

# **Weekly Messenger**

May 29, 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*



## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**June 2, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Wednesday, May 29

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes

## Thursday, May 30

Synod Assembly

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Friday, May 31

Synod Assembly

## Saturday, June 1

Synod Assembly

FISH Deliveries

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Women's Meetup

9:00 a.m. TN Valley Ensemble Concert at Jackson Square, Oak Ridge

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

## Sunday, June 2

Synod Assembly

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Monday, June 3

9:00 a.m. Spanish Immersion

5:00 p.m. Worship & Spirituality Meeting

5:30 p.m. Monday Night Men

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Tuesday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men

10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

## Wednesday, June 5

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes

## Thursday, June 6

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Saturday, June 8

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

## Sunday, June 9

Lifting of Silver

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

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### Serving Sunday

June 2, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

**Assisting Minister:** Storm-Barnes

**Lector:** Tevault

**Audio/Video Engineer:** Tevault

**Ushers:** Larson, Mustaleski

**Greeter:** Gage

**Altar Guild:** Gage, Toby

**Bread & Wine:** Anderson

**Tellers:** Ellstrom, A., Schuller, K.

**Flowers:** Buckley, Evelyn's 2nd

### Birthdays

6/1 Margaret Blombach

### Baptismal Anniversaries

Pastor Ralph Kirkpatrick

David Ottinger

Katie Carlson

### Wedding Anniversaries

6/1 Amy & George Anderson

6/1 Beth & Burt English

# Peace Prayers

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

## Ministry Staff

### **Pastor**

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## Church Council

**Tom Barnes,**  
President

**Marlene Klukken,**  
Vice-President

**Allan Ellstrom,**  
Administrative

**Deb Buckley,**  
Secretary

**Jan Larson**  
Treasurer

**Members:** *Cassie Barnes (daughter of Tom & Janet), Molly Biscoe (shut in), Margaret Blombach (church member), English Family, Ernie Dickson (shut in); Butch Henderson (church member); 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); Don & Ginger Tevault (church members)*

**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); Rachel Myles (Violet Etzler's Mother); 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***

*May 29-June 5*

**29**

Pray for more than 3,500 summer camp staff and volunteers as they prepare to serve in ELCA outdoor ministries as role models, affirming and encouraging the faith of campers — of all ages and abilities — and guiding them toward the paths and ways of God throughout life.

**30**

Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the South Dakota, Nebraska, Upstate New York, Delaware-Maryland and North Carolina synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

**31**

Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the South Carolina, Southeastern, Southwest California, Southeastern Minnesota, Greater Milwaukee and West Virginia-Western Maryland synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

**1**

Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northeastern Pennsylvania, Montana, Southwestern Texas and Indiana-Kentucky synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

**2**

Pray that our unity in Christ — across denominations and throughout the world — will strengthen us and draw others into the community of all believers who know and share God's boundless love.

**3**

Pray for the leaders and volunteers of summer congregational programs, that they will stir and strengthen the faith of children and youth and introduce others to the good news of Jesus Christ through day camps, vacation Bible schools and other special ministries.

**4**

Summer is the busy season for ELCA Mission Builders, retired men and women who share their time, construction skills and spiritual gifts to build and expand the ministry capacity and physical resources of congregations and camps across the country. Give thanks for their volunteer service and pray that their witness will inspire others for lives of service and furthering the mission of the church.

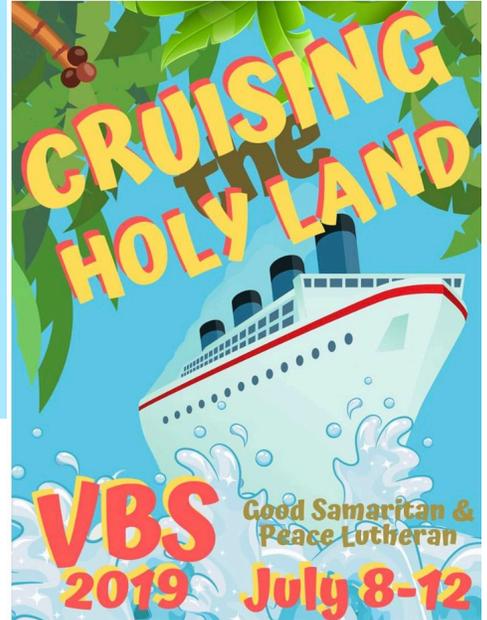
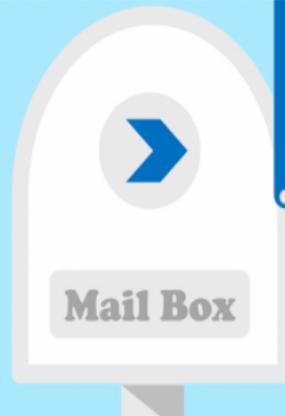
**5**

Remember in prayer the service and witness of the six volunteers serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program alongside our companions in Madagascar; the Rev. Kirsten Laderach, YAGM country coordinator; and the Rev. Lancelot Themba and Kwena Mkhabela, regional representatives for Madagascar, West Africa and Central Africa.

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### ***NURTURE***

#### **Calling all Grads!**

We are so thankful for Charlotte Hudnall and all of our graduates. We will be honoring them with a reception on June 9. We want to be sure to include everyone, so if you or a family member, is graduating from high school or college this spring or has graduated during this school year, please email the office (peaceknoxville@icloud.com) with your name, school, and degree (if applicable) ASAP so that we can recognize your achievement.

#### **Men's Breakfast**

Men's Breakfast is Saturday, June 1 at 8:00 a.m. Bring your friends and relatives for some food, fun and fellowship. A sign up sheet is posted in the hallway.

#### **Women's Meetup**

The Women's Meetup is Saturday, June 1 at 8:00 a.m.. Bring your food and enjoy some fellowship.

#### **Peace Women's Book Group**

On Tuesday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate. Looking ahead: July 9, *The Last Castle* by Denise Kiernan. (Note the one time change to the second Tuesday of the month.)

### ***MISCELLANEOUS***



#### **Soda Can Pull Tabs**

Several years ago, we started collecting soda can pull tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. If you have some, please put them in the boxes marked "Pull Tabs" on the kiosk in the narthex. If you need more information, please contact Evalyn Storm.

#### **Could You Help?**

In November 2018, Council recommended, and you, as members of Peace, approved a very challenging budget. As you will recall, the projected expenses exceeded the planned giving. One significant item not funded in the budget at that time was the cost of sending delegates to the Southeastern Synod Assemble, May 31-June 2, in Chattanooga.

However, during the conversation of the budget, many of you indicated a willingness to support this ministry outside of the budget.

This year's assembly is an important one for Peace to have representation because the assembly will be nominating and electing a person to serve and represent the Southeastern Synod as Bishop for the next six years. She or he will replace Bishop H. Julian Gordy, who will be completing his second six-year term.

At its May meeting, Council estimated that the cost to send our three delegates, Pastor Ralph and Tom and Janet Barnes would be about \$2,000. This covers registration, lodging, meals, and mileage. If you are able to support this request, please mark Synod Assembly on your check.

## Thoughtful Faith

### **Romans 6:1-14**

*Romans 6 depicts the power we have in our everyday life to live in ways that are faithful to God.*

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.