

Weekly Messenger

August 7, 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



9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, August 7

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
 5: 30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9

Office Closed

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

Lifting of Silver
 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
 11:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting
 2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
 4:00 p.m. KADA Meeting

Monday, August 12

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, August 13

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men
 9:30 a.m. Men's Book Group
 6:30 p.m. Outreach Commission Mtg.
 7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, August 14

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
 5: 30 p.m. Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 15

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

Friday, August 16

Office Closed

Saturday, August 17

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

Sunday, August 18

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word
 2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, August 19

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, August 20

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men
 7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, August 21

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
 5: 30 p.m. Bible Study

Serving Sunday-August 11, 2019 Worship with Holy Communion Pr. Laura Shally	
Asst. Minister:	McClanahan
Lector:	Larson, J.
Sound:	Anderson
Ushers:	Taylor, Terwell
Greeters:	Larson, McLemore
Bread & Wine:	McClanahan
Altar Guild:	McClanahan, Buckley
Tellers:	Schuller, K., Toby
Flowers:	Simons, in memory of Tim's brother

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*), **Dale Kangas** (*church member*); **Bill McCamy** (*former 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*); **Mike Gage** (*son of Mary & Richard Gage*); **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

August 7-14

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Pray for all those engaged in the ELCA Churchwide Assembly as they work together, with the Holy Spirit in their midst, to make decisions that will help guide the work and mission of our church now and in the future.

8 Pray that God will energize and sustain our ecumenical and interreligious work, advocacy and prayers to prevent gun violence, and to respond to people and communities affected by this violence with support, care and concern for as long as they are needed.

9 Pray that, without boasting or fear, we will speak God's wisdom and truth to all people in every place and circumstance.

10 Pray for congregational leaders and volunteers as they prepare for fall Christian education programs serving all ages; give thanks for their commitment, faith, creativity and service.

11 Pray that, with a spirit of generosity and compassion, we will share all we have received from God with our neighbor, especially those in critical need who long for hope, loving care and relief from suffering.

12 Ask God to bless and extend the impact of ELCA members and congregations as they use the ELCA Good Gifts Catalog to donate generously to specific needs, programs and priorities in communities around the world.

13 Give thanks for the work and ministry of nurses who give of themselves without partiality or hesitation as they tend to the well-being, health and healing of people in congregations, clinics, hospitals, schools, the military and community agencies.

14 Remember in prayer the work and witness of our ELCA missionaries and the seven young people serving in the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program in Israel, Jerusalem/West Bank, Jordan and Palestine.

Baptismal Anniversary

8/7 Andy Stephansen
8/11 Ellie Bachmann

Wedding Anniversaries

8/7 Charlene & David Ottinger

Birthdays

8/9 Helene Halsey

WORSHIP

Worship Opportunities

- August 11 **Holy Communion** with Rev. Laura Shally
- August 18 **Service of the Word** with Mike Taylor presenting the sermon
- August 28 **Holy Communion** with Rev. Laura Shally
- September 1 **Holy Communion** with Toni McSorley presenting the sermon and a supply pastor officiating at communion.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Now that school has started for many, students and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks, tote bags, etc. to church on Sunday, August 11. You will be invited to come forward during the service to receive a special blessing from Pastor Shally, as we remember we are all part of the world and God's Kingdom. This is for all students from pre-school to college, no matter your age.

DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Night Bible Study - CONTINUES TONIGHT!

Wednesday Night Bible Study will begin at 5:30 p.m. We are continuing our study and discussion of the Gospel of Matthew. Come and join us from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Bring your Bibles. Contact Nancy Simon if you have questions.

OUTREACH

Lifting of Silver

This Sunday is the Lifting of Silver for ELCA missionary pastor David Brondos. Through July Peace members have given \$630.88 toward our annual goal of \$1,200. Newsletters from Pastor Brondos are posted on the Outreach board.

Volunteer Assisted Transportation

This is a fine opportunity for helping senior citizens. Should you be looking for something to do with your abundant free time, consider this. For more information, call 673-5001. This is one of many programs of the Office on Aging.

