

Peace Weekly Messenger

September 4, 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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13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2019

9:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

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

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, September 9

Office Closed
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
5:30 p.m. Monday Night Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

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

Tuesday, September 10

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

Friday, September 6

Office Closed

Wednesday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 7

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class
5:00 p.m. Family Picnic

Sunday, September 8

8:45 a.m. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Welcome Reception

Serving Next Sunday-September 8 Worship w/Holy Communion

Asst. Minister:	Deb Buckley
Lector:	Nancy Simon
Sound:	Don Tevault
Ushers:	Gary Klukken & Bill Larson
Greeters:	Eileen Zetterberg & Valerie Bachmann
Bread & Wine:	Simon Family
Altar Guild:	Eva Kratts & Ginger Tevault
Tellers:	Allan Ellstrom & John Burnett
Flowers:	Barnes, for Tarren & Cassie's Birthdays

Wedding Anniversary
9/10 Sue & Eric Carlson

Baptismal Anniversary
9/7 Erin Stephansen
9/9 Donna Ellstrom

Birthdays
9/6 Alex McLemore
9/7 Erin Stephansen
9/11 Gary Klukken

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

September 4-11

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

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Give thanks and praise to God as we celebrate with the 2019 graduates of the ELCA International Women Leaders initiative: Sthela Gun Holly Hanitrinirina (Malagasy Lutheran Church); Yuen Ching Lee, Abby Lai and Melissa Neo (Lutheran Church in Malaysia); and Elisa Pérez-Trejo (Mexican Lutheran Church). Give thanks for all who have supported them throughout the program, and ask God to bless their service and ministry as they move forward.

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Pray that our actions, words, work, service and concern for our neighbors in need – be they strangers, friends or forgotten – bear witness to the word and ways of God made known to us through Jesus Christ and instilled in us by the Holy Spirit.

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Give thanks for the ministry and witness of ELCA missionaries serving alongside our global companions in Senegal, South Africa and Eswatini, as well as the six young people serving in Senegal and the four serving in Southern Africa as part of the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission program.

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"God's work. Our hands." Sunday Pray for children, youth and adults involved in volunteer community service across the country in partnership with neighboring congregations, Lutheran agencies and community organizations. Give thanks for the living, daring confidence in God's grace from which our every act of service throughout life flows!

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Continue to pray for peace, justice, reconciliation and economic opportunity for the people and countries of Central America, and pray that the United States and other nations will respond to their needs with humanitarian and economic assistance, collaborative efforts to find effective, lasting solutions to the crises they are experiencing, and prayerful, enduring support.

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Praise God for knowing us better than we know ourselves and assuring us that we are loved and are never forgotten or alone in the world.

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Pray that the peace, confidence and grace of God given to us in Jesus Christ will prevail and calm our every fear and anxiety in these turbulent and uncertain times.

WORSHIP

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

Pastor Larry to Start Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Beginning on Wednesday, September 11, at 10:15 a.m., Pastor Larry will reinstitute our morning Bible Study. We invite all former participants of that class, as well as any new participants, to join us in this time of study and fellowship.

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

KARM News

Our relationship with KARM is called "Corners of your field." This is a curious label, but a recent video from Evan Crass of KARM made it clear. In Leviticus it tells landowners that they should not harvest to the corners of their fields, but to leave the corners for the needy. So for us, we need not give all we have to the poor, but we should designate part of our riches to share with those in need.

One way we do this is by putting our gently used items into the KARM box at church. Evan Crass reported that last quarter KARM stores received 35 donations of goods and time from those connected to Peace Lutheran Church. Because of this, \$270 in KARM Thrift Store gift cards were given to Peace. We pass these on to Butch Henderson to give to his men in the Steps House program.

KARM also welcomes us to work with them in other ways, and we do share fixing Saturday lunch at the mission with 6 other Lutheran churches. Should you be interested to doing more, for instance volunteering at a thrift store, you can ask Donna Ellstrom for information about getting started.

Lifting of Silver

Last month donations to the Lifting of Silver were very generous--over \$90. We are in good shape to meet our annual commitment of sending \$1,200 to the ministry of Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City. He works as a teacher to those wanting to become pastors. He works with students in person, and he teaches online courses. Next Sunday, September 8, should be the Lifting of Silver Sunday, but let's do this on the THIRD Sunday in September, the 15th.

Thank you to all who served lunch at KARM

Thank you to all who served lunch at KARM on August 31. Our team from Peace consisted of Eva Kratts, Adele Soucey, Pete and Violet Etzler, Barbara and Dave Marquette, Ginger Tevault, Bev Alwine, Dwight Kessler, Donna Ellstrom, and Dave Terwell who did the food shopping. About 90 people were served, but that meant 100 meals because some came back for seconds or thirds. Our "menu" remains popular with our guests! Thank you to all who served on Saturday! Next date for KARM is October 19.

NURTURE

Peace Women's Meet-up

This Saturday, September 7, 8 a.m. All women welcome - no sign up - just show up. BYOBB (bring your own bag breakfast).

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace will meet on our usual third Tuesday, September 17, at 10:00 a.m., in the fellowship hall of Peace. But we will not stay at Peace. We have plans to go in teams to visit our homebound members. We will pick a restaurant at which to meet afterwards, where we can share our experiences with our friends now unable to come to worship. If you are a person who

wonders how to make conversation with someone you don't see often, use this day when we go in teams to learn how easy and enjoyable these visits can be.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, October 1, at 10 a.m., we will discuss *Dream Daughter*, a novel by Diane Chamberlain. Looking ahead: November 5, *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee.

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.

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. It is easy to pay by phone using a credit card. Call 828-209-6302.

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 14:25-33

Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.