuild their lives, homes, businesses and communities.

Sunday School will not meet this SUNDAY because of Labor Day weekend.

DISCIPLESHIP

Bible Study: Children, Youth and Adult

Sunday School resumed last 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 Adult classes will start after Labor Day. The Midweek study 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. Sunday morning class will begin with a seven week course entitled: "By Heart. Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism." This will be a lead-in to Reformation Sunday.

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 continues TONIGHT - Join us!

The choir has began rehearsing 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

Feeding the Hungry College Students

It's our turn on September 24 to feed UT students at Tyson House. Look for a sign-up sheet in the hallway. We will need casseroles, salad, bread, desserts, and drinks. Our youth group will do the serving at Tyson House. Your food donations can be brought to church Sunday morning, September 24, or no later than 3:00 p.m. that day.

Hunger Hike

The Hunger Hike isn't until Sunday, October 1, but the Hunger Hike table will be set up all of September. Hikers are needed to walk in Victor Ashe Park, and sponsors are needed for those hikers. Hikers should put their names on a sponsor sheet. Sponsors may sign on one or more hikers' sheets for the amount of money they are willing to donate. All the money raised will be used to buy the food to stock the West Knox County FISH Pantry in December.

We need your help!



We have the opportunity to provide shelf-stable breakfast snacks for children at Cedar Bluff Elementary. We need items that can be eaten without a spoon. Breakfast pastries like pop tarts are acceptable. Please bring the food on Sunday. We will deliver to the school on Monday.

NURTURE

Because of the Labor Day weekend, the Men's Breakfast will be held September 9.

Ride the Rails on the Hiawasse Loop

Our women's group is putting together a trip on the Hiawasse Loop for anyone who would like to go. The date is Sunday, October 22, hopefully the time of beautiful fall color. The train leaves from Etowah at 1:30 p.m. so riders would need to attend early service in order to catch the train. We want to assure enough seats for our group so we ask that you sign up by September 10. The cost is \$48 a person and will be somewhat less if our group is 25 or more. Please see Donna Ellstrom if you have any questions.

TGIF Pizza for FISH

We will have a TGIF Pizza Dinner benefitting FISH, on **September 29, right here at Peace Lutheran, starting at 6:00 p.m.** The Simons got a Thrivent Action Team award for the pizza supplies. Your complete pizza dinner will be provided; however, if you want wine or beer with your pizza then please bring that. Your donation of what you might have spent at a restaurant will all go to stock the FISH pantry in December. In fact, if Simons have any Thrivent money left over, they will donate that to the West Knox County FISH Pantry for nonfood items like diapers and toilet paper.

People Update

Tony Kampwerth is at Shannondale in Room 512. Gary Kratts is recovering at home.

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.

Peace "Potato Peel Pie and Men's Literary Society" Meeting

I hope that got your attention because we want to announce the inaugural meeting of the Men's Book Club to be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m. The book we will discuss is *"Salt to the Sea"* by Ruta Sepetys. We'll also determine the best time for future meetings. If you are interested or need to locate a book a book, call Dale Kangas at 865-693-0749.



Thank you Klukkens!

We would like to extend a huge "Peace Lutheran" *Thank You* to Gary & Marlene Klukken for hosting the Eclipse Viewing Party in their lovely home. The food, fun, and fellowship with wonderful.

MISCELLANEOUS

Louie Bluie Music and Arts Festival

The 11th annual Louie Bluie Music and Arts Festival will be held Sat, Sept 30 at Cove Lake Sate Park in Caryville, TN from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. There will be 4 tents filled with musicians on a rotating basis (too many to attend all). There are arts, crafts and food vendors. There is a juried quilt show where attendees can vote in a peoples choice contest. There are kids activities including a kids parade and an acoustic jam session open to all players. Howard "Louie Bluie" Armstrong was a self taught artist and blues musician who lived the 1920's. As a child, he made is own paint brushes using fur from his cat's tail. He spoke several languages and played numerous instruments. If you love the arts, music, and a good time, you will certainly enjoy this. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex hallway. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church parking lot. This is a free event, only 30-45 minutes from Knoxville. The organizers do ask for a donation. Contact Adele Soucy for more information.

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