

# 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*



October 18, 2017

## **Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost**

**October 22, 2017**

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

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Wednesday, October 18

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

## Thursday, October 19

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Saturday, October 21

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

## Sunday, October 22

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 Fun Event  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Monday, October 23

1:30 p.m. Shake Your Soul Dance  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
6:00 p.m. Sweet Adelines

6:00 p.m. VDC Men

7:00 p.m. Dutchtown Villas Mtg.

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Tuesday, October 24

### Pastor Ralph's Day Off

6:00 p.m. Janet Storm-Barnes Mtg.

6:15 p.m. Troop 22040

## Wednesday, October 25

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

## Thursday, October 26

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Saturday, October 28

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

5:30 p.m. Oktoberfest & Stewardship Dinner

## Sunday, October 29

9:30 a.m. Reformation Sunday

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

*Serving This Sunday*  
*Worship with Holy*  
*Communion*  
10/22/2017

**8:30**

**Assisting Minister:** McLemore

**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** McSorley

**Sound:** Kratts

**Usher:** Anderson

**Greeter:** Hudnall

**Altar Guild:** Buckley

**10:45**

**Assisting Minister:** Simon

**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Shedden

**Sound:** Tevault

**Usher:** Stegner

**Greeter:** Stegner, Storm

**Altar Guild:** Kristie Toby (Jaden)

**Bread & Wine:** Blombach

**Tellers:** Kratts, Toby

**Coffee:** Kangas, Stegner

# *Peace Prayers*

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

**Members:** Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Tony Kampwerth, Pam Kish, 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); **John Anderson** (Tasha Abbott's step father); **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); **Julie** (Friend of Lisa Lyford); **Wendy Mallaber** (Gary Kratts' sister); Matthew Meyer (grandson of Morrie & Suellen Meyer); **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); **Mary Jo Thompson** (Adele Soucy's cousin); **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*

### *October 18-25*

**18**

We remember in our prayers the 340 ELCA new-start ministries under development in the United States and the Caribbean, and the local leaders, directors for evangelical mission, bishops and synods seeking to grow God's church and extend a welcome to all God's people.

**19**

As the media and our attention are drawn to and distracted by situations unfolding daily in the world, pray that we never forget or neglect the places of ongoing struggle and conflict, people in great need who live beyond our communities, and communities working to recover from disasters – natural and human made.

**20**

With joy and awe, recount God's wondrous works from the beginning of time, and give thanks for God's enduring love.

**21**

On this day each month, 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**

Often torn between the pressures to choose sides in society, politics, relationships and the world, pray that the Spirit works in us to remind us daily of our responsibilities in the world to one another, and that our ultimate loyalty is to God and God's ways.

**23**

Pray for peaceful, diplomatic resolutions to current conflicts and wars in the world and for reconciliation, healing, relief and solutions that work toward the end of suffering and injustice.

**24**

Pray for the publishing ministry of our church – 1517 Media – and its publishing partners; give thanks for their resources developed in support of the mission and ministry of congregations, schools, leaders and members.

**25**

Rejoice and be glad in the Lord's creative work, magnificence, strength, mercy and justice.

## **Oktoberfest & Stewardship Dinner**

Let's celebrate! We have two reasons to come together in celebration on **Saturday, October 28**...Our **Stewardship Campaign** will culminate with a dinner on that date, **AND** we will celebrate the **500<sup>th</sup> year of the Reformation!** Dinner will be provided and served at **5:30 p.m.** and The Reverend Jim Anderson will speak at 6:30 p.m. There will be a supervised nursery for children, with engaging activities during the evening. You might look for bratwurst, and perhaps smell kraut in the air that evening...come to find out more! Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer – don't miss the 500<sup>th</sup> year!



## ***WORSHIP***

### **All Saints Sunday**

Please submit names of relatives, friends, etc. who have passed away in the past year for recognition on All Saints' Sunday. The names should be emailed to Andrea no later than Tuesday, October 24 by noon.

### **Reformation Sunday**

On Sunday, October 29, we will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with one service that will begin at 9:30 a.m. There will be special music, a special message, and a celebration that you don't want to miss.

## ***OUTREACH***

### **Global Church Sunday**

Guests Rachel Carle and Jessica Craver, recent Young Adults in Global Mission, personally let us know about some of the ways that the ELCA is a global church. Young adults can volunteer to serve one year in a foreign country to learn about that country and provide skills with workers in that country. At Peace we participate in global ministry when we "Lift Silver" for the work of Pastor David and Alicia Brondos in Mexico City. We can also provide money to ELCA appeals such as the disaster appeals and the hunger appeals. Our church is a safe "home" for us here in Knoxville, and our church is a huge presence in the whole world.

