

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



March 21, 2018

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, March 21

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal at Good Sam's
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship -
Choir Service at Good Sam's

Thursday, March 22

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, March 25

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

Monday, March 26

1:30 p.m. Shake Your Soul Dance
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, March 27

6:15 p.m. Troop 22040

Wednesday, March 28

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study

Serving on Sunday

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

Worship with Holy Communion

3/25/2018

8:30

Assisting Minister: Hudnall
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Kratts
Sound: Anderson
Usher: Terwell
Greeter: Gage
Altar Guild: Terwell

10:45

Assisting Minister: Storm-Barnes
Lector/Comm Asst.: Etzler, Pete
Sound: Tevault
Ushers: Burnett, Klukken
Greeter: Ried
Altar Guild: Tevault
Bread & Wine: McLemore, J & S
Tellers: Schuller, K., Toby

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Mary Gage, Ida Jenkins, Tony Kampwerth, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Dee Smolik, 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); family of **Jim Kemp**, who passed away (cousin of Deb Stegner); **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); **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); **Greg Pfahles** (Cousin of Sue Carlson); **Deb Phillips** (former teacher of Angie Moore); **Taylor Ramsey** (friend of Carlsons); **Rogers Family** (friends of Angie Moore); **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 *March 21-28*

21 The ELCA and The Episcopal Church are committed to prayer, fasting and advocacy addressing cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty. Remember to pray for these concerns, our leaders and people in need on the 21st of each month through December 2018.

22 We remember in our prayers people who travel frequently for work, spending time away from their home, family, social networks and congregation. Pray they remain connected and can find opportunities for worship and renewal when away from home.

23 God's word and ways are written on our hearts, part of our very being and existence as baptized children of God. Ask God to help us be attentive in daily life to the spirit within us that gives our lives purpose, inspires us to be just and merciful, and helps us make decisions that please God and consider the needs of our neighbor.

24 Remembering the life, witness and advocacy of Óscar Romero (1917-1980), bishop of El Salvador, we recognize and give thanks for our brothers and sisters in Christ who work against oppression, defend the rights of the poor and risk their lives for peace in Central America and elsewhere in the world.

25 *Palm Sunday* Drawn into the passion story in the Gospels, we pray the vulnerability, sacrifice and love of Jesus

Christ stirs our faith and instructs and emboldens us as followers, servants, leaders, citizens and bearers of the good news.

26 Ask God to strengthen us as servants who are given new life and freedom in Christ and are called and endowed with the Spirit to help bring peace, justice, hope and light to the world.

27 Pray our Holy Week and Easter traditions, worship and family activities are grounded in God's word and the gospel and not distracted or diminished by the commercialization or popularization of this time of anticipation, reflection and celebration of Jesus Christ – our salvation and hope.

28 Whenever we gather as the people of God to celebrate Holy Communion, we come together to receive God's grace and to be nourished and sustained for sharing our faith, serving our neighbor and growing the church. Give thanks and praise to God for the presence of Jesus Christ in the sacrament of Holy Communion through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Birthdays

3-21 Anita Hemmeter
3-22 Kevin Burnett
3-27 Lori Burnett

Wedding Anniversary

3-16 Bill & Jan Larson

WORSHIP

Choir Service tonight at 7:00 p.m.

The combined choirs of Peace Lutheran Church, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan will present **Requiem by John Rutter in combination with a service of Evening Prayer TONIGHT** at 7:00 p.m. at Church of the Good Samaritan, 425 N. Cedar Bluff Road. **Good Samaritan is hosting a light supper** open to everyone beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Reverend James Anderson, Pastor Ralph Kirkpatrick, and Pastor Ingrid Schalk will lead the service. The choirs will be accompanied by professional instrumentalists in the Knoxville community, as well as our own Lillie Halsey, oboist, and Amy Yost (Kroninger), flutist. John Rutter composed his Requiem in 1985, and it is filled with memorable melodies and rich harmonies. The piece features text in both English and Latin. The Latin text is from the traditional Requiem Mass, a service for the repose of the souls of the dead. Even though Latin is no longer spoken, it has been the language of the Christian church for centuries. Composers still use it not only because of the beauty of the words, but also because no country can claim it as its own, so therefore it is "neutral" and inclusive of all. **Child care will be provided during the service.** Please invite your friends and family to this event as we prepare ourselves for a meaningful Holy Week and Easter celebration.

