

Weekly Messenger

August 28, 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



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12th Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, August 28

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
5:30 p.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 29

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
6:00 p.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, August 30

Office Closed
8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion

Saturday, August 31

9:30 a.m. Serve at KARM
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, September 1

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

Monday, September 2

Office Closed
Labor Day
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, September 3

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men
8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, September 4

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
5:30 p.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 5

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
6:00 p.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, September 6

Office Closed

Serving Next Sunday-September 1 Worship w/Holy Communion - Rev. Larry Richardson

Sermon: Toni McSorley

Asst. Minister: Janet Storm-Barnes

Lector: Kristi Shedden

Sound: Gary Klukken

Ushers: Burt English & Pete Ezter

Greeters: Dave & Judy Terwell

Bread & Wine: Rosemary Ried

Altar Guild: Eva Kratts & Ginger Tevault

Tellers: Nancy Simon & Valerie Bachmann

Baptismal Anniversary
9/3 Ryan Burnett

Birthdays
8/28 Allison Kroninger
8/31 Cassie Barnes

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); **Evalyn Storm** (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); **Rodney Holloman** (Andrea's husband); **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 28–September 4

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Give thanks that God is attentive and responsive to us. Pray that we will never be timid about bringing to God our every matter, need, hope, question, sorrow and joy.

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Pray that we will be moved by God's love and impartiality to extend hospitality and acceptance to our neighbor, especially those who are in need, are strangers to us or are disregarded by society.

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Give thanks for the fullness of life we have in Christ through faith, and that the light and truth of the gospel and God's grace dwelling within us will transform us so we can convey hope to the world and love and serve our neighbor.

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United Nations World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

Human trafficking for forced labor and sexual exploitation is a global issue affecting every nation. Women and girls account for almost three-quarters of all trafficking victims. Pray that the ELCA, our congregations and communities continue to work to end human trafficking, care for survivors and address root causes of trafficking, such as poverty, hunger and sexism..

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Pray that we learn humility, respect and hospitality from the example and teachings of Jesus and the Spirit at work in the lives of people around us, and that we exercise in daily life this regard for others without bias, reluctance or feeling that we deserve something in return.

2 *Labor Day*

On this day we recognize and pray for the work and service people do to sustain their families and benefit their communities and society. Pray that all receive fair wages, work in safe environments, are renewed through times of sabbath, and experience joy and fulfillment in their labor; pray that all those who seek employment will find work and for the well-being, care and support of people unable to work.

3 Give thanks to God for our early-learning centers, K-12 schools, lay schools for ministry, colleges and universities, and seminaries, and for the significant role they serve in faith formation, education and equipping leaders throughout life.

4 Praise God for filling us with mercy, compassion, joy, a sense of justice, and a bold, confident faith that spills over into the world.

WORSHIP

Sunday, September 1 - **Holy Communion** with Toni McSorley presenting the sermon and Rev. Larry Richardson presiding over communion.

Sunday, September 8 - **Holy Communion** plus **the installation of our interim pastors, Rev. Norma Johnson and Rev. Larry Richardson.** The Rev. Karen Boda, assistant to the bishop will be with us to do the installation. Following the worship service there will be a reception to celebrate their installation and to welcome both of them to Peace.

The new Sunday morning schedule will begin this date. Sunday School is at 8:45 a.m. and worship is at 9:45.

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.

How Jesus Became God

This is the title of a book by Dr. Bart Ehrman, which is presented as a series of lectures in The Great Courses series. This will be the topic of the adult Sunday school class beginning September 8 at 8:45 a.m. Moderated by Allan Ellstrom, the course looks at the historical setting during the time Jesus lived, how people understood who Jesus was, how Christianity became a dominant force in the world and much more. Participants can more fully engage by reading Dr. Ehrman's book. It is available in print and electronic forms.

OUTREACH

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!

The KARM Box is Back

Due to enthusiastic cleaning a few weekends ago, the original KARM box (in the small room off the narthex) fell apart. New boxes have been delivered and will be set up in that same small room. Remember that the basket for Steps

House is in the same room. If you have household items to donate, they could be put either place. Clothes, toys, etc. probably belong in the KARM box only.

Bread for the World

The Bad News: Much of Africa and the Middle East face near-famine conditions. Hunger and malnutrition are fueling migration from Central America. Nearly 1 in 4 children worldwide suffer from stunting caused by chronic malnutrition. These conditions can feed unrest and violence.

The Good News: You can do something to help. Urge your members of Congress to cosponsor and pass the Global Nutrition Resolution (H.Res.189/S.res.260). This is coming up for a vote when Congress reconvenes in September after summer recess. You may call 800-826-3688, email, or write a letter. More information can be found at bread.org/activist.

We know at least 41 contacts were made to members of Congress by Peace in May with the Offering of Letters. Now there is another opportunity to make your voice heard.

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.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, September 3, at 10:00 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. 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!

Thoughtful Faith

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."