

# **Weekly Messenger**

## **Reaching UP-IN-OUT**

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran  
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



October 12-19, 2016

## **Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 16, 2016**

Worship with Holy Communion  
8:30 am & 10:45 am Sunday Worship

## ***Peace Weekly Calendar***

### **Wednesday, October 12**

10:30 am PR Bible Study  
6:00 pm Men of Peace  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday, October 13**

12:00 pm S-Anon  
3:00 pm STEM Scouts  
7:00 pm Tai Chi

### **Friday, October 14**

6:00 pm TGIF at Taste of Thai

### **Saturday, October 15**

12:00 pm Al-Anon  
2:00 pm Portrait Class

### **Sunday, October 16**

8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion  
12:00 pm Communion Visitation Training  
2:30 pm Al-Anon  
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

### **Monday, October 17**

#### **Pastor Ralph's Day Off**

5:30 pm Al-Anon  
6:00 pm VDC Men  
6:00 pm VDC Women  
6:30 pm Troop 20574  
7:00 pm Council Meeting  
7:00 pm Tai Chi

### **Tuesday, October 18**

10:00 am Women of Peace  
7:00 pm TN Valley Ensemble  
7:00 pm Council Meeting  
7:00 pm Troop 20227

### **Wednesday, October 19**

10:30 am PR Bible Study

6:00 pm Men of Peace  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday, October 20**

12:00 pm S-Anon  
3:00 pm STEM Scouts  
7:00 pm Tai Chi

### **Saturday, October 22**

7:00 am Fellowship Hike  
12:00 pm Al-Anon  
2:00 pm Portrait Class

### **Sunday, October 23**

8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion  
2:30 pm Al-Anon

### **Serving this Sunday**

*Worship with Holy Communion*  
10/16/2016

8:30

**Assisting Minister:** Linda McClanahan  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Barbara Kistler-Martin  
**Sound:** George Anderson  
**Usher:** Kratts  
**Greeter:** Gage  
**Altar Guild:** Mary Gage

10:45

**Assisting Minister:** John Burnett  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Nancy Simon  
**Sound:** Allan Ellstrom  
**Ushers:** Ellstrom, Stephansen  
**Greeter:** Shedden  
**Altar Guild:** Kathleen Schuller  
**Bread & Wine:** Anderson

**Tellers:** Simon, Bachmann  
**Coffee:** Carlson

**Altar Flowers:** Ellstrom Anniversary

## Peace Prayers

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

**Members:** Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, 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); Erika (former student of Lisa Lyford); 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); Adele Krans (John Stegner's sister); The family of Paula Koenemann, (Pete Etzler's Aunt); Jan Law (Sue Nevedal's mother); 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); Lucia Pierson (Pastor Ingrid's mother); Adele Priest (Eileen Zetterberg's sister); Lorraine Rajkowski (Gary Kratts' co-worker); Mel Schulz (Eva Kratts' uncle); Stasiunus family (friends of the Stegners); Rick Streeter (family friend of the Hudnalls); Kitty Thompson (Adele Soucy's sister); 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 September 28-October 5

**12**

In our daily prayers we praise God for God's good works, mercy, grace and trustworthiness for the world's sake.

**13**

We remember in our prayers the United Methodist Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA, and pray that our relationship will grow and our work together will thrive as we share the gospel and do God's work in the world.

**14**

God's word is our source of wisdom, direction and assurance. We pray that we are open and attentive to God's word in the course of our daily routines and relationships and throughout life.

**15**

We pray for those who are in treatment, live in fear of, or are in remission from breast cancer. We ask God to place people of hope, faith and medical skill in their lives and to further the work of people dedicated to prevention, effective treatment and cures.

**16**

Our human needs are many and sometimes urgent. We ask God to be patient with us and to teach us persistence in our personal prayers and our prayers on behalf of our neighbor.

**17**

As the ELCA continues to discern how we will faithfully serve God's mission in the years to come, we pray that God will shape and clarify our vision through prayerful conversations, Scripture, reflection and further revealing the needs of the world to us.

**18**

*Luke, Evangelist*

We pray that we give witness to and speak daily of God's love and presence through Jesus Christ, just as the disciple Luke did so freely and widely.

**19**

We praise and recognize God for the boundless ways in which God cares for, sustains and helps us day and night throughout life in the face of every uncertainty and threat.

**Happy Birthday**  
10/13 Dale Kangas  
10/16 Grant Henderson  
10/18 Beth English

**Happy Anniversary**  
10/12 Marianne & Andy  
Stephansen  
10/17 Londa & Jack  
Kilbarger

**Baptismal Anniversary**  
10/15 Eileen Zetterberg

### **WORSHIP**

#### **Just a Reminder...**

To those who generously furnish bread and wine for our Sunday services during the year, several of the Altar Guild members get the bread and wine ready for Sunday services on Saturday morning. We ask that you bring the bread and wine to the church by 10:00 am on Saturday of the weekend you have been assigned. We appreciate your being a part of the worship experience with your gift for the sacrament. Thank you from the Altar Guild.

#### **Evening Prayer**

Evening Prayer Services continue on Sunday at 6 pm. Please come and be a part of this service to worship God with song and prayer.

### **DISCIPLESHIP**

#### **Adult Sunday School: Martin Luther's Ninety-Five Theses (led by Pastor Ralph).**

By almost any reckoning, the Ninety-Five Theses ranks as the most important text of the Reformation, if not in substance at least in impact. As the anniversary of its posting on the church door in Wittenberg approaches, what better way to remember and recognize the occasion than to make this important text more easily understood by twenty-first-century readers?