Thanks to FISH Teams

Saturday, August 3, Pete Etzler took enough calls that the four teams could have taken groceries to 85 people. The teams loaded the groceries and made the trips to all those homes, but a couple of them were not at home. Although we don't deliver to exactly the same people every month, many of the FISH clients call in for food somewhat regularly. FISH is part of the way they manage their poverty. And we delivery people know how to find those addresses. So the trip out to far east Knox County last Saturday was a refreshing road trip. The teams were Audrey Henderson with Angie and John, Tom and Carole Mustaleski, Mary Ellen Kangas and Adele Soucy, and Ann Kampwerth and Donna Ellstrom.

Snacks for Cedar Bluff Elementary

A new school year begins soon, on August 5 for students, and it's time to stock the snack pantry at Cedar Bluff Elementary. These snacks should be shelf stable and ready to eat without a spoon. Remember that we should avoid nuts of any kind. The basket for collection will be in the hallway. The first delivery will be August 2, but we will keep collecting through August 18.

Family Promise

The Church of the Good Samaritan will host the Family Promise group again August 18 - 25. Are there enough of us willing to help that we could cover one night? The last time we covered a night, we did Monday which would be August 19. Please let Donna Ellstrom know soon if you are willing and available so that she can let Good Sam know. We need two people who can greet and play with children late afternoon into evening, two people who can cook and bring in a meal (if the crowd is big, maybe three people), and two people to spend the night on very comfortable air beds.

NURTURE**Women of Peace**

Our next informal lunch meeting will be Tuesday, August 20, at 11:30 am, at O'Charley's on Kingston Pike near Downtown West. Playing now at the Downtown West Regal Cinema is *The Farewell*, a story of a Chinese family choosing not to tell Grandma that she is dying. If it is still playing August 20, we might choose to go to that movie. Now it is starting at 1:15 p.m.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, September 3, at 10 a.m., we will discuss the novel "An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones. Looking ahead: October 8, "Dream Daughter" by Diane Chamberlain. Contact Kathleen Schuller if you have questions.

Wild Women Weekend

It's not happening until next month, but Lutheridge wants our money soon. The notice says that anyone not paying in full by September 15, will have her reservation cancelled. If you are unsure whether you can go or not, do not despair. You can make another reservation later. However, we do need a large number of women to honor their reservations and pay in full by September 15 so that we can get good lodging in a cabin.

Prayers Please

The Rev. Jack Wilder, pastor, Gloria Dei, Knoxville, will have extensive diagnostic tests and procedures this week at Ft. Sanders Medical Center. He, his family, and his congregation appreciate your prayers.

MISCELLANEOUS

A Big Thank You to those who helped clean up our nursery and youth kitchen. We had such a great turn-out that we got even more done than planned. The store room and the closet off the fellowship space have also been cleaned out. The heroes of the day include the following people: Pete and Phyllis Etzler, Tom and Janet Barnes, Bill and Jan Larson, Donna Ellstrom, Mary Ellen Kangas, George Anderson, Deb and Neal Buckley, and Gary and Marlene Klukken.

Hard Knox Roller Girls

Valerie (#22), Bernardo's wife, is a member of the Hard Knox Roller Girls All-Star team. Her team will be facing off against the St. Chux Derby Chix on Saturday, August 10 at 5:00 p.m. In the 7:00 p.m. match, the Hard Knox Roller Girls Brawlers will take on the West Kentucky Rockin' Rollers. Tickets at the door are \$15.00, and on line \$11.34. The matches take place at the Knoxville Convention Center.

Tyson House Hymnathon

The Hymnathon is scheduled for Saturday, September 28. It would be great if we can sing the ELW this year instead of the Episcopal hymnal. To donate go to www.tysonhouse.org. If you click on the Green button that says "Donate now!" you will open a separate tab with PayPal on it. You can enter the amount you would like to donate, and then there will be a line that says

"Which Hymnal: Lutheran or Episcopal?" Lutheran of course! Feel free to reach out to Laura Boudon at leboudon@yahoo.com if you have any questions!

Your Church Council is requesting that members wear their name tags at this time. It would be especially helpful to the various pastors serving us during our transition time. If you don't have a name tag, email your name to Andrea (office@peacelutheranknoxville.org) and she will make one and drop it in your folder. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Barnes.

Thoughtful Faith

Luke 12:32-40

Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."