

Peace Weekly Messenger

October 9, 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



18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2019

9:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

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

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Thursday, October 17

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. Troop 20574

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, October 18

Office Closed

8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion

Saturday, October 19

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, October 20

Bread for the World Sunday

8:45 a.m. Sunday school

9:45 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 10

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

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 13

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

Monday, October 14

Columbus Day

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 15

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. Women of Peace Outing

6:30 p.m. Troop 20227

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, October 16

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

Serving Sunday - October 13

Worship w/Holy Communion

Asst. Minister:	Linda McClanahan
Lector:	Pete Etzler
Sound:	Klukken
Ushers:	Andy Stephansen & Bill Larson
Greeters:	Anne Hudnall & Susan McLemore
Bread & Wine:	Shirley Terwilliger
Altar Guild:	Mary Gage
Tellers:	Donna Ellstrom & Valerie Bachmann
Flowers:	Ellstrom Wedding Anniversary

Birthdays

10-13 Dale Kangas
10-16 Grant "Butch"
Henderson

Anniversaries

10-11 Donna &
Allan Ellstrom
10-12 Marianne &
Andy
Stephansen

Baptismal Anniversaries

10-15 Eileen
Zetterberg

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); **Butch Henderson** (church member); **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); **Martha Kratts** (Gary's mom)

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

Thank you for submitting the names of people you wish to be included in the weekly list of Family & Friends, as we continue rebuilding this list. Please continue to submit these names, along with your name and the person's relationship to you to Andrea.

ELCA Prayer Ventures

October 9-16

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!

10

Thank God for the ways our church engages its members and leaders in discernment, biblical study and reflection, prayerful decisions and commitments, and teachings that help us grow in understanding of how our faith intersects with daily life and society. Pray that the recently approved social statement *Faith, Sexism, and Justice: A Call to Action* will guide and inspire us to act on a range of issues, including gender-based violence, workplace discrimination and economic inequality.

11

We are a church that believes the God-given gifts of science and technology should be used to respect and promote communities, life and human dignity. Pray that the Spirit will guide us in conversations about how faith and science intersect and that we will be mindful of the impact of technology – intended and unintended – on humanity and creation.

12

Ask for God's help to resist the temptations of envy and greed that draw us away from trusting God and committing our lives and endeavors to God.

13

Just as the one leper returned to thank and praise Jesus for healing him, we pray that we, too, will be eager to thank, praise and worship God for God's miraculous, awesome love and healing presence in our lives.

14

Remember in prayer our ELCA missionaries working in education, evangelism, parish ministries, and lay and pastoral leadership development with our companions in Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Poland, Norway and the United Kingdom.

15

St. Teresa of Ávila, 1515-1582

St. Theresa was known for her life of contemplation and prayer, her theological reflection and writing, and her strong identification with people suffering poverty and illness. Remember the people who have helped shape our faith, values and life, and pray that, through the work of the Spirit, our faith, example and service will have a positive influence on our neighbors, the church, society and the world.

16

Pray for the members who serve on their congregation councils, that God will help them lead with wisdom, vision and compassion as they guide and manage their communities of faith for mission.

WORSHIP

All Saints' Sunday

Please submit names of relatives, friends, etc. who have passed away in the past year for recognition on All Saints' Sunday. The names should be emailed to Andrea no later than Tuesday, October 22 by noon.

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. Erhman'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

Lifting of Silver

The second Sunday Lifting of Silver is a benefit for ELCA missionary David & Alicia Brondos in Mexico City. We have pledged \$1,200 a year for his ministry. Thanks to your generosity, we are on track to meet our commitment. Green is also welcome in the Lifting of Silver baskets.

Family Promise

The next time The Church of the Good Samaritan hosts families for Family Promise is not until November 10 - 17. The sign-up sheet is already posted for us to say what help we can give. We will let Good Sam know next week how we can help with this ministry. If you want more information about Family Promise, talk with Lori Burnett or Donna Ellstrom.

FISH Thanks

Angie Moore and Donna Ellstrom delivered groceries to six households on Saturday, October 5. At the first stop, we offered food and sympathy; the client had just lost her beloved dog. At the last stop, we got a friendly hug from the grandmother caring for six grandchildren. Thanks to Linda McClanahan for taking these calls.

Bread for the World

With so many Democratic and Republican co-sponsors in the House and Senate, it is hopeful that the Global Nutrition Resolutions will pass. This is one example of an issue about which Bread for the World has met with Congress. While Peace must continue to meet the hunger needs of people in Knox County, it is also crucial that policy changes be made to alleviate the need for hunger ministries. October 20 is both an essential date for hunger ministry here (*our Hunger Hike*) and for remembering the work of Bread for the World (*Bread for the World Sunday*).

Serving at KARM

On October 19, it will be our turn to cook and serve a noon meal to the homeless Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries. This is a gratifying experience, and we invite those who might want to work with us for the first time to come along. We arrive at KARM at about 9:30 a.m., cook and serve the meal to residents, and to those who come in from the streets. We are typically finished at about 1:00 p.m. 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 Ellstrom or Linda McClanahan!

Hunger Hike for FISH

It is estimated that it will take \$2,000 of Peace money to stock the FISH Pantry in December. You can see how we are doing in pledged support by the number of mock grocery bags filled on the Hunger Hike table. There will be 10 filled bags when the goal is reached. We have a good crew of hikers but would welcome more. The hike is October 20 at Victor Ashe Park in north Knoxville (off Pleasant Ridge Road). Sign-in starts at 2:00 p.m., and the actual walk begins at 2:30 p.m.

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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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 is for seniors and people who take care of seniors. On the 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. This event will be held at Rothschild Conference Center. a

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 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making the unclean clean again. Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" The said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."