

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



November 1, 2017

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, November 1

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Worship Commission Meeting
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 2

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting
6:30 p.m. Troop 20776
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, November 4

FISH Deliveries
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, November 5

Daylight Saving Time Ends
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
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

Monday, November 6

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
6:30 p.m. Troop 20574
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, November 7

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

Wednesday, November 8

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 9

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

Saturday, November 11

All Tennessee Youth Event
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, November 12

Lifting of Silver
All Tennessee Youth Event
8:30 a.m. Service of the Word
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Service of the Word
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Serving This Sunday

All Saints Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*Worship with
Holy Communion*

8:30

Assisting Minister: Buckley
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Larson, J.
Sound: TBA
Usher: Terwell
Greeter: McLemore
Altar Guild: Gage

10:45

Assisting Minister: Storm-Barnes
Lector/Comm Asst.: Simon
Sound: Klukken
Ushers: English, Klukken
Greeters: Hemmeter, Ried
Altar Guild: McClanahan
Bread & Wine: Ellstrom
Tellers: Burnett, Schuller
Coffee: Toby, McLemore

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

November 1-8

1

All Saints Day - Today we remember and honor saints, martyrs and loved ones who have gone before us and made an impact on our lives, the church and history. Pray for people who mourn the loss of someone they love or value that they find healing through the support given by friends, family and faith communities, and comfort from faith in Jesus' victory over death and the promise of eternal life.

2

National American Indian Heritage Month - We give thanks for the gifts and witness of American Indian and Alaska Native members of the ELCA, 30 native congregations, new ministries and the work of the American Indian and Alaska Native Lutheran Association, all grounded in reconciliation and the mutual building up of the saints – people of all backgrounds, tribes, regions, communities, congregations and unique needs.

3

Pray for relief and recovery from the widespread destruction caused by recent hurricanes and storms across the Gulf Coast and Southeastern states, Puerto Rico, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, the U.S. Virgin Islands and other locations in the Caribbean. Pray our concern translates into actions, gifts, support and empathy for people and communities engaged in the long, hard and sometimes discouraging work of rebuilding and recovery.

4

Remember in prayer the young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Australia and their coordinators, the Rev. Kim Crawford and

the Rev. Henry Martinez, that God will bless and further their witness and service alongside leaders of the Lutheran Church of Australia.

5

Ask God for clarity in discerning which leaders, teachers and prophets to trust and listen to, for the wisdom to know whom to follow and emulate as humble, disciples of Christ and to know that we have one teacher who is unfailing and trustworthy in leading us in God's ways and truth – the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

6

Give thanks that our church believes that cultural, ethnic and racial differences should be seen and celebrated as what God intends them to be – blessings rather than means of oppression and discrimination – and pray for courage and self-reflection to face and change the uncomfortable things within ourselves, culture and society that selectively cause suffering and harm of others.

7

On this day when elections are taking place across our country, we pray the Spirit of God will guide our church and members in defending human dignity, standing with poor and powerless people, advocating justice, working for peace and caring for the earth in the processes and structures of society.

8

When we experience criticism or oppression for our faith and living from the gospel, pray for renewed faith and trust in God's light and truth that lifts our spirit and encourages us forward as bold disciples serving our neighbor and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Sunday Class Starting November 5

To be in the world is to be subjected to all manner of influence and demands. Left to its own designs, the world will take the lead - frequently not in a good direction. As a Christian, we are to be leaven to the dough and a light in the darkness. We are to lead the way! What exactly does that mean? How do we do it? Our creation was purposeful and intentional. So should our lives be. Join Bill Halsey next Sunday for a curriculum called *In But Not Of: Live the Life That You Were Born For*.

OUTREACH

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.

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

Meal Train for the Kampwerths

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to bring a meal to Tony and Ann. We still have a few spots available. Would you please sign up? This is such a blessing to them in this time of need. Go to <https://mealtrain.com/21817q> to sign up. Thank you in advance for your help.



Men's Breakfast

Men, come and join us for a finger-licking good breakfast on Saturday, November 4, at 8:00 a.m. Bring your stories to share, and if you have a question to ask we have experts with all the answers (or, eh, at least opinions) on virtually every subject. A sign-up sheet is on the board in in the foyer.

Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, November 7, at 10:00 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

The prayer garden is complete, but we are still willing to receive contributions for those who wanted to contribute but haven't yet had the opportunity. If you have not taken a moment to see the garden you should do so as soon as possible.

Thank You from the Meyers

Thank you Peace family for your care and love for us during the recent passing of Suellen's mother. Every card, call, and message meant so much to us. Thank you for your continued prayers for our family. ~Suellen & Morrie

Aging: A Family Affair

This annual conference always has great information plus food and vendors. This year it is November 9 at Rothschild Conference Center. The cost is \$30, including food. Get a brochure from the Outreach board if you are interested.

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Southeastern Synod.

<http://www.elca.org/en/News-and-Events>

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