Timothy J. Wengert, one of the best-known interpreters of Luther and Lutheranism active today, sets his newly translated Ninety-Five Theses in its historical context with a detailed introduction and illuminating study notes. To help the reader understand the context and the importance of the Ninety-Five Theses more deeply, Wengert provides two more related and essential documents: Luther's Letter to Archbishop Albrecht of Mainz (to which he appended a copy of the Theses) and Luther's 1518 Sermon on Indulgences and Grace (written to inform the German-speaking public of his view of indulgences).

#### **More Reformation Roots**

Now that we have concluded our summer study class, the DVD series, "Reformation Roots," is now available for you to borrow. Perhaps you would like to view a session you missed. Maybe you would like to watch the whole series. The DVDs and a sign out sheet are in the church office. Please see Allan Ellstrom for more information.

#### **Adult Bible Study**

Pastor Ralph's Adult Bible Study continues Wednesday at 10:30 am. This year is the 4th of our narrative lectionary and completes the cycle of the gospels. As always the readings begin in Genesis and in chronological order move through the Old Testament. Our Gospel cycle this year is the gospel of Luke. Please let Pastor Ralph know if you are planning on attending so that he can get you some support materials before each class.

## OUTREACH

### KARM Luncheon HELP Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, November 5. This is a great way to show our thanks by serving those less fortunate. As part of our food Ministry, the people of Peace Lutheran serve lunch every seventh Saturday at KARM. We need volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the church or contact Chuck Utesch at (865) 247-6816 or utesch@comcast.net if you are able to help. We meet at KARM at 9:00 am to begin preparation and we are finished by 1:00 pm. KARM is located at 418 N. Broadway. We also meet at the church and leave there at 8:30 am. This is a great way to give back to the community.

### Hunger Hike Pledges

A generous \$1700 was pledged for stocking the FISH pantry in December by way of sponsoring the Hunger Hikers. It looks like most of you have written your checks; thank you very much. Remember, one check for all of your pledges made out to Peace Lutheran with Hunger Hike in the memo line is the way to do this. By next Sunday, the pledge sheets will be hanging on the Outreach bulletin board, should you need to check your pledge. Thank you for your support of one of Peace's hunger ministries.

### Adult Sunday School October 23

Pastor Ralph will be out of town so the regular Sunday School series will be replaced by a presentation about Bread for the World. It will be a video/discussion format with absolutely nothing asked of you, like money or the writing of letters. Come and share your views on best ways to alleviate poverty and end hunger.

## NURTURE

### Women of Peace

The Women of Peace will meet Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 am in the fellowship hall of Peace. We will share in a devotion led by Mary Ellen Kangas and conduct necessary business. Then we will take ourselves to a nearby restaurant for lunch. We invite all women who are free at that time of day to join us.

### Fellowship Hike

Hike to the Little Greenbriar School and the Walkers' Cabin on Saturday, October 22. Meet at the church before 7 am so we can leave at 7 am. We will car pool. Bring lunch, water, hiking shoes, hiking sticks, bug spray, sun screen. This is a fairly easy and short hike. We can hike longer if we want. Contact Adele Soucy for questions.

### Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, November 1, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys, about the forcible relocation Lithuanians to Siberia. Looking ahead: December 6, *Inside the Obrien's* by Lisa Genova.

### HEAR YE HEAR YE!

Martin Luther is coming to Peace Lutheran...mark your calendars for Oktoberfest at Peace on Saturday, October 29. Come celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation! It will begin at 5:30 and we will eat at 6. We will provide brats and s'mores fixings and the rest is potluck. BYOB (lemonade and coffee provided) and



also a lawn chair to sit in. There will be games and activities (remember the Lutheran Game??) for all ages. Come and sit around the fire pits and roast marshmallows! Sign up on the board for a fun evening to usher in our special Reformation Sunday service.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **The Volunteering Spirit**

Do you enjoy working outdoors? Are you free on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays? Would you like to help build homes for deserving families? Consider volunteering on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Knoxville Habitat for Humanity. Don't worry if you don't think you have the skills. We'll train you. If you would like more information, talk to Allan Ellstrom. There are other volunteer opportunities as well. If you would like to volunteer, call Trinity Edgar at 523-3539 or [tedgar@khfh.com](mailto:tedgar@khfh.com).

#### **TGIF**

TGIF is set for Friday October 14, 6:00 pm at Taste of Thai. A sign up sheet is on the board in the hallway. Contact Frannie or Pastor Ralph if you need more information.

#### **Peace's Website is back in Service!**

You can check out the new site at [www.peacelutheranknoxville.org](http://www.peacelutheranknoxville.org). We are continuing to tweak it and are trying to make it very user friendly. You can find lots of photos, PR's sermons, and good information about the church. If you have any questions about the site, please contact the church office at [peaceknoxville@icloud.com](mailto:peaceknoxville@icloud.com)

#### **Substitute Teachers Needed**

The McSorley Homeschool Group is looking for one or two people to be on their paid substitute list. They occasionally need someone to come in for a few hours when they have a teacher out for one reason or another. It involves sitting in the classroom while children are working, occasionally answering a question, or helping them find something in their books. It can also involve helping with snacks or lunch. The only qualifications are 1) must love children, 2) must love children, 3) must love children, and 4) must love dogs.

#### **Need to email Pastor Ralph?**

The best email address to reach him is [ralphkirkpatrick@me.com](mailto:ralphkirkpatrick@me.com).

#### **Need to email the church office?**

The best email address to reach Andrea is [peaceknoxville@icloud.com](mailto:peaceknoxville@icloud.com).

**The email address, [info@peaceknoxville.com](mailto:info@peaceknoxville.com), is no longer working. Anything you send to that address will not be received.**