

Peace Weekly Messenger

October 23, 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



Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2019

9:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, October 23

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 24

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 25

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

Saturday, October 26

11:00 a.m. Molly Biscoe-Celebration of Life & Luncheon Reception
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, October 27

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

Monday, October 28

Office Closed
 8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
 10:00 a.m. Kindercare Training Meeting
 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 29

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
 7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, October 30

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
 7:00 p.m. Dutchtown Villas Homeowners

Birthdays

10-24 Ingrid Schalk
 10-25 Jay Bachmann

Baptismal Anniversaries

10-24 Lauren Rosch
 10-24 Carole Mustaleski
 10-25 Alex McLemore
 10-27 Audrey Henderson

Serving This Sunday

Reformation Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion

Assisting Minister: Nancy Simon

Lector: Mary Gage

Sound: Ryan Toby

Ushers: George Anderson & Tom Barnes

Greeters: Rosemary Ried & Kristi Shedden

Altar Guild: Mary Gage & Judy Terwell

Bread & Wine: Toby Family

Flowers: Gage's 45th Wedding Anniversary

Peace Prayers

Please let the church office know of any changes in the prayers.

Members:

Cassie Barnes (daughter of Tom & Janet), the family of **Molly Biscoe**, **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) ; **Rebekah Lake** (niece of a friend of Beth English)

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 23-30

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Pray that we will be bold witnesses, evangelists and teachers inspired, equipped and sent by the Spirit and our sisters and brothers in Christ to proclaim the gospel and to counsel, encourage and help people to discern truth from falsehood.

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Give thanks for the ELCA's long-standing commitment to interreligious and ecumenical relations that promote understanding among Christians and greater unity among Christ's people.

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With humility and gratitude, give thanks to God, the creator of all that exists, for being our sure and trustworthy help throughout life.

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Give thanks for musicians, composers and writers who share their gifts and skills to help us give expression to our faith and worship and to praise God together through hymns, music, songs and liturgies.

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Reformation Sunday

Praise God! Give thanks that Jesus – the light and truth given for the world – sets us free from sin and the bondage of death, and transforms us for lives of love, mercy, peacemaking, serving our neighbor and sharing the good news with everyone.

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Pray that our church's relationships with the Lutheran World Federation, the World Council of Churches and the National Council of the Churches of Christ will continue to grow, and that we will share resources and utilize people's diverse voices and gifts to do God's work in the world and serve our neighbor.

29

Give thanks for the message of the apostle Paul – which had a profound impact on Martin Luther and the foundational beliefs of our church – that we are all flawed and broken human beings yet are reconciled to God by God's gift of mercy and love in Jesus Christ.

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Pray for the witness of the nine young people serving alongside the Lutheran Church of Australia as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program; the Rev. Kim Crawford and Rev. Henry Martinez, YAGM country coordinators; and the Rev. Sara Bishop, ELCA missionary serving in parish ministry.

Congregational Budget Meeting

Our constitution states that all congregational meetings require 30 days prior notice. This is to inform all members of Peace Lutheran Church that a congregational meeting to discuss and hopefully approve the church budget for 2020 will be held on November 24, 2019, immediately following the morning service. Your church council requests that all members attend, if at all possible. It's important that everyone knows what's happening with our church finances.

WORSHIP**Reformation Sunday**

We will be celebrating Reformation Sunday this Sunday. If you wish, we are encouraging members to wear red, which is the liturgical color for festival Sundays.

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. Tonight we will 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.

OUTREACH**Hunger Hike Success**

Ten hikers signed up for the hike, and TWELVE showed up to actually hike: Bill and Jan Larson, Violet and Pete Etzler with Violet's brother Milo, Tom Barnes, Donna Ellstrom, Anne Hudnall, Kristi Shedden, Erin Stephansen with parents Marianne and

Andy. We also recognize Eva Kratts who went out of her way to get sponsors from work colleagues. Our photo is posted on Facebook.

We also sincerely thank our sponsors. The organizers of the hike said that about \$5,000 was raised by all the groups together. WE RAISED HALF OF THAT! So we won another apple tree for the church back yard. Someday we will have a bountiful apple harvest.

If you have not already written your check, here's how to do it. Total all of the pledges you made and write just one check to Peace Lutheran Church. Put Hunger Hike in the memo line, and put the check in the offering plate. The tellers will post the amounts to the FISH account. Thank you, Peace family.

Serving at KARM

Thank you to the volunteers who served at KARM on October 19. Don and Ginger Tevault, Donna Ellstrom, Dave and Judy Terwell, Pete and Phyllis Etzler, Eva Kratts, Adele Soucy, and Julia Zeller served 110 people, and 25 of those came back for seconds! We appreciate your time and talents to serve those in need. If you would like to help, our next date to serve at KARM will be December 7th. Join us! Questions? Talk to Donna Ellstrom or Linda McClanahan!

NURTURE

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

Memorial Service for Molly Biscoe

There will be a memorial service for Molly Biscoe on Saturday, October 26, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a lunch served following the service. All members of Peace who knew Molly are invited to attend.

In Case of Emergency

Should an after hours emergency, in which we need to get communications going with the rest of the congregation arise, please contact Andrea Holloman by text (919-429-9108) or email (andrea_holloman@gmail.com). You can also contact Tom Barnes at 865-387-6769 or tnbarnes568@gmail.com.

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.

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**John 8:31-36**

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."