### **Kroger Community Rewards Auto Renewal**

It has been brought to our attention that individuals are no longer required to sign up for Kroger Rewards every year. Organizations and individuals are automatically renewed every year on September 1st. At the end of each quarter, Peace Lutheran receives a contribution check and our rewards for the fiscal year 2017 totaled \$826.45 compared to \$886.23 last year. In 2016 we had 25 households participating and 30 households participated in 2017. These monies help offset the cost for our food ministries. If you

have not enrolled, you can sign up at the website below. <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>. Participants that do not have an email address or computer access can also call 1(800) KROGERS, OPTION 3 or 1(800)576-4377, OPTION 3. Thanks to those who are participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. It helps us to accomplish the good work we do in our community.

### **Justice Knox**

Several of us met here at Peace to listen to each other express concerns about our community. These concerns will be shared with others in the Justice Knox organization in preparation for picking one or two issues of concentration for 2017-18. If you could not attend the listening session on October 5, it is still not too late to become involved. Ask Pastor Ralph or Donna Ellstrom for more information.

### **Hunger Hike**

The pledge sheets for the Hunger Hike have moved to the Outreach Bulletin Board. Members pledged more than \$2,000, and \$1,725 has already been put in the offering plate. It is not too late to donate that pledged amount; food for the pantry will be delivered in late November for our December stocking of the pantry. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### **KARM- Thank You**

On Saturday, October 14th, Peace Lutheran served lunch to 165 in the dining hall, provided lunch for 40 ladies who are living upstairs and provided seconds to more than 30 people at Knox Area Rescue Ministry. We served spaghetti, green beans, peaches, corned bread, and chocolate cake. Thanks to our volunteers: Simone Heidelberg, Eva Kratts, Allan and Donna Ellstrom, George Anderson, Thomas Hudnall, Susan McLemore and Chuck Utesch. Our next time to serve will be on Saturday, December 2, 2017. 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.

## ***NURTURE***

### **TGIF Host Needed**

We neglected to have our "meeting" at the Pizza Blast; hopefully someone will step forward and plan a TGIF for October or November. If you will do that, tell Donna Ellstrom so that only one host plans the next event.

### **Women of Peace**

The Women of Peace will not meet at our regular third Tuesday time since we are taking the Hiawasse Loop train ride on October 22. Our next regular meeting is November 21.

### **Men's Book Club**

Five men got together recently to discuss Salt to the Sea. It was fun and interesting to share personal memories, insights, and anecdotes, which made having read the book even more interesting. We chose the next book to be Dispatches from Pluto by Richard Grant (subtitled Lost and Found in the Mississippi Delta). We will meet next on the second Tuesday of the month, October 10, at 9:30 a.m. All men are cordially invited to join us.

## October Train Ride—THIS SUNDAY!

If you decide at the last minute that you want to join the train ride Sunday, Oct. 22, call Donna Ellstrom. There are two tickets available.

## People Update

Tony Kampwerth is at Shannondale in Room 512.

## Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, November 7, at 10 a.m. we will discuss The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead, which is a re-imagining of slavery in America. Looking ahead: December 5, The Book of Unknown Americans by Christina Henriquez.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Prayer Garden

After many months of putting together the project, the work on the Prayer Garden will enter into the next phase of planting. As part of this effort, Anastasia Chitwood is completing the requirements for her final Girl Scout project Gold Award; raising money for plants. In the narthex is a “Project table” with a display that list the plants that will be put into the prayer garden. If you would like to help support her and accomplish this vision for Peace stop by the display and take one or more of the envelopes to make a donation. The Prayer Garden is scheduled to be completed for Reformation Day.

### Aging: A Family Affair

This annual conference always has great information plus food and vendors. This year it is November 9 at Rothchild Conference Center. Pay by October 27, and the cost is \$25, including food; later pay \$30. Get a brochure from the Outreach board if you are interested.

### Toni McSorley has published another book!

Distant Family: The Chronicles of Mharc: Book 2 is now available on Amazon.com “*Weary of the long and vicious Mogge war, Commander L' Hyatt Tsaurne Mharc's rebellious nature is further stretched by the sudden appearance of an antiquated Earth ship and its two pilots arriving in the system with no possible explanation for their presence. The embodiment of the Nihili need to satisfy curiosity, Mharc is driven to find the answer even if she has to risk court martial to do it. There is more danger than even she can imagine, and it will lead her, her loyal crew, her new Earth friends and the mighty Antares to certain destruction if she cannot solve the puzzle in time. And if there were not already enough at stake, she must decide if contact with a member of a secret race, resembling living gargoyles, represents doom or salvation. Mharc could have her finest hour, or her utter defeat as she risks everything on a belief once held to be myth.*”



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