

# 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 31, 2018

## **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 4, 2018**

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

# *Peace Weekly Calendar*

## **Wednesday, January 31**

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

## **Thursday, February 1** *Pastor Ralph's Day Off*

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

## **Saturday, February 3**

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

## **Sunday, February 4**

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
9:30 a.m. Souper Bowl of Caring  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
12:00 p.m. Souper Bowl of Caring  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

## **Monday, February 5**

1:30 p.m. Shake Your Soul Dance  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
5:30 p.m. Commission Leaders  
6:00 p.m. Sweet Adelines  
6:00 p.m. VDC Men  
6:30 p.m. Outreach Commission  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20574  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## **Tuesday, February 6**

10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227  
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

## **Wednesday, February 7**

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

## **Thursday, February 9**

*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*  
12:00 p.m. S-Anon  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20776  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi  
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574

## **Saturday, February 10**

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class  
6:00 p.m. Valentine Dinner/Youth Fundraiser

## **Sunday, February 11**

*Lifting of Silver*  
8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation  
4:00 p.m. KADA Meeting

## ***Serving on Sunday***

*8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.*  
*Worship with Holy Communion*  
*2/4/2018*

### **8:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Gage  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** McSorley  
**Sound:** TBA  
**Usher:** McLemore  
**Greeter:** Zetterburg  
**Altar Guild:** Gage

### **10:45**

**Assisting Minister:** Storm-Barnes  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Tevault  
**Sound:** Toby  
**Ushers:** Klukken, Stegner  
**Greeter:** Ellstrom  
**Altar Guild:** Toby (Jaden)  
**Bread & Wine:** Anderson  
**Tellers:** McLemore, Schuller, T.  
**Coffee:** TBA

# *Peace Prayers*

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

**Members:** Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Anne Hudnall, Ida Jenkins, Tony Kampwerth, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, Sterling 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, and Heaven Beverly** (friends of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Betty Collins** (Butch Henderson's sister); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Al & Lois Etzler** (Pete's brother & sister-in-law); **Kristyn Farley** (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); **Amy Franken** (sister of Kristi Shedden); **Andy Hedberg** (cousin of Simone Hedberg); **Sarah Kane** (friend of Stegner's); **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 Stegner's); **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 31-February 7*

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Give thanks for leaders who help us understand stewardship and how to use what God has entrusted to each of us and our communities – gifts from God to be used with generosity, compassion and responsibility in service to our neighbor and for the growth of the church.

**1** Give thanks, especially during Black History Month, for our sisters and brothers of African descent participating in God’s work of restoring and reconciling communities in the name of Jesus Christ throughout the world; ask God to bless the work of the African Descent Lutheran Association in developing networks, advocating for congregations, and providing fellowship, learning and sharing opportunities for lay members and rostered ministers of the ELCA.

**2** This is the time of year when ELCA outdoor ministry leaders are recruiting young adults for a summer of service at our 128 outdoor ministry sites. Pray young adults across the country are moved by the Spirit to serve in this vibrant, diverse ministry and are inspired to share their faith, leadership, skills and enthusiasm with the 175,000 campers of all ages participating in summer programs.

**3** Pray for the young adults applying for the 2018-19 ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program, a year of service, faith formation, walking alongside global companions and

relationship building in 11 programs in 14 countries around the world.

**4** The world cries out for healing, peace, freedom from oppression and hope. Praise God for the new life, renewal of spirit and relief we have through Jesus Christ, and pray we are humble servants and bold disciples eager to share this good news with everyone.

**5** We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries serving in Japan alongside our global church partners that they are sustained by their faith and our encouragement and support for their work of teaching, music, theological education, parish ministry and sharing the gospel.

**6** We remember, and strive to not forget, in our prayers the many situations, people and places in our nation and the world where suffering, conflict, poverty and hunger, long-term recovery from disasters and injustice persist.

**7** Pray that, for the sake of the gospel, we are faithful in serving our neighbor, spreading the good news and sharing our blessings with all people in every context and situation of life without expectation of reward, praise or recognition.

## **Birthdays**

1/31 Toni McSorley  
2/4 Marianne Stephansen  
2/5 Andrea Holloman

## **Baptismal Anniversary**

2/1 Evalyn Storm

## ***WORSHIP***

### **Save the Date**

The combined choirs of Peace Lutheran Church, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church and the 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 of 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.

### **Share a Quote**

These past three Sundays I have offered up a quote at the beginning of the service that reflects on the day's sermon. I am wondering if you have read something and would like to share a quote. If you think it speaks to the gospel, send it to me and I can share it with the congregation at the beginning of the service. I might even use it in the sermon. Send it to me (Pastor Ralph) at [ralphkirkpatrick@me.com](mailto:ralphkirkpatrick@me.com) and put in the subject line: Words to Think About.

