

Weekly Messenger

July 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



5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, July 10

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
VBS - Cruising the Holy Lands
 9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion

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

Council Retreat + Council Meeting
 9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo
 9:30 a.m. Serve at KARM
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, July 14

Lifting of Silver
 9:30 a.m. Service of the Word
 Following Worship - Cookies &
 Conversation
 2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, July 15

Office Closed
 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

Tuesday, July 16

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men

Wednesday, July 17

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes

Thursday, July 18

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 12:00 p.m. S- Anon
 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, July 19

Office Closed

Saturday, July 20

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

Sunday, July 21

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
 2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, July 22

Office Closed
 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

Tuesday, July 23

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men
 6:00 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat

Wednesday, July 24

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes

Serving this Sunday

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

Sermon: Tom Barnes
Assisting Minister: Ellstrom, D.
Lector: Gage
Audio/Video Engineer: Klukken
Ushers: Ellstrom, English
Greeters: Ellstrom, Kampwerth
Altar Guild: Terwell, Storm-Barnes
Tellers: Kratts, Anderson

Birthdays

July 11 - Charlotte Hudnall
 July 13 - Tony Holmberg

Baptismal Anniversary

July 17 - Ida Jenkins

Peace Prayers

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

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Tom Barnes,
President

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Vice-President

Allan Ellstrom,
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Deb Buckley,
Secretary

Jan Larson
Treasurer

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), Trent Simon (Nancy & Tim's son); 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); 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 10-17

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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.

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Praise God, make a joyful noise, sing the glory of God's name and "say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!'"

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Remember in prayer the work of the Rev. Janelle Neubauer, YAGM country coordinator, and the seven young people serving in the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program with the Lutheran Church of Rwanda in the areas of parish ministry, vocational training for youth, women's ministry, education and community organizing.

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Pray that the Spirit will guide us — especially the "family of faith" — in how best to support, encourage and care for one another, that we will be faithful servants and witnesses in the world and "not grow weary in doing what is right."

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Ask the Holy Spirit to help us understand the meaning and relevance of Jesus' parables. Pray that we hear and put into action Jesus' urging for us to care for our neighbor, especially those who suffer in poverty, hunger and illness, and strangers who are unfamiliar or different from us.

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Remember in prayer our newly elected synod bishops, that they will be inspired, equipped and sustained in faith and wisdom for serving the church and its leaders in an ever-changing world.

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Amid the temptations, distractions and pressures of daily life, ask God to teach us the ways, paths and truths that are pleasing to God, and to guide us to be mindful of our neighbor's well-being and wholeness.

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Pray for neighboring congregations and churches, that we, united in the one body of Christ, will strengthen and encourage one another for growing the church and, with the help of the Spirit, cultivate love, mercy, justice, hope and peace in the world.

WORSHIP

Worship Opportunities for July

On **July 14**, we will have **Service of the Word** with Tom Barnes presenting the sermon. After the service there will again be a chance to talk with council members with a time of **Cookies and Conversation**. The council should have more information on the interim and call process after the Saturday retreat.

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.

Looking Ahead to August

- **August 4 Service of the Word**, Deb Buckley giving the sermon
- **August 11 Holy Communion** with Rev. Laura Shally
- **August 18 Service of the Word** Mike Taylor presenting the sermon
- **August 28 Holy Communion** with Rev. Laura Shally

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.

Prayers Requested for David Ottinger

Please remember David in your prayers as he is in the hospital at UT Medical Center in serious condition.

Prayers Requested for Trent Simon

Please keep trying to Simon in your prayers. He has a virus in his heart for which he was hospitalized. He is now recovering at home.

OUTREACH

Lifting of Silver

This Sunday, July 14, is our second Sunday Lifting of Silver and Green. We send our donations to ELCA Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City. His most recent newsletter is on the Outreach board. In it he talks about using smart boards in his classroom and about Mexican food. He reminds us that we are welcome to visit for a "learning vacation."

FISH Update

Linda McClanahan made a special trip back to Knoxville to take the FISH calls Saturday, July 6. Two teams delivered those groceries; Tom Mustaleski with grandson Micah and Donna Ellstrom and Angie Moore. Thirty-three people were served at our ten stops. That means most families served were smaller in number than our usual list of families served. One group of six appeared to be disabled people sharing an apartment. I am glad we were able to provide.

Serving at KARM

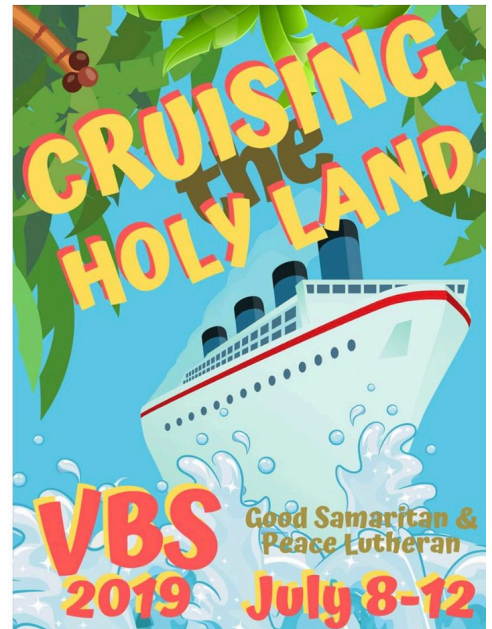
July 13 is our next day to cook and serve at KARM. If you would like to help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. We meet about 9:30 a.m. at KARM to begin cooking, and are usually finished serving a little before 1:00 p.m. It is a very rewarding experience and we are truly doing God's 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**Women of Peace**

We will gather at Mimi's Cafe in Turkey Creek at 11:30 a.m. on July 16. Donna has been looking at movies, but can't find any source that looks ahead. A current movie that looks interesting is *Pom*, a story about retirement home women who form a cheerleading squad. Now it is playing at AMC Windsor (Movies 7) at 2:00 p.m. We may just gather for food and fellowship, but if a movie looks good to us and is at a reasonable time, we can do that as well. Feel free to research movies yourself and come with a suggestion. I do not need a firm number of women who will meet at Mimi's, but I would like to know if some are coming so I do not go to lunch alone. Respond to Donna, 690-1050 or 256-1037 (text is fine).

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, August 6, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *Little Fires Everywhere*, a novel by Celeste Ng. Looking ahead: September 3, *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones.

**Thoughtful Faith****Luke 10:25-37**

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. Jesus tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."