

# Peace Weekly Messenger

September 25, 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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**16th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 29, 2019**

9:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Wednesday, September 25

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Pastor Larry: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Pastor Norma: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion  
 10:15 a.m. Pastor Larry's Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Men of Peace Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, September 26

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, September 27

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

## Saturday, September 28

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

## Sunday, September 29

8:45 a.m. Sunday school  
 9:45 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion  
 11:00 a.m. Donuts & Dialogue  
 2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Monday, September 30

Office Closed  
 8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion  
 5:30 p.m. Monday Night Men  
 5:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
 6:00 p.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion  
 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Tuesday, October 1

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Pastor Larry: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men  
 8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion  
 10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club  
 6:30 p.m. Troop 20227  
 7:00 Knox Homeowners  
 7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

## Wednesday, October 2

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Pastor Larry: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Pastor Norma: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion  
 10:15 a.m. Pastor Larry's Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Men of Peace Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Serving Sunday-September 29

Worship w/Holy Communion

Asst. Minister:	Eva Kratts
Lector:	Ryan Toby
Sound:	Tom Barnes
Ushers:	Janet Storm-Barnes & Mike Taylor
Greeter:	Anne Hudnall & Ann Kampwerth
Altar Guild:	Eva Kratts & Ginger Tevault
Bread & Wine:	Storm Family
Tellers:	Donna Ellstrom & Ginger Tevault
Flowers:	Buckley's 35th Wedding Anniversary

### Birthdays

9/28 Eileen Zetterberg

### Wedding Anniversary

9/27 Stacy & Mike Nelson

## 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)

**Family & Friends:** **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **John Anderson** (Tasha Abbott's step father); **Nathan Benko** (Adele Soucy's grandson); **Brady** (student of Lisa Lyford); **Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Joan Carnahan** (friend of Don & Ginger Tevault); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Gwen Diller** (Nancy Simon's Mother); **Mary Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Mike Gage** (son of Mary & Richard Gage); **Rodney Holloman** (Andrea's husband); **Rick Klukken** (Gary's brother); **Martha Kratts** (Gary Kratts' 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)

### Prayer List

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**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); **Jeff Smolik** (son of Darlene & John Smolik)

## **ELCA Prayer Ventures**

September 25 - October 2

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Praise God who exists throughout the universe and all time yet has compassion and concern for people who are poor and in great need; pray that we will be moved by God's ways, examples and commands to show attentiveness, mercy, compassion and love for our neighbors in need.

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Pray for the ministry of ELCA Advocacy, its Washington office and its state public policy offices as they work with ELCA members to develop and advance legislation that will overcome poverty, defend God's creation and promote peace, dignity and justice.

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Give thanks that God is slow to anger and inclined to forgive our sins, shortcomings, mistreatment of our neighbors and deliberate wrongdoings, and to treat us with mercy and compassion for the sake of restoring our relationship with God and setting us back on track in our daily lives.

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Pray for Bible study leaders, teachers and volunteers serving in our congregations who share their faith, help us study and explore Scripture, join us in prayerfully and thoughtfully wrestling with spiritual questions, and help us connect the word of God with everyday life.

29 Reflect on the gifts, abilities and courage of faith we have received from

the Holy Spirit, and on the joy and confidence we have in the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ; give thanks for who we have become in Christ for the sake of mission and service in the world.

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Give praise and glory to God that through our worship and liturgy we will be reminded of the promises spoken at our baptisms, the forgiveness and new life we receive through the washing with water and the word of God, and the call we receive to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness – as individuals and communities of faith.

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Give thanks for ELCA Disability Ministries and its work of connecting and assisting congregations, ministries and members to invite all people into full participation in this church and in the world. Pray that the Spirit will enrich and further the work and advocacy of intellectual and developmental disabilities ministries, mental illness ministries, deaf ministries, and blindness and visual impairment ministries.

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Give thanks for the reelection of Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton and pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen her faith and will grant her wisdom, compassion and vision for the ministry of leadership to which she has been called.

## **WORSHIP**

### **Donuts and Dialogue - THIS SUNDAY**

We will have another Donuts and Dialogue this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Make plans to stay after church that day!

## **DISCIPLESHIP**

### **Pastor Larry's Wednesday Morning Bible Class - The Book of Ephesians**

Pastor Larry has restarted 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. We meet Wednesday mornings at 10:15 a.m.

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

Wednesday Night Bible Study begins at 5:30 p.m. We are nearing the end of our study and discussion of the Gospel of Matthew. A new study of a different book from the Bible will begin soon. 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 begins 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.

### **Via De Cristo**

The fall retreat session of Via De Cristo (Way of Christ) will be on October 24th-27th at Carson Springs in Newport. If you have considered attending this personal faith journey, but have not been able to do so, here is another opportunity. There are participant forms on the foyers tables for more information. There are also numerous members of our congregation that have attended in past years, and any of us would be happy to speak with you about the weekend in detail if you are interested. Please see call/text or see Ryan Toby with any question.

## **OUTREACH**

### **Hunger Hike for FISH**

The Hunger Hike is the main fundraiser for buying the food that stocks the FISH Pantry in December. We should aim to raise \$2000 to do our part--TVUUC is our partner in December. At the Hunger Hike table in the Narthex you can track how we are doing by counting the mock grocery bags. Every bag represents \$200 toward our goal. While you are there, sign up to be a hiker and/or a sponsor. The hike is

October 20 at Victor Ashe Park in north Knoxville. Registration starts at 2:00 p.m.; the hike begins at 2:30 p.m. All the money we raise goes to fund our portion of stocking the West Knox County FISH Pantry..

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

The next date we serve at KARM is October 19. If you would like to serve, contact Linda McClanahan.

## **NURTURE**

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### **Men's Saturday Breakfast October 5**

The first Saturday of Fall will soon be here. Plan to join us at 8:00 a.m. that day for food, fun, and fellowship! A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Invite your friends and relatives to join us. Bring your stories to share, and learn what other guys are doing.

### **Peace Women's Book Group**

On Tuesday, October 1, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *Dream Daughter*, a novel by Diane Chamberlain. Looking ahead: November 5, *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. For more information, contact Kathleen Schuller.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Aging: A Family Affair**

This annual event on November 7, 2019, is for seniors and people who take care of seniors. On a bulletin board in the hallway are brochures about the event. Take a brochure if you are interested; a registration form is part of the brochure.

### **Tyson House Hymnathon - THIS SATURDAY!**

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!

## **Birthdays, Weddings, and Baptismal Anniversaries**

We are updating the lists of the Birthdays, Baptism Anniversaries and Wedding Anniversaries which appear in the Wednesday Messenger. While doing this, we have discovered that the computer has eaten the lists for March and October. We have some records to partially reconstruct these lists, but know there is missing information. If you celebrate one or more of these events in March and/or October, please let Andrea know, so we can complete the records.

## **Thoughtful Faith**

### **Luke 16:19-31**

*Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is "lifted up" and the rich one is "sent away empty." Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.*

[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"