

# 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 8, 2017

## **Twenty-Third Sunday of Pentecost**

**November 12, 2017**

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Service of the Word

# *Peace Weekly Calendar*

## **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

## **Monday, November 13**

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  
6:45 p.m. Belmont West Group  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## **Tuesday, November 14**

10:30 a.m. Men's Book Club  
6:00 p.m. Janet Storm-Barnes Meeting  
6:15 p.m. Troop 22040  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227

## **Wednesday, November 15**

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

## **Thursday, November 16**

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

## **Saturday, November 18**

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

## **Sunday, November 19**

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

## ***Serving This Sunday***

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

*Worship with*

*Holy Communion*

11/12/2017

### **8:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Hedberg

**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Buckley

**Sound:** TBA

**Usher:** Anderson

**Greeter:** Zetterburg

**Altar Guild:** Gage

### **10:45**

**Assisting Minister:** Burnett

**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Stegner

**Sound:** Barnes

**Ushers:** Burnett, Stegner

**Greeter:** Shedden, Stegner

**Altar Guild:** McClanahan

**Bread & Wine:** Etzler

**Tellers:** McLemore, Schuller, T.

**Coffee:** Carlson, Kangas

# *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 8-15*

**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.

**9**

We remember in our prayers leaders gathered for the ELCA Church Council, that they are inspired and led by the Spirit in all they do and in helping our church pursue and keep before us God's work in the world.

**10**

Though our celebration of the Reformation may seem marked in time and history, we ask God to help our church to be always open to change, growth and reform centered in Scripture and the gospel for the sake of doing God's work in the world.

**11**

*Veterans Day*

While war and conflict between nations and people are unfortunate aspects of our human nature and weakness, we pray God will continue to reveal and shine a light on God's paths and ways of peace, justice, reconciliation and mutual concern. Give thanks and recognition for the sacrifice of men, women and young adults who choose to serve – and have served in the past – our country in pursuit of global peace, justice and the well-being of all God's people.

**12**

Pray that every aspect of our life in the present is influenced and guided by our faith and God's word, making us determined and equipped to serve our neighbor and share the gospel now.

**13**

Pray for the people and communities recovering from the strong earthquakes in Mexico, and ask God to guide the work and partnerships of Lutheran Disaster Response and our ecumenical partners accompanying people during this time of loss and rebuilding.

**14**

Remember and give thanks for the United Church of Christ, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997, and ask God to deepen our partnership and bless our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

**15**

In our striving for wisdom, we ask God to instill in us a lifelong desire and openness to studying God's word and learning and to help us become wise yet humble teachers, leaders and examples in our congregation and community.

### **Birthdays**

11/5 Gretchen Kratts  
11/7 Audrey Henderson  
11/7 Pastor Ralph Kirkpatrick  
11/13 Gary Kratts  
11/15 Kaitlin Olson  
11/15 Jack Kilbarger

### **Wedding Anniversary**

11/3 Darlene & John Smolik

### **Baptismal Anniversary**

Rick Hemmeter  
11/10 Dale Kangas  
11/14 Mary Ellen Kangas

We will be having a **Congregational Meeting** on **November 19th** following the second service.  
*Please make plans to attend.*

## ***WORSHIP***

## ***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***

### **Lifting of Silver**

As we near the end of 2017, we are close to meeting our \$1,200 commitment to the ministry of Pastor David and Alicia Brondos in Mexico City thanks to your generosity in the *Lifting of Silver*. Sunday, November 12, is another chance to support the work of the Brondos family and the global church of the ELCA.

## ***NURTURE***

### **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.

### **Men's Book Club meets Wednesday, November 14**

We will be discussing the book, The Saga of Pappy Gunn, a relatively short novel about a famous WW II hero. It is an inexpensive book available on Kindle. Come join us! We meet from 9:30 to 10:30

### **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 2, Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf.

### **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.



## ***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 - Tomorrow**

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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