

# **Weekly Messenger**

January 9, 2019

## **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*



## **Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 13, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Ministry Staff

### **Pastor**

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## Church Council

**Janet Storm-Barnes,**  
President

**Tom Barnes,**  
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**Bill Halsey,**  
Administrative

**Deb Buckley,**  
Secretary

**John Stegner,**  
Treasurer

### **Wednesday, January 9**

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, January 10**

*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*  
12:00 p.m. S- Anon  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

### **Saturday, January 12**

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

### **Sunday, January 13**

*Lifting of Silver*  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### **Monday, January 14**

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

### **Tuesday, January 15**

8:00 a.m. Morning Men  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227  
7:00 p.m. Gulf Park Civic Assn.  
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

### **Wednesday, January 16**

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, January 17**

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

### **Saturday, January 19**

10:00 a.m. Knox Philatelic Society  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

### **Sunday, January 20**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
12:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### *Serving Next Sunday*

*January 13, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.  
Worship with Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Buckley  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Shedden  
**Sound:** Klukken  
**Ushers:** TBA  
**Greeters:** Terwells  
**Altar Guild:** TBA  
**Bread and Wine:** Hedberg  
**Tellers:** Schuller, K., Toby  
**Flowers:** Larsons, in honor of Jan's birthday

## Birthdays

1/10 Violet Etzler  
1/11 Bill McCamy  
1/11 Jan Larson  
1/15 Ann Kampwerth

## Baptismal Anniversary

1/09 John Smolik  
1/09 Violet Etzler  
1/15 Chuck Utesch

## Peace Prayers

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

**Members:** **Cassie Barnes** (*daughter of Tom & Janet*), Molly Biscoe, Margaret Blombach, **Ernie Dickson** (*shut in*), Simone Hedburg, **Ida Jenkins** (*shut in*), Gary Kratts (*husband of Eva*), Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, **Sterling Nelson** (former pastor), David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Dee Smolik, Ruth Stallmann, Eileen Zetterberg

**Family & Friends:** **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **John Anderson** (Tasha Abbott's step father); **Nathan Benko** (Adele Soucy's grandson); **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); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Kristyn Farley** (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); **Martha Kratts** (Gary Kratts' Mother); **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); **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*** *January 9-16*

**9**

Give thanks for faith communities, church leaders, Christian educators, friends and mentors who help us understand the mystery of Christ and the gospel, leading us to greater boldness and confidence of faith.

**10**

Pray for our elders, especially those who are homebound or living alone, that we will seek ways to keep them connected and cared for through our congregations and communities during the long winter months and throughout the year.

**11**

There is no greater advocate, defender and deliverer of the poor and oppressed than God. Pray we are faithful, unwavering partners in God's work of bringing justice, healing, hope, relief and peace to the world.

**12**

Pray for the ELCA Disability Ministries Team and its work of advocating, equipping congregations and synods, and supporting new and existing ministries for the sake of all who live with mental illness, their families, and people who offer care, support and treatment.

**13**

Ask that the Holy Spirit shape our words, teachings and actions to enable us to be clear and articulate witnesses of who Jesus is: Son of God, the promised Messiah, our true salvation and hope.

**14**

Pray for J-term students returning to colleges and universities, that their experiences, new perspectives, knowledge and renewed faith help clarify, enrich and equip them for their vocations and discernment of what God may be calling them to.

**15**

Give thanks that God is with us in every situation, disaster, uncertainty and difficulty and that we can trust God's promise and reassurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

**16**

As many of our Christmas gifts fall into disuse, break, lose their appeal, or are regifted, we ask God to remind us of the gifts and blessings in our lives that give us joy and are lasting — day after day.

## ***NURTURE***

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

On Tuesday, February 5, at 10 a.m., we will discuss *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. Looking ahead: March 5, *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro. Ishiguro won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2017.

### **2019 Flower Chart**

The 2019 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for those significant dates that you would like to "reserve," as well as any other "just because." You will be contacted the week of your donation to see if you would like to provide them or if you wish us to do the arrangement. Questions, contact Jan Larson, [jan@thelarsons.info](mailto:jan@thelarsons.info).

## ***OUTREACH***

### **Tyson House Meal**

It's our turn to serve on January 27. Please sign up to help on the sheet in the Narthex. We will be serving a Lasagna Meal and we need people to help serve. Contact Donna Ellstrom if you have questions.

## ***DISCIPLESHIP***

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

- Adults - Welcome to the Christian Faith - Pastor Ralph
- Walk through the Bible – Pre K – grade 5
- Middle School Confirmation, grades 6 – 8
- High School grades 9 – 12

**Adult Study Wednesday Morning** - Starting at 10:15 a.m.

**Adult & Youth Study Wednesday Evening**— 5:30 p.m.

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

### **Cedar Bluff Elementary**

Cedar Bluff Elementary needs more snacks. Whatever you brought last time was very much appreciated, and now more snacks are needed. Remember, no nuts and it should be shelf stable and ready to eat without a spoon. Since the school desperately needs more snacks, we will try to deliver whatever is donated every week. We will keep the basket in the hallway or Narthex for the month of January. Thank you for helping the children to be ready to learn

### **Creature Comforts**

It's almost winter and animals get cold, too. Zoo Knoxville needs your gently used towels and blankets (no holes). The animals also enjoy new smells. If you have some spices, powder or liquid, colognes, perfumes, etc., they would enjoy those. (*After Christmas, you can send along that bottle of Jean Nate or Brut which was lovingly given to you.*) Just give them to Allan Ellstrom and he'll make sure they are put to good use. Thank you.