

Peace Weekly Messenger

October 2, 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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17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2019

9:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, October 2

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Pastor Larry: 9 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
 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Commission Mtg.

Thursday, October 3

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

Friday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 5

FISH Deliveries
 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 8:00 a.m. Women's Meet Up
 9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, October 6

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

Monday, October 7

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
 7:00 p.m. Belmont West Homeowners

Tuesday, October 8

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Pastor Larry: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men
 8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
 9:30 a.m. Men's Book Group
 5:00 p.m. Janet Storm-Barnes Event
 6:00 p.m. Troop 22040
 7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, October 9

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Pastor Larry: 9 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, October 10

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, October 11

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

Saturday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 14

Lifting of Silver
 8:45 a.m. Sunday school
 9:45 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion
 2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
 4:00 p.m. KADA (Al-Anon) Meeting

Serving Sunday - October 6

Worship w/Holy Communion

Asst. Minister:	Bill Larson
Lector:	Jan Larson
Sound:	Neil Buckley
Ushers:	Jim McLemore & Janet Storm-Barnes
Greeters:	Mary Gage & Anita Hemmeter
Bread & Wine:	Terwell Family
Altar Guild:	Mary Gage
Tellers:	Eva Kratts & George Anderson
Flowers:	Mustaleksi's, for their Wedding Anniversary

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); **Stacy Nelson** (church member), **David & Charlene Ottinger** (shut ins), **Noreen Quirand** (shut in), **Trent Simon** (Nancy & Tim's son); **Evalyn Storm** (church member)

Family & Friends:

Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **Rodney Holloman** (Andrea's husband); **Rick Klukken** (Gary's brother)

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)

Prayer List

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ELCA Prayer Ventures

October 2-9

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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.

3

Pray for our congregations that serve neighbors in need through food and clothing pantries, community meals, homeless shelters, community gardens, employment assistance and partnerships with local churches and organizations.

4

St. Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226

Pray that our faith and lives may exemplify Francis' simplicity, service, respect for others and care for creation and all creatures.

5

Remember in prayer the Rev. Elizabeth Johnson, the Rev. Brian Palmer, the Rev. Linda Johnson Seyenkulo, Elie Sanda, Arnie and Willibroad Langdji, and James and Lorreva Foster – ELCA missionaries serving in partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon, the Lutheran Church in Liberia and the Lutheran World Federation in health care, development, women's and youth ministries, Bible translation and literacy, and primary, secondary and theological education.

6

Pray that, as people of faith and disciples of Christ, we may demonstrate through our words, actions and service a spirit of humility that expects no reward, recognition or repayment.

7

Praise God for the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association and the Christian Education Network of the ELCA, organizations that support, advocate for and equip Lutheran schools, educators, professionals and volunteers involved in faith formation ministries through our congregations and partner organizations.

8

Pray for the people of Puerto Rico, that their hope will be renewed and sustained; that they will have good, just governance and smooth transitions between political leaders; and that they will experience progress in their economic recovery and their long-term recovery from Hurricane Maria. Ask God to bless the ministry, service and witness of the Iglesia Evangélica Luterana en América Sinodo del Caribe (Caribbean Synod), its leaders and its congregations.

9

Consider how our faith in Jesus Christ, God's grace, the word of God, the witness of other people of faith and the calling we have through our baptism has influenced and changed us – and give thanks!

DISCIPLESHIP

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

Our morning Bible Study with Pastor Larry continues each week. 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

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. We will soon begin a study of the book The Acts of the Apostles. 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 24-27 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 Narthex table for more information. There are also numerous members of our congregation who 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, or text Ryan Toby with any questions.

OUTREACH

Serving at KARM

On October 19, it will be our turn to cook and serve a noon meal to the homeless people at KARM. This is a very rewarding experience, and we invite those who might want to work with us for the first time to come along. We arrive at KARM about 9:30, cook and serve the meal to residents and to those who come in from the streets, and are finished about 1:00. We do not have to clean up! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, so be sure to put your name down so we have a spot for you in the kitchen! Questions? Talk to Donna or Linda!

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. **WE NEED HIKERS!**

NURTURE

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace decided to take a field trip in October, and as usual, we invite men to come along with us. On October 15, we will go to the distillery, museum, and restaurant in what used to be *Brushy Mountain Prison*. Tours last about an hour, and it is not a tour friendly to those who have difficulty walking.

The cost of admission is \$11.77 for seniors. They have a gift shop, and a shop for buying moonshine, and a restaurant. All these places will take money as well.

Let's gather at Peace at 9:30 a.m. aiming to organize carpools and leave by 9:45 a.m. We should arrive about the time tours start at 10:30 a.m. Then after the tour we can eat lunch at the Warden's Table and shop in the gift shop. We can expect to be back at Peace by 1:30 p.m. Look for a sign-up sheet so we know whom to expect.

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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 Meet-Up

Grab a bag breakfast and join us this coming Saturday, October 5, at 8:00 a.m.

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, November 5, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. Looking ahead: December 3: *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt

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.

Thanks for Tyson House Meal

On September 29, several members of Peace took the prepared meal to Tyson House: Jan and Bill Larson, Kristi Shedden, Erin and Andy Stephansen, Jaden Toby, Ellie Bachmann, and Mary Gage. Thank you, servers, and any servers that were omitted accidentally. Thanks, too, to the meal preparers: Mary Gage, Donna Ellstrom, Kathleen Schuller, Mary Ellen Kangas, Jan Larson, Nancy Simon, Anne Hudnall, Lori Burnett, and Eva Kratts. Our turn will come around again in the next semester.

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 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"