

Weekly Messenger

October 24, 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



Reformation Sunday

October 28, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, October 24

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 25

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Gulf Park Civic Assn.
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, October 26

6:00 p.m. Pizza Fundraiser

Saturday, October 27

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

Sunday, October 28

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
12:00 p.m. Golf Outing
12:00 p.m. Youth Activity
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, October 29

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men
6:45 p.m. Dutchtown Villas Homeowners
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

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

Thursday, November 1

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

Saturday, November 3

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

Sunday, November 4

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

Birthdays

10/24 Ingrid Schalk
10/25 Jay Bachmann
10/30 Taylor Holmberg
10/31 Rick Hemmeter

Baptismal Anniversaries

10/24 Lauren Rosch
10/25 Alex McLemore
10/27 Audrey Henderson

Serving Sunday

9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion
October 28, 2018

Assisting Minister: Hudnall
Lector/Comm Asst.: Buckley
Sound: Anderson
Ushers: Barnes, Stegner
Greeters: Terwells
Altar Guild: Buckley, Toby
Bread & Wine: Simon
Tellers: Ellstrom, D., Tevault
Flowers: Anna Kate McLemore's 7th Birthday

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); **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 24-31

24 Give thanks for the fruitful service and witness of our church in accompaniment with our brothers and sisters in Christ and companion churches around the world and for the programs, mission opportunities and resources of ELCA Global Mission that enrich these global partnerships and ministries.

25 With joyful hearts, give loud thanks and praise to God for the gifts of mercy, love and salvation we receive through faith in Jesus Christ.

26 Pray for the continuing work, resources and influence of the ELCA's Book of Faith Initiative that encourages members of all ages, congregations and synods to explore our book of faith – the Bible – through reading, study, conversation and prayer.

27 Remember in prayer the Deaconess Community of the ELCA, a community of women – of all ages – using their theological training and gifts in specific areas of service in congregations, partner organizations, communities and the world.

28 Reformation Sunday

Rejoice in God's promise of the true freedom we have in the good news of Jesus Christ, that nothing stands between us and God's love and mercy – no institution, authority or human decree.

29 Give thanks for the healing, hope and new life we have through the gift of being justified by faith in Jesus Christ and liberated from our sins, weaknesses and consequences of our human imperfection.

30 Pray that as a publicly engaged church we remember and remind one another of our call to participate in God's work, in the thick of life, embracing individuals, families and communities that are hungry for hope and healing, justice and peace.

31 Reformation Day

Give thanks for Martin Luther and other leaders of the reform movement who immersed themselves in prayerful study of Scripture, tough questions, lively discussion and careful discernment of God's will for the church and our baptismal journey as children of God; pray we are open and responsive to how the Holy Spirit is still at work in us and the church today.

As part of the congregational meeting set for November 19, we will be having food and fellowship. The council is providing brats and sides as well as drink. We are asking the congregation to provide a dessert to share. As we come into this new year with a new budget we would like to share with the congregation some of the successes of this past year and hopes for the coming year.

Please submit names of relatives, friends, etc. who have passed away in the past year for recognition on All Saints' Sunday. The names should be emailed to Andrea no later than Monday, October 29, by noon.

OUTREACH

Pizza for the Pantry, October 26—Sign up in the Narthex!

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.

KARM Meal, November 10

Our next day to serve at KARM is Saturday, November 10. We meet at the mission at 9:30 a.m. to prepare our usual spaghetti with sides of cornbread, green beans, fruit, and chocolate cake. It's a good time to work together to accomplish something of worth. All are welcome to join us. Please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.

NURTURE

Dinner and Diapers

Kevin and Karen Burnett welcomed a new son, Rhys William on October 17th! We are celebrating this new little member of our faith family with "Dinner and Diapers". We want to stock their freezer with casseroles, soups, bread, veggies and desserts, as well as give them a "head start" on diapers. If you would like to bring food and or diapers for the Burnetts, please bring it on any of the following Sundays: **October 28, November 4, or November 11. Label it for Burnett and put in the main kitchen refrigerator or on the counter.** Lori Burnett will check each Sunday and take your gifts to Kevin and Karen.

Men's Breakfast

The Men's breakfast will be held Saturday, November 3 at 8:00 a.m. Please join us for some fun, food and fellowship and bring your friends. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

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.

Women of Peace Plus Men

Fourteen women and men from Peace ascended to Mt. McCloud by way of many thrilling switchbacks. We reached the clouds and stayed within them for our lunch. Occasionally the clouds broke allowing us a view of the valley below. The Skywalk was a good experience despite the clouds.

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 they 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)

Bible 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

Family Promise

This organization gives shelter, food, and survival education to families who are temporarily without housing. These people do not come from the streets and underpasses. These are people who recently have had homes, but circumstances brought them to homelessness. Willing churches provide the shelter and food for one week at a time. The Church of the Good Samaritan has chosen to be one of those churches. They are inviting us to participate, if we choose. Possible jobs are playing with children, cooking and serving a breakfast or dinner, staying overnight at the church, or laundry. The way to volunteer is a lot like the online method we use for taking meals to our members in need. When the sign-up was last checked it was quite full already. If you are interested, call or email Donna Ellstrom or Lori Burnett and the sign-up form will be sent to you.

Travel in Great Britain

The Terwells, Tevaults, Klukkens, Ellstroms, and Kathleen Shuller are taking a trip to Great Britain May 2 to May 15, 2019. We expect there is more room on the Trafalgar bus; if you would like to join us, let one of us know very soon. If you have questions about cost and details, ask any one of us. Our meeting at AAA to confirm the trip is November 7.