

# Weekly Messenger

November 7, 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-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 11, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Wednesday, November 7

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

## Thursday, November 8

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

## Friday, November 9

*All TN Youth Retreat*

## Saturday, November 10

*All TN Youth Retreat*  
9:30 a.m. Serve at KARM  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

## Sunday, November 11

*Lifting of Silver*  
*All TN Youth Retreat*  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy  
Communion  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Monday, November 12

*Veterans Day (Observed)*  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Tuesday, November 13

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  
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

## Wednesday, November 14

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, November 15

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

## Saturday, November 17

10:00 a.m. Women of Peace  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

## Sunday, November 18

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

### Birthdays

11/7 Audrey Henderson  
11/7 Pastor Ralph Kirkpatrick

### Baptismal Anniversary

Rick Hemmeter  
11/10 Dale Kangas  
11/14 Mary Ellen Kangas

### Serving This Sunday

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Worship with Holy Communion  
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**Assisting Minister:** Linda McClanahan  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Kangas  
**Sound:** Ellstrom  
**Ushers:** Ellstrom, McLemore  
**Greeters:** Shedden, Stegner  
**Altar Guild:** Gage, McClanahan  
**Bread & Wine:** Stephansen  
**Tellers:** Ellstrom, A., Burnett  
**Flowers:** Bachmann's

# 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); **Nathan Benko** (Adele Soucy's grandson) **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)

**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***

*November 7-14*

**7** Remember in prayer people and communities working to cope with and recover from the impacts of Hurricanes Michael and Florence, the earthquake and tsunami that hit parts of the Indonesian island of Sulawesi, wildfires in California and other Western states, drought and famine in regions of Africa, and those still involved in ongoing long-term recovery work resulting from disasters; give thanks for the work of Lutheran Disaster Response on our behalf to bring God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world.

**8** Pray for members of the ELCA Church Council gathering in Chicago; give thanks for their faith, service, leadership and wisdom, and pray the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire their discussions and counsel for the sake of growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

**9** Pray for the service and witness of young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) programs in South Africa and Swaziland and for the Rev. Alexis LaChapelle, YAGM country coordinator for Southern Africa.

**10** Pray we not forget during our busy lives to look up to God and give recognition and praise to God for being mighty, strong and merciful, the source of our blessings and all we have.

**11** Ask that the Holy Spirit is at work in the church and our faith-based organizations, that we are always thankful, affirming, and responsible with the contributions and generosity of our members without deference to the size of their gifts or their social status.

**12** Give thanks to God for theologians and Christian educators — brothers and sisters in Christ in congregations and synods, seminaries, universities and schools, and among our global companions and ecumenical partners — who help us study and better understand the Word of God, explore questions of faith and connect our faith with daily life.

**13** The Lutheran-Catholic dialogue has been ongoing since 1965. Thank God for those who strive for greater unity between churches on our behalf and for relationships and work leading up to the "Declaration on the Way" document of 2015 describing where we agree, differences that still exist, and steps for further study, dialogue and resolution and reconciliation.

**14** Just as God watches over strangers and lifts up the poor, sick and oppressed, pray we, too, grounded in the gospel, will exercise daily justice, generosity, hospitality and kindness in the world.

As part of the congregational meeting set for November 18, 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.

## ***WORSHIP***

In August, we continued with the single Sunday service that we use during the Summer months, with the promise of the Church Council to revisit the decision in January. To help your Council get a better idea about the congregation's thoughts on the change (and the possibility of going back to two Sunday Worship Services) we will be sending out a congregational survey this Sunday. We want to be sure that everyone's voice is heard, so please fill out the survey by Saturday, November 17th if at all possible. If you have questions about this survey, please contact Eva Kratts.

## ***OUTREACH***

### **Lifting of Silver**

Each year we pledge \$1,200 to the ministry of David and Alicia Brondos in Mexico. So far this year, \$825 has been donated through the Lifting of Silver. Some people choose to give separately to his ministry. With that extra giving we are close to meeting our goal for this year. Sunday, November 11 is a chance to give silver (and green) to the Brondos' ministry.

### **Thanks to FISH Teams**

Four teams--Lori and John Burnett, Audrey Henderson with Angie and friend John, Mary Ellen and Dale Kangas, and Adele Soucy and Donna Ellstrom--drove through Knox County leaving bags of groceries for people who had called in. Pete Etzler took those calls. It is noticeable that more and more seniors are calling for food. Many of those seniors are also disabled. Thanks to Pete and the four teams. We served 67 people in 20 homes.

## ***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 **November 11. Label it for Burnett and put in the main kitchen refrigerator or on the counter.** Lori Burnett will check on Sunday and take your gifts to Kevin and Karen.

### **TGIF**

This month's TGIF is at BRAVO Cucina Italiana (located at 106 Major Reynolds Pl, Knoxville, TN 37919). There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Contact PR or Frannie if you have questions.

### **Women of Peace**

Note a change of date--our regular date for November occurs during Thanksgiving week. So we are changing the date to Saturday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m., in one of the available rooms. We will have items for Butch's men (thanks to Thrivent money) for us to put in bags as Christmas gifts. During sharing time we will remember what we were doing 31 years ago, because it was 31 years ago that the women's group at Peace was organized. Prepare for this as

well as bringing the fronts from leftover Christmas cards that we will put on the gift bags. There will be very light refreshments at church. After we have finished our sharing and work, those who choose will go to a nearby restaurant for lunch. In December we will have our usual Christmas luncheon at Chop House on Kingston Pike. The date is December 18, and the time is 11:00 a.m. We can start the sign-up for this in November.

### **Peace Women's Book Group**

On Tuesday, December 4, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *Refugee*, by Alan Gratz, a middle grade book about emigration. Looking ahead: January 8, *The War that Saved my Life*, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

## ***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***

### **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 14.