

Weekly Messenger

July 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



4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, July 3

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes

Thursday, July 4

Offices Closed

12:00 p.m. S-Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, July 5

Office Closed

Saturday, July 6

8:00 a.m. Women's Meet Up

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, July 7

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Following Worship - Donuts and Dialogue

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, July 8

Office Closed

VBS - Cruising the Holy Lands

9:00 a.m. Spanish Immersion

5:30 p.m. Monday Night Men

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Serving Sunday

July 7, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

Tuesday, July 9

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

VBS - Cruising the Holy Lands

8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men

9:30 a.m. Men's Book Group

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

6:00 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat

Wednesday, July 10

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

VBS - Cruising the Holy Lands

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes

Thursday, July 11

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

VBS - Cruising the Holy Lands

12:00 p.m. S-Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, July 12

Office Closed

VBS - Cruising the Holy Lands

Saturday, July 13

FISH Deliveries

Council Retreat + Council Meeting

9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, July 14

Lifting of Silver

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word

Following Worship - Cookies and Conversation

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Sermon: Gary Klukken
Assisting Minister: Ellstrom, A.
Lector/Comm Asst.: Etzler, Phyllis
Audio/Video Engineer: Barnes
Ushers: Etzler, Larson
Greeters: Bachmann, Zetterberg
Altar Guild: Terwell, Storm-Barnes
Bread & Wine: Ellstroms
Tellers: Ellstrom, D., Tevault
Flowers: Gage

Birthdays

July 5 - Adele Soucy

July 8 - Grace Schirmer

Baptismal Anniversary

July 9 - Natalie Kratts

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Vice-President

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Secretary

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Treasurer

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); Ida Jenkins (shut in), Gary Klukken (church member), Bill McCamy (former church member), Angie Moore (church member); Stacy Nelson (church member), David & Charlene Ottinger (shut ins), Noreen Quirand (shut in), 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); 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); Dick Marth (Susan Rosch's Father); 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); Zach and Terra Bennett (Ginger Tevault's niece & nephew) 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

July 3-10

3 Thank God for the work and bravery of firefighters and fire crews who protect life, communities and creation, especially during the lengthening fire seasons in some regions of our nation. Pray for their safety and their physical and spiritual renewal, and for the care, support and reassurance their families need when these first responders are called away to serve.

4 *Independence Day* As we celebrate the gift of freedom, pray for those in our communities, our nation and our world who still experience oppression, persecution or inequality. Ask for God's forgiveness for the ways in which we deliberately or unconsciously exert or support control over others for our own benefit or advantage; pray that we might exercise our freedom responsibly and compassionately for the well-being of all people.

5 Today marks the centennial of the first documented Lutheran camp in the United States, a summer camp in Pennsylvania that involved youth in healthful outdoor activities and equipped them for leadership in the church. Praise God for the rich history of our camps and for all the ways Lutheran outdoor ministries have grown to serve people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds, impacting congregational life and mission, nurturing leaders and sharing the gospel in a changing world.

6 Cyclones Idai and Kenneth hit Mozambique this past spring, affecting 2 million people, killing over 750 and leaving devastation. Pray for the people affected, their recovery and the relief effort being conducted by Lutheran Disaster Response in partnership with the

Lutheran World Federation, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mozambique and ACT Alliance.

7 Pray that together we might respond with enthusiasm as God sends us into communities and the wider world to care for the needs of our neighbor and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Ask that the Spirit sustain and encourage us no matter how we are received or how difficult the work may be.

8 Remember in prayer the work of leaders, volunteers and planning teams preparing for the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering, a meeting of youth and their adult leaders for learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship through which young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live out that faith in daily life.

9 Pray for our church to be determined and tireless in advocating for common-sense gun laws and actions that will help prevent gun violence. Pray that our communities of faith might remember those who have lost their lives to gun violence, attend to grieving families and friends, and bring hope and healing to survivors experiencing fear, anger, anxiety, depression and other lingering symptoms of trauma.

10 Augusta Victoria Hospital in Jerusalem is owned and operated by the Lutheran World Federation and supported by the ELCA. Pray for our federal government to release the funding approved for Augusta Victoria Hospital and the other members of the East Jerusalem Hospital Network so they can continue their lifesaving health care ministries in the Holy Land.

WORSHIP

Worship in July

On Sunday, we will have **Holy Communion**, with Gary Klukken doing the sermon, and Rev. Dick Krogmann presiding at communion. After the service, you are invited to **Donuts and Dialogue** in the adult Sunday School room. This is a chance for you to ask questions, state your concerns and what you see as the needs of Peace in the future. This will help the council as we meet in retreat on July 13 with Rev. Ben Moravitz, Assistant to the Bishop, who will guide us through the interim and call process.

On July 14, we will have **Service of the Word**, with Tom Barnes doing the sermon. After the service there will again be a chance to talk with council members with a time of **Cookies and Conversation**.

On July 21, there will be a **Holy Communion Service**, with Ryan Toby doing the sermon and Rev. Dick Krogmann presiding at communion.

On July 28 we will have **Service of the Word**, with Toni McSorley doing the sermon.

Please keep your church council in your prayers, especially as we meet in retreat on July 13 with Rev. Ben Moravitz, Assistant to the Bishop, to make plans for our transition and an interim pastor.

Need for pastoral services for illness or hospitalization

Toni McSorley, our resident seminarian, has graciously agreed to serve in this capacity until we have an interim pastor. Please call the office, a council member, or Toni directly if need should arise.

OUTREACH

Serving at KARM

July 13 is our next day to cook and serve at KARM. If you would like to help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. We meet about 9:30 a.m. at KARM to begin cooking, and are usually finished serving a little before 1:00 p.m. It is a very rewarding experience and we are truly doing God's work with our hands. We do not have to do any dishes! Come, be a part. Donna or Linda can answer any questions you may have.

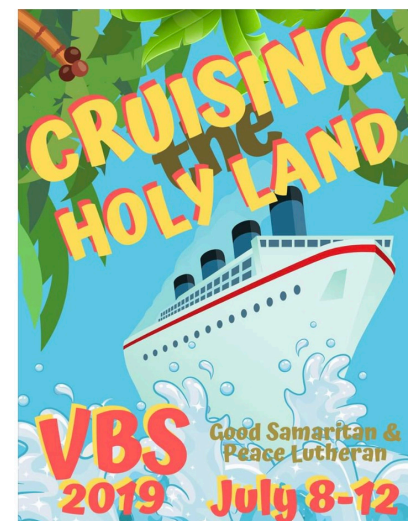
NURTURE

Peace Women's Meet-Up

We meet again this Saturday, July 6, at 8 a.m. No sign up - just show up. BYOQB (Bring Your Own Quick Breakfast).

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, July 9, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *The Last Castle* by Denise Kiernan, which is about the Biltmore home in Asheville. (Note the one time change to the second



Tuesday of the month.) Looking ahead: August 6, *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace are invited to get together very informally on July 16. This is a “save the date” announcement because final plans have not been made yet. Possibly a good movie will be showing that we could see together. If so, the time for us to get together will be determined by the time of the movie.

Thoughtful Faith

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”