

# Weekly Messenger

February 27, 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*



## **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**March 3, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with Holy Communion

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***Peace Weekly Calendar***

**Wednesday, February 27**

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, February 28**

*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

**Saturday, March 2**

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

**Sunday, March 3**

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer w/Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Cottage Meeting  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

**Monday, March 4**

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
6:00 p.m. Mon. Night Men  
6:00 p.m. Great Commission Heads  
6:30 p.m. Great Commission Groups  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

**Tuesday, March 5**

8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men  
6:00 p.m. Fat Tuesday  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227  
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

**Wednesday, March 6**

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday

**Thursday, March 7**

*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*  
12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Troop 20574

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

**Saturday, March 9**

9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

**Sunday, March 10**

*Lifting of Silver*  
*Daylight Saving Time Begins*  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer w/Holy Communion  
9:45 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

**Monday, March 11**

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

**Tuesday, March 12**

8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men  
9:30 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

***Serving Sunday***

*March 3, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.*  
*Worship with Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Burnett  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Dautartus  
**Sound:** Tevault  
**Ushers:** Anderson, Burnett  
**Greeters:** Hemmeter, Reid  
**Altar Guild:** Terwell, Hedberg  
**Bread and Wine:** Blombach  
**Tellers:** Kratts, Anderson  
**Flowers:**

***Birthdays***

3-5 Shirley Terwilliger  
3-5 Becky Holmberg  
3-6 Lydia Zeller

***Wedding Anniversary***

3-5 Marla & Daniel Crossley

## 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*); **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*)

**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*); **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*); **Peggy Swaffer** (*Loretta Haack's sister*)

**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***

*February 27-March 6*

**27**

Give thanks for the Research and Evaluation services of our church, which assist congregations and synods in exploring their communities, demographics and trends, ministry opportunities and challenges, and provide resources and insights for planning and renewing ministries.

**28**

What have you been worrying about lately? Share your concerns with God; trust in the Lord, be still, don't fret and go about doing good in the world.

**1**

Continue to remember, pray for and care for people who need warmth, shelter and nourishment, not just during the worst of the winter but throughout the year.

**2**

Pray that we lift our eyes to, recognize and respond to our neighbors in need, and follow with faith Jesus' teachings and admonitions to be attentive to others, compassionate, loving and just.

**3**

Lent is approaching, and our attention is being turned to Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, death and resurrection. Lift up humble, grateful prayers for God's mercy, love and forgiveness, which were fulfilled in Jesus Christ, son of God – our hope and salvation.

**4**

*Lutheran Schools Week*

Give thanks for the life-changing impact of Lutheran schools, early-childhood programs, teachers, staff, administrators and sponsoring congregations committed to faith-based education across our church and communities. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association's work of supporting educators, schools and congregations as well as advocating for exceptional faith-based education.

**5**

Remember in prayer those college and university students who are participating in service, learning and mission experiences during spring break, especially through ELCA campus ministries.

**6**

*Ash Wednesday*

Speak to God about the personal significance of the smudge of ash on your forehead, remembering our frailty and mortality and, at the same time, the gift of forgiveness and new life we have through Jesus Christ.

**IMPORTANT (Time Sensitive) INFORMATION — PLEASE READ!**

This coming Sunday, at our 9:30 service, we will use the *Morning Prayer Service*. This is a one-time event for the 9:30 a.m. time. I encourage everyone to come and worship this Sunday. It is a beautiful service format. Here are some reminders about a few of the elements of the service.

- **There is only the one reading.** (*That reading is included as part of this email and will sent out every week, but will not be published for the service. If you would like to follow along please bring a Bible.*) The sermon topic is also included in the weekly under the title, “Thoughtful Faith.”
- **The format for this service is dialogue** (*though much shorter than other Sundays*).
- **We will have communion, but the style will be intinction** (*wafer and common cup for dipping*). We will not gather by tables, but will have continuous communion.
- **There is no formal offering during the service** (*a basket will be located on the way out for you to tithe your Sunday offering*).
- Lastly, there is **no choir in this service**.

***WORSHIP*****Fat (Shrove) Tuesday Event**

We will be having a Fat (Shrove) Tuesday event on March 5. Marianne Stephansen is heading up the event. If you would like to help, please contact her right away. Sign up in the Narthex if you will be attending.

***NURTURE*****Peace Women's Meet-up**

Bring your own bag breakfast and join us this Saturday, March 2, at 8 a.m.

**Peace Men's Breakfast**

Meet us at the church at 8:00 a.m. for a good time of food, fun, and fellowship!

**Peace Women's Book Group**

On Tuesday, March 5, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro. Ishiguro won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2017. Looking Ahead: April 2: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

***OUTREACH*****Beardsley Farm**

Beardsley Farm is a community farm that grows vegetables used by Mobile Meals and a place where the staff help others to establish community gardens. Starting last year they added a day camp for a few children at no cost to those children or their families. We have been invited to contribute to this cause by donating \$250 for one scholarship. If helping out community gardening is a cause you want to support, but \$250 is too steep, they will also accept any

amount less or more than that. Send your support directly to Beardsley Farm, PO Box 51650, Knoxville, TN 37950.

### **Bread for the World**

Early in 2018 it seemed that anti-poverty programs in the United States were slated to suffer massive cuts. According to the Bread newsletter, “Senate Leader McConnell convinced them

not to try yet again for trillion-dollar cuts to antipoverty programs.” We thank our elected officials who kept these programs in place, and we thank people who contact their elected officials to let them know what is important as we live out our faith compassionately.

### **Family Promise**

Six Peace members did the necessary chores at Good Sam’s so that the families currently enrolled in Family Promise could have a restful evening at the church. John and Lori Burnett greeted and played with the only child of playful age. Linda McClanahan and Marlene Klukken planned, cooked, served, and cleaned up the evening meal. Adele Soucy and Donna Ellstrom spent the night just in case of any emergency. There was none, so they slept on the job. Thank you to those six people. We need to decide if we can do this four times a year. Six people each time can make it work, but it can’t always be the same six. We need to know if there are other people who would be willing to participate.

### **Tyson House**

We will take a turn providing a meal at Tyson House March 31. Look for the sign-up sheet in the hallway. A small crew is needed to serve; too many people can’t move in the small kitchen. Food can be warmed in that kitchen so you can bring your contribution with you to church the morning of March 31 or bring it to church by 3:00 pm that day. Thank you for helping to nourish young Lutherans and Episcopalians.

## ***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**— 5:30 p.m.

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

### **Raise Your Voices in Song**

Soon, the adult Sunday school class will be looking at the hymns we sing, how they developed and some other things. Do you have copies of older hymnals you used, either when you were a child or an adult? If so, send Allan Ellstrom an email ([aellstrom919@att.net](mailto:aellstrom919@att.net)) and tell him the title of the hymnal. I may want to borrow it for a while. You can also speak to him at Peace. Thank you.

**Could You Help With A Meal?**

On Friday, March 8, we will have a group of young people from Sweetwine Music Ministry (from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana) sleeping at our facility. We would like to provide dinner on Friday and light breakfast on Saturday (they will be leaving around 8:00 a.m.) Please contact Andrea in the Church Office if you are willing to help provide these meals.

## **Thoughtful Faith** - *“What does it mean to lose your life?”*

*After Peter confesses that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (16:16), Jesus reveals the ultimate purpose of his ministry. These words prove hard to accept, even for a disciple whom Jesus has called a "rock."*

### **Matthew 16:24 – 17:8**

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.