## ***STEWARDSHIP***

### **The Latest News on "Our Roof has a Hole in It"**

We are very excited because we have a new roof on the way. The council approved our recommendation for Holland Roofing to do the job for \$26,869 and a signed contract has been mailed to their office. We have a total in the roofing fund of \$31,000 between cash in hand and pledges. We anticipate that there will be other expenses as there usually are when one is redoing a building project. Thanks for all the enthusiasm and support. You probably won't need to stock up on umbrellas.

## ***DISCIPLESHIP***

### **Sunday Morning Adult Education**

Have you ever wanted a deeper relationship with God? Have you ever wondered how to get there? Maybe that depth can happen through Centering Prayer. For the next two weeks Pastor Ralph will be leading our Sunday morning Adult Education hour in an introduction to the Christian practice of *Centering Prayer: Entering into the Silence with God*. Please come and be a part of this experience.

### **Women and Justice: An ELCA Draft Social Statement**

A flyer was placed in your worship folder describing the work on the latest ELCA social statement. This draft will be the topic of discussion during the adult Sunday school hour beginning February 18. You can get your study copy from Allan Ellstrom on Sunday.

### **VBS will be the week of July 9-13**

VBS will be the week of July 9-13 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Our theme is Jesus Times and children will be experiencing life during the time of Christ. We need some help making tunics for the children to wear each day. Fabric donations are welcome as well. If you have sewing skills or fabric to donate please let me know. We could use more adult volunteers for the week, so step up a spend a day with us this summer. Any questions please contact me anytime, Anne Hudnall.

### **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. Sign up on the sheet on the board in the Narthex or contact Kristi Shedden at 865-684-3827 if you have any questions. Thank you.

## ***OUTREACH***

### **Souper Bowl of Caring - THIS SUNDAY!**

We need your help! The Souper Bowl of Caring is on February 4. 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. Sign up on the sheet on the board in the Narthex or contact Kristi Shedden at 865-684-3827 if you have any questions. Thank you.

## ***NURTURE***

### **Ash Wednesday meal...Happy Valentine's Day!**

We will have a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. on February 14 before the Ash Wednesday service, at 7 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please join us for a time of fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the Lenten season. ~Nurture Commission

### **Women's Book Club**

On Tuesday, February 6, at 10:00 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.

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

The Men's Book Club will meet Tuesday, February 13 at 9:30 AM. The book is "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. It is a Pulitzer Prize winner. Come join us. You don't need to have finished the book to join the discussion.

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

### **Welcome Baby Knox Gagley**

Let's help Katie and Brent Gagley welcome Baby Knox. Bring a book for Knox, and, if you would like, the fix'ns for a quick meal for mom and dad. The book can be any children's book you love (Knox's mom and dad will have to read them to him for now). The food fix'ns should be something mom and weedad can keep in the freezer or the

pantry for those busy days. Bring them to church on Sunday, February 11. There will be a basket in the fellowship hall for the books and a spot for food. If you have any questions, see Susan McLemore or Anne Hudnall.

### **Installation of the Rev. Dr. Henry L. Boudon**

The Rev. Dr. Henry Lawrence Boudon will be installed as Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church 131 West Gettysburg Avenue Oak Ridge, Tennessee Saturday, the third of February in the year Two Thousand and eighteen at three o'clock in the afternoon, EST. Reception to follow.

### **Closing the Door**

As we have moved into winter, we are asking that you be mindful as you leave the church to make sure the door fully closes behind you. The two front doors in particular tend not to close. Let's keep our church safe!

### **Thank you from Pastor Ralph**

Peace Lutheran Church is known in our community as a loving, giving congregation. You have proven this time and time again both in the community and among our own church family. This Christmas you showed your love to Frannie and I and the rest of our staff. Thank you from our family to yours for your gracious generosity. Thank you for giving above and beyond. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to the Kirkpatrick family. We appreciate you.

### **Thank You!**

Peggy and I would like to say a huge thank you to the congregation for our generous Christmas gifts. We are overwhelmed by your love and friendship and also by your support of the music ministry here at Peace. Thank you again for thinking of us and for your overwhelming kindness you show us each and every day. God bless you and your family in the New Year! -Emily Anderson and Peggy Ransom

### **To the Congregation of Peace Lutheran Church**

I just want to simply thank everyone for the Thank You gift. It was much appreciated and greatly needed. It is truly a joy and a blessing to be here working with such wonderful children and families. Thank you again, so much. ~Sincerely, Latasha Abbott

### **Thank you for your generosity!**

I would like to say a huge thank you to the Peace Family for the generous Christmas gift. Our hearts were warmed by the outpouring of "Christmas Love" from the folks here. It is a privilege to minister here. ~Andrea Holloman, Administrative Assistant