

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 22, 2017

Christ the King

November 26, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, November 22
Church Office Closed

Thursday, November 23
Thanksgiving
Church Office Closed
12:00 p.m. S-Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, November 24
Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 25
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, November 26
8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, November 27
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. Tai Chi

Tuesday, November 21
Pastor Ralph's Day Off
6:15 p.m. Troop 22040

Serving This Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion
11/26/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: McSorley
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Dautartus
Sound: Kratts
Usher: Terwell
Greeter: Hedberg
Altar Guild: Gage

10:45

Assisting Minister: Ellstrom, A.
Lector/Comm Asst.: Toby, R.
Sound: TBA
Ushers: Etzler, English
Greeter: Ellstrom, Hemmeter
Altar Guild: McClanahan
Bread & Wine: Ried
Tellers: Tevault, Ellstrom, D.
Coffee: English, Toby

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Emily Anderson, Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Simone Hedberg, Tony Kampwerth, Pam Kish, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, Sue Nevedal, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann

Prayers of Thanksgiving: Morrie & Suellen Meyer (51st Wedding Anniversary on 12/1)

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); **Mitchell & Amy Jo Smith** (Emily Anderson's parents); **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 22-29*

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Ask God to deepen our understandings of abundance, generosity, stewardship, compassion and neighbor.

23

Thanksgiving Day

God is good, loving and generous, providing abundantly for humankind and all living things. Give thanks for the blessings that sustain us, and pray we are generous in sharing our resources, shelter, food, care and hospitality with our neighbor.

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Lift up in prayer people who serve a role in planting, tending, growing, harvesting, transporting and preparing the food that sustains us and gives us joy, and pray for renewed commitment to doing everything possible to eliminate hunger in the world.

25

Our lives are fleeting and fragile. Give thanks to God for the life we have and the days we are blessed with, and pray we live each day mindful of and driven by our baptismal journey of faith, service, witness and compassion for our neighbor.

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We pray we treat one another, especially people living in the margins of society or in contexts removed from our daily

experience of life, with the same love, concern and mercy God has shown us.

27

Give thanks and praise to God for always being our strength and refuge, our hope and joy.

28

Pray for God to deepen our faith and reveal to us daily the power, glory and love we have come to know in the risen Christ, Lord of the church, creation and universe.

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We remember in our prayers the Network of ELCA Colleges and Universities, a collaboration of the ELCA churchwide organization and our 26 colleges and universities dedicated to the freedom of inquiry and the development of the whole person in body, mind and spirit.

Birthdays

11/23 Phyllis Etzler
11/26 Carol Hodges
11/27 Mike Nelson
11/29 Burt English

Wedding Anniversary

Baptismal Anniversary

11/24 Jaden Toby
11/25 Sue Nevedal
11/29 Thomas Hudnall

WORSHIP

Joint Service with Good Samaritan

On Sunday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m. we will have a joint service with Good Samaritan Episcopal Church (425 North Cedar Bluff Road). We will hear the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry. Bishop Curry is an outstanding, captivating, and exciting preacher! This joint service will help us kick off the new Church Year with the Advent of the Christ Child. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Important dates for the remainder of 2017

- December 2—Hanging of the Greens
- December 3—First Sunday of Advent. There will be only one service at Peace – at 8:30 a.m. to allow for everyone to attend the service at Good Samaritan. The Good Samaritan service starts at 10:00 a.m. and we will be providing shuttle service to alleviate parking problems
- December 6, 13, 20—Advent Wednesday Meal (6:00 p.m.) and Worship (7:00 p.m.)
- December 20—Children's Christmas Pageant
- December 24—Christmas Eve Worship
 - 9:30 a.m.—Morning Service
 - 4:30 p.m.—Kid friendly
 - 7:00 p.m.—Candlelight service with Choir
- December 31—A service of Carols and Readings – no communion.

Did You Know?

- *Did you know* that when you arrive late to the service and the Order of Confession and Forgiveness has already begun, you should wait until the Order of Confession and Forgiveness is finished before finding and taking your seat?
- *Did you know* that when the service is opened with a processional it is appropriate to turn and “witness” the procession – similar to what happens when a bride enters the sanctuary during a wedding?
- *Did you know* that the Worship Commission will answer any questions you have regarding the service? Just jot your question on a piece of paper and put it in the KRATTS folder in the Narthex.

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Sunday Class

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 on Sunday for a curriculum called *In But Not Of: Live the Life That You Were Born For*.

OUTREACH

Justice Knox

Ten members of Peace attended the Knox Justice meeting this past Monday night at Tabernacle Baptist. Peace was included in the 200+ people from 20+ Knoxville congregations who voted to choose Affordable Housing/homelessness as an issue to work on this coming year. Justice Knox will meet and work with City and County agency officials and others to research the causes of the shortage of affordable housing and ways to increase the availability of suitable housing. The causes of the lack of affordable housing include rising rents and gentrification, and have forced people into poor housing and even homelessness. See Pastor Ralph, Donna Ellstrom, or Dale Kangas for more information.

KARM Luncheon December 2

We need volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, December 2. Our menu will be spaghetti, green beans, corn bread, fruit, and chocolate cake. We can show our thanks by serving those less fortunate. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the church or contact Chuck Utesch at (865) 438-1095 or chuck.utesch@gmail.com if you are able to help. We meet at KARM at 9:00 a.m. to begin preparation and we will be finished by 1:00 p.m. KARM is located at 418 N. Broadway. We also meet at the church and leave there at 8:30 a.m. This is a great way to give back to the community.

NURTURE

It's that time again! Soups, breads, and desserts!

Our Advent meals will be held at 6 p.m. on Dec. 6, 13, and 20 before the 7 p.m. Advent worship services. Once again, we will have soups, breads, and desserts. There is a sign-up sheet for each week on the bulletin board. The Nurture Commission will have members assigned to set up each meal and we will also clean up but we can always use extra hands to make the clean-up go more quickly! Please consider signing up to help us out. This is a wonderful time of food and fellowship and we hope to see you there! ~ Nurture Commission

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace will meet November 21, 10:00 am, here at the church for two service projects. We will pack the college boxes for 10 undergraduates from Peace--the sign-up sheet is on the Outreach Board to remind you of what you volunteered. We will also pack goodie bags for the men that Butch works with at Steps House. Thrivent is providing the funding for us to get the bags and the contents. Before we serve, Ginger Tevault will lead a devotion. After we have completed the service projects we will take ourselves to lunch. All women are welcome.

TGIF

We have a host for the next several TGIF events. We will combine our love for dining together with the need of the youth to raise money for their summer trip to the youth get-together. The restaurants will give some of their profits to this cause.

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, December 5, at 10 a.m. we will discuss The Book of Unknown Americans by Christina Henriquez, a novel about new immigrants. Looking ahead: January 9, Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf. **NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR JANUARY.**

MISCELLANEOUS

Thank you from the Kampwerths

The Kampwerths thank God for the generous and gracious blessing our friends at Peace have been to our family during these first months of the long healing journey ahead for Tony, from his traumatic injury. Your unending concerns and prayers are so much appreciated. The meals that were brought to our door depict the flavor of Love Peace shares within its walls. They have definitely been lovingly prepared especially with Tony's specific needs in mind. Just perfect! The personal visits have been uplifting for him and he looks forward to continuing visits in months ahead. He really enjoys your company. God's Peace, Tony and Ann

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