

# Weekly Messenger

March 13, 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*



## **Second Sunday in Lent**

**March 17, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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Treasurer

***Peace Weekly Calendar***

**Wednesday, March 13**  
10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship  
7:40 p.m. Men of Peace  
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 14**  
*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*  
12:00 p.m. S- Anon  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

**Saturday, March 16**  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

**Sunday, March 17**  
9:30 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion  
No Sunday school - Spring Break  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

**Monday, March 18**  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
6:00 p.m. Mon. Night Men  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

**Tuesday, March 19**  
8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men  
10:00 a.m. Women of Peace  
7:00 p.m. Gulf Park Civic Association  
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

**Wednesday, March 20**  
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal  
7:00 p.m. Lent Worship  
7:40 p.m. Men of Peace  
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 21**  
*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*  
12:00 p.m. S- Anon  
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574  
7:00 p.m. Tai Ch

**Saturday, March 23**  
9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

**Sunday, March 24**  
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

**Monday, March 25**  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
6:00 p.m. Mon. Night Men  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

***Serving Sunday***  
*March 17, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.*  
*Worship with Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Burnett  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Larson, J.  
**Audio/Video Engineer:** Anderson  
**Ushers:** Ellstrom, English  
**Greeter:** McLemore  
**Altar Guild:** Terwell, Hedberg  
**Bread and Wine:** Ellstroms  
**Tellers:** Simon, Bachmann  
**Flowers:** Larson's Anniversary

***Birthdays***

3-17 Jake Kilbarger  
3-20 Jeff Smolik

***Wedding Anniversary***

3/16 - Jan & Bill Larson  
3-17 Nancy & Tim Simon

## 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*), **Lisel Klukken** (*church member, daughter of Gary & Marlene*); **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*), **Don Tevault** (*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***  
*March 13-20*

**13**  
Give thanks for our weekly opportunities to gather together for Lenten meals, worship and reflection, and for how these experiences and disciplines help nourish our faith and strengthen the body of Christ.

**14**  
Thank God for our special relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997; pray for the church, its members and leaders, and pray that together we find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

**15**  
Give thanks and praise to God for offering us refuge and protection, especially those of us who feel weak, vulnerable, fearful or alone.

**16**  
We ask God to work among leaders, nations and factions in conflict throughout the Middle East region, that they will find sure paths to peace, reconciliation, healing and justice for all people. We pray that the Holy Spirit will stir within us empathy, understanding and compassion for those who are caught in the middle of, or have simply fled, the violence, chaos, persecution and uncertainty.

**17**  
Remember throughout Lent the suffering, trials and sacrifice of Jesus Christ for our salvation. Give thanks to God for this profound, boundless, undeserved work of love and mercy for our sake.

**18**  
Praise God for the long-standing companion relationships that 20 ELCA synods maintain with 20 dioceses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania; pray that these communities nurture and strengthen one another for life and ministry through prayer, study, communication, exchange of visitors and sharing of resources.

**19**  
Call on the Holy Spirit to tune our senses to the promises and reassurances of God, especially when we are uncertain, experiencing darkness or feeling ill-equipped for the challenges of life.

**20**  
Give thanks for the beginning of spring, with its newness, hope and increasing light, and reflect with wonder and awe on God's creation.

## ***OUTREACH***

### **KARM Rewards**

We have been gifted again with KARM Thrift Store gift cards which we pass on to Butch Henderson to help homeless veterans. In the last quarter of 2018, we earned \$130 in gift cards thanks to your donations to the KARM box. Household items can go in the KARM box or into the Steps House basket. Either way, these donations help Steps House. Both box and basket are in the small room to the left of the sanctuary doors.

### **Hallway Fliers to Note**

There are two fliers announcing leftover medicine take-backs for two different dates and places. There is also a flier announcing a golf tournament to benefit Family Promise.

### **Meal at Tyson House**

Our last meal at Tyson House for this school term is March 31. That sign-up sheet is in the hallway.

### **Family Promise**

The six of us who participated in Family Promise at the Church of the Good Samaritan thought it was a good experience that did not take a lot of effort. Three people beyond those six have said they could participate occasionally. But nine is not enough. The next time that we might participate is in June when some of us will not be in town. We will need twelve individuals willing to participate occasionally to be able to say we will take one day/night each time Good Sam hosts the families. This happens four times a year. Please let Donna Ellstrom know that you would be willing to help. Without hearing from you she will assume that this is a ministry that we cannot promise to do.

## ***DISCIPLESHIP***

### **The Curious Case of John Allen Chau**

On March 24 and 31, the adult Sunday school class will be discussing the missionary John Allen Chau, who died while attempting to evangelize the people living on North Sentinel Island. We'll talk about and discuss missionaries, Mr. Chau, the news reports and some commentaries written following his death.

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

- Adults-The Curious Case of John Allen Chau - Allan Ellstrom (*starting March 24*)
- 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

## ***NURTURE***

### **Women of Peace**

The Women of Peace will meet at the church on Tuesday, March 19, at 10:00 a.m. We have a guest speaker from the Office on Aging who will speak about elder abuse. We invite all women and men who would like to know more about this topic to attend. The Women of Peace will do a field trip to Parrot Mountain in Sevierville in April. This is a garden and bird facility. We moved the date to the fourth Tuesday, April 23.

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

### **Vivian English Address & Phone**

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### **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.

### **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.

**Thoughtful Faith** - *“How often have you grumbled atre God?”*

*Jesus tells a parable about God's generosity, challenging the common assumption that God rewards people according to what they have earned or deserve.*

**Matthew 20:1 - 16**

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”