

Weekly Messenger

October 3, 2018

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



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Thursday, October 4

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

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

Friday, October 5

6:00 p.m. TGIF @ Carolina Ale House

Saturday, October 6

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

Sunday, October 7

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, October 8

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Men's Group @ Cracker Barrel
10:30 a.m. Men's Book Group
5:00 p.m. Janet Storm-Barnes Event
6:00 p.m. Troop 20776
6:00 p.m. Troop 22040
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, October 10

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Wonder Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 11

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

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

Saturday, October 13

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

Sunday, October 14

Lifting of Silver

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
12:00 p.m. Council Meeting?
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 P.M. Al-Anon KADA Meeting

Monday, October 15

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Men's Group @ Cracker Barrel
6:00 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, October 17

5:30 p.m. Wonder Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Serving Sunday

9:30 a.m.

*Worship with Holy Communion
October 7, 2018*

Assisting Minister: Storm-Barnes
Lector/Comm Asst.: Tevault
Sound: Klukken
Ushers: English, Anderson
Greeter: Ried, Shedden
Altar Guild: Buckley, Toby
Bread & Wine: Ellstrom
Tellers: Schuller, T., Burnett
Flowers: Gage Anniversary

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Amy Anderson, Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, Ernie Dickson, Ida Jenkins, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Dee Smolik, Ruth Stallmann

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **John Anderson** (Tasha Abbott's step father); **Anya** (Lisa Lyford's niece); **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); **Joan Carnahan** (friend of Don & Ginger Tevault); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Betty Collins** (Butch Henderson's sister); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Sarah Davidson**, (Daughter-in-law of Soni & Janet Davidson); **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); **Martha Kratts** (Gary Kratts' Mother); **Andy Hedberg** (cousin of Simone Hedberg); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); **G. W. Larson** (father of Bill Larson); **Jan Law** (Sue Nevedal's mother); **Kenneth Lee** (son of Eric Carlson's friend); **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); **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); **John Rogers** (friend of Angie Moore); **Charles Savas Family** (friends of Rosemary Ried); **Mel Schulz** (Eva Kratts' uncle); **Mary Jo Thompson** (Adele Soucy's cousin)

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); **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

October 3-10

3 Pray for situations and people who are on your mind today, be they cause for celebration and joy or concern and healing.

4 *Feast of St. Francis* Pray the behaviors and values we learn from our redeemer, teacher and true example – Jesus Christ – are evident in our faith and daily life with respect to our neighbors, all living things and creation: simplicity and humility, respect and justice, compassion and love, and selfless generosity.

5 National Disability Employment Awareness Month reminds us that while our society and work places are making progress, they are not yet free of discrimination and obstacles for those who live with physical, sensory, intellectual, mental and developmental disabilities. Trusting in God's mercy and wisdom, pray we are advocates and agents for change that all God's people – with a wide spectrum of abilities and gifts – have equal opportunities for appropriate, equitable and supportive employment.

6 We remember people, communities and regions affected by recent flooding and widespread wildfires and pray for their safety, recovery and rekindling of hope and fortitude in the wake of devastation and loss.

7 Pray we work diligently to change our perspectives, behaviors and practices that make assumptions based on traditional roles or bias, undervalue or ignore the value and gifts of women and children in the church and society.

8 Pray for victims of domestic violence and all those it impacts, asking for protection and healing and that congregations and communities work together to care for victims, prevent violence and change attitudes, values, culture and institutions that – intentionally or unintentionally – encourage, hide or brush aside domestic violence.

9 The story of creation in Genesis imparts a sense of importance and purpose for relationships and community. Give thanks for relationships and communities that provide support, encouragement, hope and joy, and hold us accountable to one another; ask God to help us rebuild relationships that are strained or broken and to grant us wisdom and patience for working through conflicts in our communities and congregations.

10 Pray the bounty of fall harvests is distributed fairly and helps feed the world; give thanks for all those who work farms, ranches, fields and fisheries, and remember and give thanks for the countless people involved in moving our food from field to table.

Birthdays

10/3 John Smolik
10/5 Londa Kilbarger
10/7 Jim McLemore
10/8 Thomas Hudnall

Anniversaries

10/5 Mary & Richard Gage

Baptismal Anniversaries

Helene Halsey
10/8 Evan Toby
10/9 Tim Simon

OUTREACH

2018 Hunger Hike!

We are doing well with 10 hikers and over \$1,000 pledged, but there has been a serious change: not enough hikers from other agencies signed up for the hike and the organizers cancelled this year's Hunger Hike. We are not planning to cancel. Let's meet at Peace Lutheran at 2:00 p.m. to hike around our neighborhood. Water and light snacks will be provided. We can still do this!

