

Weekly Messenger

October 10, 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



Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, October 10

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

10:30 a.m. McCloud Mountain Trip

6:30 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 14, 2018

Assisting Minister: Buckley

Lector/Comm Asst.: Toby

Sound: Tevault

Ushers: McLemore, Ellstrom

Greeter: Stegner, Gage

Altar Guild: Buckley, Toby

Bread & Wine: Hemmeter

Tellers: McLemore, Ellstrom, A.

Flowers: Ellstrom Anniversary

Birthdays

10/13 Dale Kangas

10/16 Grant Henderson

Anniversaries

10/11 Donna & Allan Ellstrom

10/12 Marianne & Andy Stephansen

10/17 Londa & Jack Kilbarger

Baptismal

Anniversary

10/15 Eileen Zetterberg

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 10-17

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.

11 Churchwide and synodical networks help connect people, organizations and resources for God's work in the world. Pray the Spirit is at work in and through our networks to equip and support leaders, gather new gifts and perspectives, and strengthen congregations and ministries to meet new and evolving challenges and opportunities.

12 Give praise and glory to God, creator of the universe and its mysteries, humanity in all its diversity, animals and wildlife, and the wonders and resources of earth that both inspire and sustain us.

13 Give thanks for the rich partnership and relationship we have with the Moravian Church in America, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1999. Pray for the Moravian church and ask God to further our respect for one another and work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

14 Pray we grow to value what God values, even when it stirs discomfort or defiance in us.

15 Ask God to bless the numerous ways in which our congregations, ministries, members, synods, church-wide programs, organizations and ecumenical partners work together to care for our neighbors and spread the good news and hope of Jesus Christ.

16 Discouraged by life's challenges, the state of the world, the presence of evil and injustice? Finding it difficult to wake up in the morning and face life? Pray for reassurance of God's compassion, presence and power, and for the Holy Spirit to refresh our faith and hope.

17 Give thanks to God for the concern and generosity of youth, individuals and congregations in achieving the \$515,000 goal of the Global Farm Challenge – the youth-driven fundraising challenge to help end hunger and poverty by supporting ELCA World Hunger's agricultural programs and equipping communities around the world with livestock, seeds, tools, training and more.

The NEWEST edition of the monthly Messenger of Peace is in your narthex folder. Stop by on Sunday and get it for the most up to date church information.

OUTREACH

Lifting of Silver

Sunday, October 14, is Lifting of Silver for the ministry of Pastor David and Alicia Brondos in Mexico City. Their latest newsletter is on the Outreach bulletin board.

Thank You, FISH Teams

Two teams, John and Lori Burnett and Donna Ellstrom and Angie Moore, delivered to about 40 individuals Saturday, October 6. Recently, the pantry decided not to stock nonfood items such as laundry soap and shampoo. Children's Diapers are still available, and while the supply lasts, we have adult diapers and some pet food. Delivery takes about two hours on a Saturday afternoon. New volunteers are welcome to join the group. No one delivers alone, and new teams are trained for the job.

Hunger Hike Report

It was gruesomely hot, but everyone made it back to the church on foot. There were 12 human hikers and one dog, Clifford the small red and white puppy. Sponsors, remember that you can write one huge check for all the hikers you sponsored. Make it out to Peace Lutheran and put Hunger Hike on the memo line. Thank you, hikers and sponsors. We will be able to buy food for the pantry. If you need any additional information, contact Donna Ellstrom.

Bread for the World Sunday, October 21

This day is for honoring the work of Bread for the World to end hunger nationally and internationally. We are not asking for money or the writing of letters at this time. We will show a controversial video during the Sunday School hour. It is controversial by choice so that a discussion can follow. The video does not represent the views of Bread for the World or of Outreach Commission. Come to watch and then share your thoughts and listen to the thoughts of others. For more information, contact Donna Ellstrom.

Pizza for the Pantry, October 26

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.

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. 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.

DISCIPLESHIP

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.