

Weekly Messenger

November 21, 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



Christ the King

November 25, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, November 21

Church Office Closed

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed

12:00 p.m. S-Anon

Saturday, November 24

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, November 25

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

4:00 p.m. Al-Anon Business Meeting

Monday, November 26

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, November 27

8:00 a.m. Men's Group @ Cracker Barrel

6:30 p.m. Troop 20776

6:30 p.m. Troop 22040

6:30 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, November 28

5:30 p.m. Wonder Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 29

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, December 1

FISH Deliveries

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Women's Meet Up

9:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, December 2

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, December 3

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men

6:00 p.m. Great Commission Leaders

6:30 p.m. Great Commission Groups

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Birthdays

11/23 Phyllis Etzler

11/26 Carol Hodges

11/27 Mike Nelson

Baptismal Anniversary

11/24 Jaden Toby

11/25 Sue Nevedal

Serving This Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

November 25, 2018

Assisting Minister: McSorley

Lector/Comm Asst.:

Sound: Klukken

Ushers: Kirkpatrick, Etzler

Greeters: Gage, Hudnall

Altar Guild: Gage, McClanahan

Bread & Wine: Storm-Barnes

Tellers: McLemore, Schuller, T.

Flowers:

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); **Dorothy Noel** (friend of Mary Gage); **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: **Jon Ackiss** (nephew of Bill Larson); **Erik Aderman** (nephew of Allan Ellstrom); **Tarren & David Barrett** (daughter & son-in-law of Janet & Tom Barnes & granddaughter of Bob and Evalyn Storm); **Angela Batastini** (niece of Bill Larson); **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 21-28

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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.

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Thanksgiving Day

Give thanks and praise to God for every blessing, person and resource that sustains us physically, spiritually and socially; pray for all who hunger in body and spirit that they be nourished and strengthened and that we seek ways to be supportive and engaged in the hope-filled, life-giving social ministries of our congregations, communities and ELCA World Hunger.

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Pray we are grateful, responsible and generous stewards with everything God has entrusted to our care for the well-being of our neighbor and the sake of the world.

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“The Lord has done great things for us.” Give thanks to God, rejoice, shout for joy and share the good news.

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Ask God to help us reflect on and better understand the meaning and use of power as revealed through the humble, sacrificial life of Jesus, a life given to conquer the powers of sin and death for the sake of all humanity.

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Give thanks to God for hymn writers, composers and the diversity of musicians — throughout history and today — who help us worship, reflect, celebrate and sing praises to God.

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On this day that has become known as Giving Tuesday, ask God to help us be mindful of supporting our neighbors in need and the ministries and organizations working to address their difficult situations; pray the Holy Spirit stirs in us eagerness to be empathetic, generous and compassionate not just on special days, but every day!

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Pray that, as we eagerly await the return of Jesus, we remain focused on the work, service and witness the Holy Spirit calls and equips us to do in this world today.

OUTREACH

Stocking the FISH Pantry

Save the dates on your calendar to help stock the FISH Pantry in December. On December 1, we will unload the huge order from Second Harvest. December 1 is a Saturday so healthy people who work during the week can join the unloading crew. This is not an activity for someone with a bad back or weak heart.

On December 9, the youth will bag groceries at the pantry. We need adults also. Bagging should not be a time-consuming activity since we partner with TVUUC and they will do bagging also but on different dates. When bagging the groceries there is one job that does not take physical prowess (putting numbers on the bags). Some jobs involve bending; some jobs require lifting heavy bags; and one job is to break down the empty cardboard boxes. If you have skills that match the need, please volunteer. Look for sign-up sheets soon.

NURTURE

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace will meet at Chop House on December 18 at 11:00 a.m. This is a time of good fellowship and good food. All women are welcome. Look for a sign-up sheet; we do need to let the restaurant know our number.

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 led 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.