

# Weekly Messenger

August 14, 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*



**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 18, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Wednesday, August 14

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes  
 5:30 p.m. Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Men of Peace  
 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  
 10:45 a.m. Doughnuts & Dialogue 2.0  
 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

**Birthdays**  
 8/17 Stacy Nelson  
 8/21 Mary Ellen Kangas  
 8/21 Lauren Rosch  
 8/21 Joshua Zeller

**Baptismal Anniversary**  
 8/16 William Halsey  
 8/16 Lillie Halsey  
 8/19 Maglin Halsey

## 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  
 6:00 p.m. Men of Peace  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, August 22

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 12:00 p.m. S- Anon  
 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi  
 7:00 p.m. Troop 20574

## Friday, August 23

Office Closed

## Saturday, August 24

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

## Sunday, August 25

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

| Serving This Sunday - August 18   |  |
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| Service of the Word - Mike Taylor |  |
| Asst. Minister:                   | Susan McLemore   |
| Lector:                           | Tom Mustaleski   |
| Sound:                            | Tom Barnes   |
| Ushers:                           | George Anderson & Tom Barnes                           |
| Greeters:                         | Rosemary Ried & Kristi Shedden                         |
| Altar Guild:                      | Linda McClanahan & Deb Buckley                         |
| Tellers:                          | Donna Ellstrom & Ginger Tevault                        |
| Flowers:                          | Buckleys, in honor of son Greg's <sup>2</sup> birthday |

## 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*); **Bud Storm** (*Robert Storm's brother*); **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 14-21

**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.

**15**  
Give thanks and praise for God's attentiveness, help and steadfast love for all humankind.

**16**  
Our church is always prayerfully seeking guidance for the mission, work and witness of the ELCA in this rapidly changing world. Pray that the Holy Spirit will equip and energize us to meet the shifting challenges we face in sharing the gospel and in doing God's work of bringing hope, reconciliation and healing to the world.

**17**  
Pray for the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program as it prepares young adults, ages 21-29, for a yearlong journey of service and witness alongside our global companions and churches in nine countries around the world.

**18**  
Pray that our baptism, the work of the Holy Spirit and the teachings and example of our brothers and sisters in Christ might equip us for the challenges and difficulties we encounter as we follow Jesus, share the gospel, serve

our neighbor and strive to live each day according to God's ways and desires for humankind.

**19**  
Give thanks to God for our church and for our ecumenical and interreligious partners as they work for the humane treatment of all who present themselves at our borders seeking asylum. Give thanks for our agencies and faith communities that have welcomed, engaged and served migrant families. And pray for those migrants, who have arrived in the United States seeking safety, justice, reconnection with families and relatives, and the opportunity to build new lives without fear.

**20**  
Ask God to dispel the fear, anxiety and hopelessness that children and youth internalize as a result of gun violence and threats in our communities, schools and public gathering places. Pray that we might become bearers of hope and concern for them, and fearless agents of change and peace in our nation and the world.

**21**  
Pray that students, parents and teachers will be renewed for the coming academic year and that students in need of school supplies or tuition assistance will be provided with what they need to ease their concerns and further their educations.

## ***WORSHIP***

### **Great News**

We are delighted to announce that we have not one, but two interim pastors. Together they will be serving us 2/3rds time. They have significant experience at working together since they have served both at Grace in Oak Ridge and at Messiah here in Knoxville. Rev. Larry Richardson and Rev. Norma Johnson will be our interim ministers. They each come with special skills which will meet the needs of Peace. Each was in congregational ministry, retired, and then found out they did not like total retirement. They will begin ministry at Peace on September 1 with Pastor Larry officiating at communion. You will get a chance to meet them at our Rally Day on September 7 and of course at worship on September 8. We feel very blessed to have them. Please remember them and Peace in your prayers as we begin our ministry together.

### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

Throughout the history of Peace, the decision to hold one or two Sunday worship services has been a difficult one. During our interim period we need to bring our congregation together as a community for both worship and fellowship. The council recommends that, to better enable this, we continue with one service during this time. Dividing our present attendance numbers between two services would be detrimental to our goal of maintaining and growing our congregation. Our Discipleship Commission has requested that Sunday school be held before worship, because so often worship and other planned events impinge on Sunday school time. Upon their recommendation council made the decision that Sunday school would be from 8:45 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. and that worship service would begin at 9:45 a.m., a move of fifteen minutes. This new schedule will begin on September 8. Council hopes that this is a compromise that will be viable for everyone.

### **Donuts and Dialogue 2.0**

We suspect that many of you will have questions about our new interim pastors and how the process will work so we invite you to stay after worship on August 18 for some conversation (along with donuts). Members of the council will be there to answer your questions.

### **Worship Opportunities**

- August 18 **Service of the Word** with Mike Taylor presenting the sermon
- August 25 **Holy Communion** with Rev. Laura Shally

- September 1 **Holy Communion** with Toni McSorley presenting the sermon and Rev. Larry Richardson presiding over communion.
- **September 8 Holy Communion with both of our interim pastors participating in the service. Following the service there will be a reception to welcome them to Peace. The new service time of 9:45 a.m. will begin on this date.**

## ***DISCIPLESHIP***

### **Wednesday Night Bible Study - CONTINUES TONIGHT!**

Wednesday Night Bible Study begins 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***

### **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.

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

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. We will keep collecting through August 18.

### **Serving at KARM**

Our date to serve at KARM is coming soon - August 31st, and if you are looking for a rewarding way to spend a Saturday morning, this might be it! We prepare and serve lunch at Knoxville Area Rescue Mission on that date. We arrive at KARM about 9:30 a.m., prepare lunch, serve, and are finished by 1:00 p.m. Clean up is done for us. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Questions? Ask Donna or Linda. Hope to see you there!

## ***NURTURE***

### **Would you like to help?**

Would you like to help minister to our congregation? Through the Nurture Commission, we reach out to one another in joys and in sorrows. Nurture Commission makes certain we have the supplies we need to have our morning coffee, plans Advent and Lenten meals, plans other special occasions within the church congregation, writes notes or visits shut-ins, and encourages all of the many groups that meet in the congregation. (Men's Breakfast, TGIF, Women's Group, Book Club, etc.) This is a very rewarding ministry, and one that gives us opportunity to share our Christian love with each other. If you are interested, please speak to Linda McClanahan or Burt English.

### **Women of Peace**

Our next informal lunch meeting will be Tuesday, August 20, at 11:30 a.m., 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 1:20 p.m. The starting time on August 20 may be different.

### **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 March, 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.

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 12:49-56

*Jesus delivers harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to God's call. The way of the cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love.*

[Jesus said:] "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"