

Weekly Messenger

January 23, 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



Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

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Wednesday, January 23

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 24

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

Friday, January 25

6:00 p.m. TGIF at Bravos

Saturday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, January 27

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Al-Anon Business Meeting
4:30 p.m. Tyson House Meal

Monday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men
5:00 p.m. Worship & Spirituality Commission Mtg.
6:00 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat
7:00 p.m. Gulf Park Civic Assn.
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, January 30

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 31

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

Saturday, February 2

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

Sunday, February 3

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, February 4

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Great Commission Heads
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men
6:30 p.m. Great Commission Groups
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Serving Sunday

*January 27, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Hudnall
Lector/Comm Asst.: Kirkpatrick
Sound: Toby
Ushers: Taylor, Klukken
Greeters: Hemmeter, Ried
Altar Guild: Schuller, Storm-Barnes
Bread and Wine: Kangas
Tellers: Kratts, Anderson

Birthdays
1/25 Deb Stegner
1/29 Amy Anderson
1/29 David Ottinger
1/30 Megan McLemore

Peace Prayers

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

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

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*); **Gwen Diller** (*Nancy Simon's Mother*); **Dusbabek** (*Eva Kratts aunt*); **Martha Kratts** (*Gary Kratts' Mother*); **Adele Krans** (*John Stegner's sister*); **Jan Law** (*Sue Nevedal's mother*); **Wendy Mallaber** (*Gary Kratts' sister*); **Linda Millis** (*Rosemary Ried's daughter*); **Dorothy Noel** (*friend of Mary Gage*); **Lisa Oakley** (*co-worker of Nancy Simon*); **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 23-30

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Pray for those who are cold and homeless this winter that they find warm, safe shelter and for the work of congregations and community programs that offer temporary shelter, meals and assistance for individuals and families in need of long-term, affordable, safe housing.

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Though we have many and sometimes uncommon spiritual gifts and abilities, we pray we are always mindful that they are gifts from God to be used for God's glory and to uplift and complement each other to be bearers of the good news in the world.

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Pray we take comfort and encouragement in knowing we are not measured by our successes or failures or whether or not we achieve our goals and resolutions, but by our identity as baptized children of God, we are loved, forgiven, renewed and set free to share our faith, spread hope, serve our neighbor and do good in the world.

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Pray for the ELCA Peace Not Walls Young Adult Initiative and its trips to the Holy Land for young adults of color to explore issues of faith, justice and culture through awareness-raising experiences, relationship building and practicing accompaniment in Palestine and Israel.

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Give thanks for the word of God and the work of the Holy Spirit that strengthens our faith and understanding of the work, purpose and truth of Jesus Christ — the light of truth, salvation and hope in the world.

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Pray our long-standing congregations grow, adapt and thrive for God's work in the world; ask that the Holy Spirit inspire, equip and renew their leadership and members for ministry and service in the midst of everchanging social, cultural, economic and technological contexts.

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Pray for participants, including leaders from the ELCA, gathered in Udon Thani, Thailand, for the Asian Lutheran International Conference, a network supported by the ELCA Association of Asian and Pacific Islanders.

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Thank God for the special relationship we have with the United Methodist Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 2009; pray for their church, its members and leaders, and that together we find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

NURTURE

TGIF—THIS FRIDAY!

Join us for this month's TGIF on Friday, January 25 at Bravos. We found this restaurant enjoyable in December and decided to go back. They have good food and we could have a good conversation. So we said "let's try it again." We will meet at Bravos at 6:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway area. Questions? Call Don (865-705-2836) or Ginger (865-809-3366)

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 at jan@thelarsons.info.

OUTREACH

Remember Your Food for Tyson House

Enough people have signed up to help. This is just a reminder to those people to bring the food with them to church Sunday morning or to come back to church with it by 3:00 p.m. If you volunteered to help serve, talk with Pastor Ralph about where to meet and when.

Family Promise

We listened to Mary LaMense tell us about the history and purpose of Family Promise. The Church of the Good Samaritan (*the church we share Vacation Bible School with*) has chosen to take this on as a ministry and does the lion's share of the work. Those Peace members interested in participating picked Monday, February 11 as our day to provide services of greeters, child activities coordinators, meal preparers and servers, and overnight hosts. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Near the sign-up is a description of each job. If you sign up for a particular job, you may take the job description with you. For those not in attendance at Mary's presentation, Donna has a long write-up about Family Promise that you could read in detail or skim through.

Snacks for Cedar Bluff Elementary

We will be collecting snacks for Cedar Bluff children during the month of January. Remember to find something with no nuts, no need for a spoon, and something shelf stable. The school truly appreciates our providing snacks for their children.

DISCIPLESHIP

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

- Adults - Ephesians - Bill Halsey
- 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— Starting at 5:30 p.m.