Hunger Hike - Meet at Peace, October 7, 2:00 p.m.

2018 Hunger Hike Challenge

The 2018 Hunger Hike (HH) is coming in a month. See the other announcement, which should be close by. The HH Challenge took 2017 off, but is back with a new challenge. Last year, the HH raised almost \$2000. There are three challenges. 1) I will donate \$5.00 for each hiker who collects at least \$50 in pledges. 2) I will donate \$2.00 for each person who contributes at least \$10.00 to one or more hikers. 3) I will donate \$100.00 if there are at least \$2,000.00 in total pledges. Watch this space for updates on the challenges. Challenge Updates: 1) \$50.00; 2) \$60.00;

3) \$1,438.00 to go. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. Allan Ellstrom

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, October 26 is Pizza Night at Peace. Tim and Nancy Simon will work their magic with pizza dough and sauce to provide a fine pizza meal for all ages. All are welcome. This is a FISH fundraiser, and we ask that each family donate what that family might have spent at a restaurant. Tim and Nancy will be getting a Thrivent Action Team grant to provide for the ingredients. All the donated money will go toward our purchase of food for the FISH pantry.

NURTURE

Coffee Mugs

If you choose to use the ceramic coffee mugs on Sunday morning, please be gracious and wash the mug when you are finished.

TGIF at Carolina Ale House - This FRIDAY!

Our next TGIF is at Carolina Ale House (9045 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923) on October 5. Please sign up on the sheet on the Narthex bulletin board. Contact Deb & Neil Buckley if you need more information.

Peace Women's Meet-Up - THIS SATURDAY

Bring your bag breakfast, or something from the drive through, and join us at 8 a.m. for an hour or so of lively chatter.

Field Trip to McCloud Mountain Restaurant

The Women of Peace have planned this field trip for October 16, gathering at Peace about 10:15 a.m. to leave by 10:30 a.m. for McCloud Mountain, which is close to Lafollette, TN. We invite everyone, men and women, to join the adventure. from 10:00 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m. to join the group. There is a sign-up sheet so we can give the restaurant a count, and so we can plan for carpools. Not everyone feels capable of driving that far, so please indicate if you are willing to be a driver. We could say we are going to get a wonderful view of fall color in the mountains, but we do not know yet whether fall color will have arrived by October 16. The view is great, whether it's colorful or not.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, November 6, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss a novel about being an older mother, *Book of Polly*, by Kathy Hepinstall. Looking ahead: December 4, *Refugee* by Alan Gratz.

DISCIPLESHP

Sunday Morning - Starting at 10:45 a.m.

Adults - Welcome to the Christian Faith - Pastor Ralph

Beginning with the basics, Pastor Ralph will take us through the many of the elements of the Christian faith. After the basics, we will examine what makes us that particular kind of Christian called Lutherans. Lastly, we will look at what it means to be a Christian here at Peace Lutheran. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of this class, whether you are young or old, new to faith or a Christian all your life, a long time member or just joining.

Walk through the Bible – Pre K – grade 5

An education class for the the younger youth based on the Narrative Lectionary. Starting in the Old Testament through to the birth of the church. The preschool class (2-4 yr olds) will explore the Bible through hands-on interactive Bible lessons.

Middle School Confirmation, grades 6 – 8

These are the grades where the youth take what the learned early in faith and put into a Lutheran context.

High School grades 9 – 12

The high school youth will once again be lead by Nancy Simon in a study of the Bible. Looking at what the story of God means for their life.

Wednesday Morning - Starting at 10:15 a.m.

The Gospel According to Matthew - Pastor Ralph

This is an in-depth study of the book of Matthew; going verse by verse exploring all the major themes of Matthew's view of the gospel.

Wednesday Evening - Starting at 5:30 p.m. (Brown Bag)

Women's Study - The Gospel According to Matthew - Nancy Simon

This is an in-depth study of the book of Matthew, going verse by verse exploring all the major themes of Matthew's view of the gospel.

Youth Study - Fun with God's Story - Pastor Ralph
Exploring God's story in fun ways: Video, Puppets, Games, and activities.

MISCELLANEOUS

To help simplify and expedite the expense and reimbursement process, please put completed payment request forms (with the receipt attached) in Andrea Holloman's narthex folder. She will get the approval signature, will record the transaction, and will send the request to John Stegner for payment or reimbursement. It is our hope that this will streamline the process.

If you have any questions about this updated policy, please contact the church office.