

# Weekly Messenger

April 10, 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*



## **Palm Sunday**

**April 14, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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**Peace Weekly Calendar**

**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

**Thursday, April 11**

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

**Saturday, April 13**

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

**Sunday, April 14**

*Palm Sunday*  
*Lifting of Silver*  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
4:00 p.m. KADA Meeting

**Monday, April 15**

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 16**

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

**Wednesday, April 17**

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes  
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 18**

*Maundy Thursday*  
12:00 p.m. S- Anon

**Friday, April 19**

*Good Friday*  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

**Saturday, April 20**

10:30 a.m. Egg-Stravaganza  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

**Sunday, April 21**

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

**Birthdays**

4-10 Bob Storm  
4-11 Frank Bushman  
4-17 Rayna Granvold

**Baptismal Anniversary**

4-10 Kevin Burnett  
4-11 Andrew Chitwood  
4-14 Katie Burnett  
4-15 Lois Belveal  
4-16 Patrick McLemore  
4-17 Lori Burnett

**Serving Sunday**

*April 14, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.*  
*Worship with Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Gage  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** McLemore  
**Audio/Video Engineer:** Tevault  
**Ushers:** Etzler, Soucy  
**Greeters:** Ried, Shedden  
**Altar Guild:** McClanahan, Kratts  
**Bread and Wine:** Simon  
**Tellers:** Ellstrom, D., Tevault  
**Flowers:** In honor of the Simon's son's 2nd anniversary

## 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*); **Ginger 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*); **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 10-17*

**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.

**11**

Thank God for our special relationship with the United Church of Christ, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, and pray that together we find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

**12**

Remember in prayer the service and witness of the 10 young people serving alongside our companions in Hungary and Serbia as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program, and the Rev. Rachel Eskesen and Zachary Courter, YAGM country coordinators for Central Europe.

**13**

Pray that the fulfillment of God's promises and great love for us will permeate our thoughts and replace our sorrow and tears with joy.

**14**

*Palm Sunday*

Pray that, in the telling and retelling of the story of Jesus' passion, we capture a sense of God's boundless, sacrificial love for us that renews and deepens our faith.

**15**

Give praise and glory to God for the humility and sacrifice of Christ Jesus on the cross, that we might know and experience true love and life, now and eternally.

**16**

Reflect prayerfully on what the cross means to you, what we proclaim when we make the sign of the cross on ourselves or others, and how God turns an instrument of torture and death into a symbol of God's power and love and our new life in Christ Jesus.

**17**

Give thanks for our many opportunities to read, hear, study and reflect on the word of God — during worship, in Bible-study groups, at ELCA gatherings and events, in many languages, and using our dog-eared, marked-up Bibles at home.

## ***OUTREACH***

### **Breakfast Snacks for Cedar Bluff Elementary**

We must be good at choosing snacks for Cedar Bluff Elementary students because they ate through the stash in record time. The school needs snacks to fill the hunger need from now until the END of school. We will ask again in late July or August for the start of the next school year. **If you can, please bring a shelf-stable, eat without a spoon, marginally healthy without any nuts snack for Cedar Bluff Elementary.** The collection basket is in the hallway.

### **FISH Teams Deliver**

Three FISH teams--Butch and Audrey Henderson with Angie and John, Tom and Carole Mustaleski, and Mary Ellen Kangas and Donna Ellstrom-- delivered bags of groceries to 14 homes, 56 people. Pete Etzler took the calls Saturday morning and organized our deliveries. New delivery people are always welcome to join the teams; we deliver every first Saturday starting about 1:00 p.m. and ending about 3:00 p.m.

### **Lifting of Silver**

April 14 is the second Sunday and therefore the time for Lifting of Silver. Your coins and bills help to support the ministry of ELCA missionary David Brondos in Mexico City. His latest newsletter is posted on the Outreach board.

### **Bread for the World**

Congressmen and Congresswomen would certainly say that they listen to their constituents. Are you talking to them? You have the right and responsibility to let them know what you think are appropriate courses of action. On April 28, after Sunday worship, come to meet the new Bread for the World organizer based in Nashville--Darrell Bouldin. He will let us know the emphasis for 2019 that Bread for the World is encouraging. The end goal is driving out hunger world wide. If compassion for hungry people stirs your soul, come find out what you can do.

## ***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**— restarting after Lent

### **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*****Easter Breakfast**

Please join us next Sunday for Easter Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. We will enjoy baked goods, fruit, juice, milk and coffee. Donations will help the youth attend their summer activities. See Kristi Shedden if you have questions.

**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.

**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.

**Lenten Meal**

We have enjoyed our fellowship before Lenten Worship, during our meals. Today is the last time we will gather this Lent for a meal.

**Thoughtful Faith**

*“Has Jesus Saved You”*

**Matthew 21:1-17**

*Most of the time, Matthew’s story overshadows Mark’s. But when it comes to the Triumphal Entry and the Cleansing of the Temple, our imaginations typically follow Mark’s story line. Matthew’s Jesus is Israel’s king, the Son of David come to rule the Holy City.*

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves.

He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you are making it a den of robbers." The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they became angry and said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself?'" He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.