

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



January 10, 2018

Second Sunday of Epiphany

January 14, 2018

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

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

Saturday, January 13

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

Sunday, January 14

Lifting of Silver

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:40 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
12:00 p.m. Kroninger-Fuller Shower
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

Monday, January 15

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, January 16

6:30 p.m. Troop 20227

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

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

Saturday, January 20

9:00 a.m. KARM
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Serving on Sunday

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

*Worship with Holy Communion
1/14/2018*

8:30

Assisting Minister: McClanahan
Lector/Comm. Asst.: McSorley
Sound: Kratts, G.
Usher: McLemore
Greeter: McLemore
Altar Guild: Judy Terwell

10:45

Assisting Minister: Ellstrom, A.
Lector/Comm Asst.: Stegner, D.
Sound: Barnes
Ushers: Stegner, Burnett
Greeter: Stegner
Altar Guild: Ginger Tevault
Bread & Wine: Storm
Tellers: Kratts, Toby
Coffee: TBA

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Butch & Audrey Henderson, Anne Hudnall, Tony Kampwerth, Pam Kish, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, Sterling Nelson, Sue Nevedal, 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); Michelle Ironsides Henry (friend of Dee Smolik); 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); 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); Amy Jo Smith (Emily Anderson's mother); 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); Terra Caldwell (Ginger Tevault's niece)

ELCA Prayer Ventures

January 10-17

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Sometimes God's word and voice can be loud and majestic and shake all of creation. Pray we recognize God's voice in daily life and give thanks for how it strengthens us and gives us peace.

11

We remember in our prayers companion-synod relationships with global-church partners, and ask God to bless and nourish these partnerships for mutual learning and encouragement, sharing our gifts and resources, building up the church and serving our neighbor.

12

Give thanks and praise to God for the comfort, order and hope God brings to our lives, especially in times of uncertainty, conflict, discouragement and what may seem like chaos.

13

Pray for those who have responded to God's call to serve as ELCA Missionaries and in the Young Adults in Global Mission program that their faith and service are a bright and lively witness to the good news of Jesus Christ and to God's presence and work in the world.

14

We pray that when Jesus invites us to "Come and see," we are moved by faith to follow and invite our neighbors – friends and strangers alike – to hear the good news of Jesus Christ, believe and also follow.

15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

We remember in our prayers saints who have gone before us, like Martin Luther King Jr., and courageous people in our midst today who endure criticism and suffering for the sake of standing with, advocating for and serving God's children who suffer injustice, neglect or oppression.

16

Recalling how God spoke through the boy Samuel, we pray we are attentive to the presence of God's spirit and word in children and youth and that we help young people grow as faithful followers, leaders and servants in the body of Christ.

17

Give thanks to God for people who mentor us in our faith, daily life and work and have helped us grow and mature through the sharing of their gifts, wisdom, life experiences and faith.

Birthdays

1/10 Violet Etzler
1/11 Bill McCamy
1/15 Ann Kampwerth

Baptismal Anniversary

1/15 Chuck Utesch
1/17 John Burnett

WORSHIP

Save the Date

The combined choirs of Peace Lutheran and Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan will be presenting *Requiem* by John Rutter with orchestra on **Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.** at Good Samaritan. A requiem is a mass for the repose of the souls for the dead, and is traditionally sung during Lent and Holy Week. This setting by John Rutter is written in both Latin (*more about that later!*) and English and is both beautiful and extremely moving. It will propel us into a deeply meaningful observance of Holy Week and celebration of Easter.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Roof has a Hole in it -- Update

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! We have had a wonderful response to the request for funds for a replacement roof for our sanctuary and south wing. To date we have received \$19,700. This is enough so that we can proceed with evaluating our proposals and recommending to the council which contractor we would recommend to do the replacement. At that point we should have a realistic idea of the total amount needed. Thanks for your continued support. ~Gary and Marlene Klukken

DISCIPLESHIP

Valentine's Dinner / Fundraiser

Please join us on February 10, in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. for a Valentine's Dinner / Fundraiser to help the youth raise money for their summer activities in June. Contact Kristi Shedden at 865-684-3827 if you have any questions. Thank you.

OUTREACH

Help Needed for KARM Luncheon

We need volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, January 20. 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.



Souper Bowl of Caring

We need your help! The Souper Bowl of Caring is on February 4, 2018. We need your awesome soups and breads for our annual fundraiser for

FISH. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. All items need to be delivered to the Youth Kitchen by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 3, for the youth to package for Sunday. Contact Kristi Shedden at 865-684-3827 if you have questions. Thank you!

NURTURE

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace will meet January 16, at 10:00 am, in the fellowship hall of Peace. We will begin with devotions led by Donna Ellstrom. Mary Ellen Kanas, Ginger Tevault, and Kathleen Schuller will share some recent travel adventures. After that we will tidy the kitchen until we are ready to take ourselves out to lunch. We welcome all women to join with us.

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, February 6, at 10 a.m. we will discuss To the Bright Edge of the World by Eowyn Ivey. Looking ahead: March 6, Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wedding Shower for Allison Kroninger

Many of us remember when Allison came to Peace as a little girl, and now she is getting married! Please come and share in her happiness for a Wedding Shower at Peace Lutheran Church on Sunday, **January 14** following the second service in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to share brunch, and good wishes with the couple at their March wedding. The bride and groom are registered at Target. The shower is hosted by Sue Carlson & Linda McClanahan, with "Amy K." as a special guest!