STEWARDSHIP

Update on Roofing Project

We are eagerly awaiting the start of the project to replace the roof of our church. The crew from Rackley East Tennessee will be up there removing the old roof and putting down a new one. This price is higher than the first company's price which means that we do not quite have enough money. We are aiming for at least \$35,000 and it may go higher if there is discovered damage to subroofing. We have around \$33,500 with original contributions and pledges. Thanks, Gary & Marlene Klukken

DISCIPLESHIP

Women and Justice: An ELCA Draft Social Statement

We will be wrapping up our discussion of Women and Justice on Sunday, March 25, at 9:40 a.m. We will be looking at the final portion of the document and completing our evaluation forms. Thank you for your thoughtful participation in this discussion. Please remember to complete your evaluation of the Draft Statement. You can mail it to the

address on the response form or give it to Allan Ellstrom by Sunday, April 15. If you did not participate in the class, you are invited to read the Social Statement and submit comments. Ask Allan for a copy.

OUTREACH

Snacks for Cedar Bluff

Cedar Bluff Elementary can use our help providing snacks again. The school wants snacks for any time of day, snacks that are not loaded with sugar. Of course, the snacks should have no nuts, as usual. The snacks should be shelf stable and edible with no spoon. This could take some creative shopping, but we can meet this challenge. There will be a collection basket in the hallway.

KARM Thank You

On Saturday, March 10, Peace Lutheran served lunch to 80 in the dining hall, 40 meals to go and provided seconds to more than 30 people at Knox Area Rescue Ministry. We served spaghetti, green beans, peaches, corn bread, and chocolate cake. Thanks to our volunteers: Dave and Judy Terwell, Eva Kratts, Allan Ellstrom, George Anderson, Gary Klukken, David and Barbara Marquette, Bob Storm and John Stegner. Special thanks also go to Donna Ellstrom for coordinating all of the moving parts while our leader, Chuck Utesch is out of commission, Dave and Judy Terwell for doing the grocery shopping, and Tim Simon and Allan Ellstrom for getting the food from Second Harvest. Our next time to serve will be on Saturday, April 28. 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. While Chuck Utesch is out of action, the Outreach Commission is looking for a volunteer to serve as temporary coordinator of our KARM program. If you are willing to step in, please contact Donna Ellstrom.

Justice Knox--Save the Date!

You can make a difference just by attending the Nehemia Action Assembly on April 30 at 6:15. You won't need to speak or carry a sign; just be there. The location will be announced soon.

Help for Steps House

The basket has moved to the little room on the south side of the Narthex. Your donations are always welcome for the men of Steps House.

NURTURE

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, April 3, at 10 a.m., we will discuss Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint, by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Looking ahead: May 1: The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck

MISCELLANEOUS

Thrivent Members, Read This

If you qualify for Thrivent Choice Dollars, be aware that you have until March 31, 2018, to direct your 2017 Choice Dollars. After that date, they are lost. Peace Lutheran is one place to direct your Choice Dollars, but not the only place. You may direct your dollars by going to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or by calling 800-847-4836 and saying Thrivent Choice when prompted. The phone line is active until 6:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Beardsley Farm

Beardsley Farm, located near the Mobile Meals kitchen off Western Avenue, grows food for agencies such as Mobile Meals and provides help to urban and suburban gardeners. A small crew and many volunteers do good work for nutrition and ending hunger.

In early June this year Beardsley Farm will host their second Farm Camp for rising 4th and 5th graders probably from a Boys and Girls Club in a low-income neighborhood. Since the target population is not wealthy, Beardsley Farm is looking for groups and individuals who can sponsor children to attend this camp and who can generally support financially the work they do at the farm.

Save Your Bottle Caps

Zoo Knoxville needs your bottle caps to create recycled art at Zoo Camp this summer. Soda bottles, juice bottles, milk cartons, etc. Start your collection. When you get a bag full, bring them to Peace and give them to Allan. There is no rush, but you can use this note to dream a little bit about summer. Thank you.

Let's Clean the Devil out of our Church

Saturday, April 7th will be the big day,
We'll wash, sweep, and dust the devil away.
8:00 a.m. sharp is when we'll begin to scrub,
But have no fear we'll start by munching the donuts you love.
Come one, come all it's time to pitch in,
Bring your mops and rags, but most definitely a grin!

Look for the Signup Sheet in March!

What: Peace Lutheran Cleaning Day

When: Saturday, April 7 from 8:00 a.m. - Noon