

Weekly Messenger

April 3, 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

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, April 3

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship
7:40 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 6

FISH Deliveries
8:00 a.m. Women's Meet Up
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo
9:30 a.m. Serve at KARM
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, April 7

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 Sunday
April 7, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: McClanahan
Lector/Comm Asst.: Kratts
Audio/Video Engineer: Toby
Ushers: Taylor, Barnes
Greeters: Ellstrom, Hemmeter
Altar Guild: McClanahan, Kratts
Bread and Wine: Etzler
Tellers: Toby, Schuller, K.
Flowers: Storm's Anniversary

Monday, April 8

9:00 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Mon. Night Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men
10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

Wednesday, April 10

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship
7:40 p.m. Choir Practice

Birthdays

4-3 Lisa Lyford
4-5 Kristen Carlson
4-6 George Anderson
4-8 Anne Hudnall
4-9 Avery Elizabeth English
4-10 Bob Storm

Wedding Anniversary

4-7 Evalyn & Bob Storm

Baptismal Anniversary

4-3 Bill Halsey
4-5 Eva Kratts
4-6 Megan McLemore
4-10 Kevin Burnett

Peace Prayers

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

Members: **Cassie Barnes** (*daughter of Tom & Janet*), **Molly Biscoe** (*shut in*), **Margaret Blombach** (*church member*), **Ernie Dickson** (*shut in*), **Vivian English** (*shut in*); **Ida Jenkins** (*shut in*), **Gary Kratts** (*husband of Eva*), **Bill McCamy** (*former church member*), **Stacy Nelson** (*church member*), **David & Charlene Ottinger** (*shut ins*), **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*); **Terra Bennett** (*Ginger Tevault's niece*) **Timothy Brig** (*grandson of Eileen Zetterberg*); **Paul Newpher** (*Jim & Susan McLemore's son-in-law*); **Jeff Smolik** (*son of Darlene & John Smolik*);

ELCA Prayer Ventures

April 3-10

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God is our source of strength and forgiveness all day long, every day. Be glad, rejoice and shout for joy!

4

Pray for the churchwide officers, synod bishops and other elected members of the ELCA Church Council as they gather for discussion, discernment and decision-making, that they might guide, support and provide leadership for the churchwide organization and our church.

5

Pray that, as the body of Christ, we are able to perceive Christ in one another, affirm each other as new creations in Christ, and venture together into our communities and the world as bearers of the gospel and as witnesses to what God is doing in the world for our sake.

6

Give thanks for those who help care for our infants and children — grandparents and relatives, nursery attendants, day care workers, preschool teachers and babysitters.

7

Pray that we resist judging the offerings and contributions of our brothers and sisters in Christ and that, instead, the Holy Spirit moves us to encourage and affirm one another in being generous in sharing what we have — time, money, resources, wisdom, skills and spiritual gifts — with our neighbor.

8

Spring and summer bring severe weather and flooding to some regions of our nation. Pray that congregations, neighbors and communities will work together to create disaster-response plans and will gather resources to share in the event of a disaster. Pray for the safety and well-being of those who face the impact of storms, and give thanks for the work of Lutheran Disaster Response, faith-based agencies and other organizations as they bring care, hope and healing to our neighbors in need.

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Pray that we are energized to continue to work toward the goals and priorities identified in ELCA Future Directions 2025, helping our church to journey faithfully and effectively together in the years ahead to do what God is calling us to do.

10

Pray for congregations, Lutheran Services in America organizations, ecumenical partners and community agencies that support men and women in prison and those reentering society, encouraging their faith and hope and caring for their families. Pray for the development of resource networks, services and places of grace and acceptance for those seeking to rebuild their lives after prison — spiritually, socially, emotionally and economically.

OUTREACH

Bread for the World

Bread for the World's president, David Beckmann, said, "There are ten million fewer malnourished kids in the world than there were 10 years ago. This is evidence of the power of good in this turbulent time. And we had the chance to help make these good things happen."

Breakfast Snacks for Cedar Bluff Elementary

We are again collecting shelf-stable breakfast snacks with no nuts. The snacks could be fruit, cereal, breakfast bars, fruit juices, etc. Place them in the collection basket in the Narthex. We will deliver the collection in time for the start of school.

DISCIPLESHIP

Make a Joyful Noise

This year, during adult Sunday school, we have been looking at various aspects of our Lutheran faith and traditions. Beginning Sunday, April 7, we will turn to the music of the church. Over several weeks we will look at the history of hymns, old hymnals, the musical part of the liturgy, discuss the meaning of the hymns we sing and more. Allan Ellstrom will be the ring leader for these sessions. Join him.

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

- Adults - Make a Joyful Noise - Allan Ellstrom
- 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

The Easter Egg-stravaganza is coming!

On Saturday, April 20, we will have our annual egg hunt and fun. Be ready to play games, eat some snacks and do some fun Easter crafts. We will gather at 10:00 a.m., with the egg hunt starting at 11:00 a.m. Bring a basket to hunt, friends, and a smile to share.



NURTURE

Field Trip for Women of Peace and Others

The Women of Peace invite women and men to a field trip to Parrot Mountain and Gardens in Pigeon Forge, April 23, probably leaving the church about 10:00 a.m. Parrot Mountain describes itself as "a peaceful Bible-inspired garden and parrot preserve, offering chances to interact with rare birds." The cost for seniors is \$15.95 each.

Most will walk the trails through the garden, pausing from time to time, and sitting on available benches. But the trails include some hills. For those who would find the walking difficult, a staff-driven golf cart is available. On the sign-up posted in the hallway, please note if you would like to ride on the golf cart.

Men's Book Club

The Men's Book Club will meet Tuesday, April 10 at 9:30 a.m. and discuss these books: *The Red Badge of Courage* and *To Die But Once*. You are invited to join us even if you haven't read the books.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, May 7, at 10 a.m., we will discuss *The Hate U Give*, a YA novel by Angie Thomas. Looking ahead: June 4, *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate.

Peace Women's Meet-up

Bring a bag breakfast and join us this Saturday, April 6, at 8 a.m. for a relaxed get together.

Men's Breakfast this Saturday, April 6

Men, come join us for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. this Saturday and enjoy some great food, fun, fellowship and some fantastic story telling (*about 50% of which may be true*). A sign up sheet is in the hallway. Invite your friends and sons.

Lenten Meals

We have enjoyed our fellowship before Lenten worship, during our Lenten meals. If you would like to participate in providing the meals, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call the church office at 690-9201.

Thoughtful Faith
“Do we Really believe we are justified by Grace?”

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”