

# Peace Weekly Messenger

October 30, 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*



## **All Saints Sunday November 3, 2019**

9:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## 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

## Thursday, October 31

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, November 1

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

## Saturday, November 2

FISH Deliveries  
 8:00 a.m. Women's Meet Up  
 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
 2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

## Sunday, November 3

All Saints Sunday  
 Daylight Saving Time Begins  
 8:45 a.m. Sunday school  
 9:45 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion  
 2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Monday, November 4

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, November 5

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  
 10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club  
 6:30 p.m. Troop 20227  
 7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

## Wednesday, November 6

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. Discipleship Committee Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, November 7

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, November 8

Office Closed  
 8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion  
 6:00 p.m. Peace Pizza Party

## Saturday, November 9

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

## Sunday, November 10

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

## Monday, November 11

Office Closed  
 Veterans Day  
 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, November 12

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 Club  
 5:00 p.m. Janet Storm-Barnes Event  
 6:00 p.m. Troop 22040  
 7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

## Serving This Sunday All Saints Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion

**Wedding Anniversary**  
11-3 Darlene & John Smolik

**Assisting Minister:** Janet Storm-Barnes

**Lector:** Mary Ellen Kangas

**Sound:** George Anderson

**Ushers:** Bill Larson & David Marquette

**Greeters:** Valerie Bachmann & Deb Buckley

**Tellers:** Kathleen Schuller & Ryan Toby

**Altar Guild:** Linda McClanahan

**Bread & Wine:** Buckley Family

**Flowers:** Etzlers

## 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); **Pastor Norma's Family**; **Dale Kangas** (church member); **Stacy Nelson** (church member), **David & Charlene Ottinger** (shut ins), **Noreen Quirand** (shut in), **Evalyn Storm** (church member)

### Family & Friends:

**Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **Rodney Holloman** (Andrea's husband); **Barb Johnson** (friend of Pr. Norma); **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 30-November 6

**30** 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.

### **31** *Reformation Day*

Remember the reforming work and teachings of Martin Luther, who sought to re-center the church, its theology and its practices in Scripture and the gospel. Pray that the church today will always discern how best to participate in God's work in the world, to share the gospel in changing contexts and to reform our church, its practices and its traditions in response to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit for the sake of mission.

### **1** *All Saints Day*

Give thanks for people passed from this life who have cared for us, inspired our dreams, nurtured our faith, and equipped and encouraged us for the challenges of life, and who have boldly exemplified compassion, justice, mercy and generosity.

### **2** *National American Indian Heritage Month*

Give thanks for the gifts and witness of American Indian and Alaska Native members of the ELCA. Pray for native congregations and ministries and the work of the American Indian and Alaska Native Lutheran Association, all grounded in reconciliation and the mutual building up of the saints – people of all backgrounds, tribes, regions, communities, congregations and unique needs.

**3** Ask God to help us be fearless and radical in our love and service, following the example of Jesus by demonstrating love, respect, empathy, mercy and active concern for all, especially for people suffering poverty, hunger and illness, those forgotten and neglected, and our enemies.

**4** Pray for people living with and recovering from the devastation and loss of life in the Bahamas and along the southeastern coast of the United States following Hurricane Dorian, and for Texas communities similarly suffering from flooding caused by Tropical Storm Imelda. Ask God to give these people strength and hope, resources for recovery and, during this time of vulnerability, protection from subsequent storms. Ask the Spirit to stir our caring support, generosity and volunteer service during short- and long-term recovery efforts.

**5** Pray for the leaders of our communities, states and nation, that they will ground their priorities, decisions, work and legislative actions in concern for justice, the environment, the well-being of people in need and the diverse contexts and communities in our country.

**6** Entrusted with sharing the gospel and doing God's work in the world, pray that we will be faithful in our baptismal calling and encourage one another in following the word and ways of God.

**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****Worship at Peace**

During the month of November, our pastors will be spending a portion of each service talking about the different parts of our worship service, their significance and how everything fits together. One significant change is that the weekly announcements will be moved from the end of the service to the beginning of the service, before the Prelude. If you will have an announcement to make, please be in the sanctuary before 10:45 a.m. It will also make the announcements go more smoothly if you sit in the front row for the announcements.

**New Piano Purchased for Peace**

From its beginnings, music has been an important part of our worship at Peace. In order to provide that, we need quality instruments. An earlier discussion of replacing our current piano was superseded by the need for a new roof over the sanctuary. Now, because of the memorial gifts received by Peace and a generous donation, we have been able to purchase a new piano, which should arrive and be used at our November 10<sup>th</sup> worship service. A piano sale at Crown College, sponsored by Lane Music, provided the opportunity to get a new Seiler piano at a highly discounted price. Seiler pianos are built by a German-based company, which has its origins in 1849, and is well known in Europe. They were willing to take our current piano and give us the full value of what we paid for it when it was purchased over 30 years ago. We now have a piano worthy of our talented Peggy Ransom.

**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. Ehrman's book. It is available in print and electronic forms.

**OUTREACH****Hunger Hike Wrap-up**

Many have met their pledges for the Hunger Hike, but if you have not done so, look for the pledge sheets on the Outreach bulletin board. Write just one check for all your pledges, put Hunger Hike in the memo line, and put your check in the offering plate. We are in good shape to buy the groceries to stock the FISH Pantry in December.

**Peace Pizza Party for the Pantry** *(and other hunger ministries)*

Save the date—**Friday, November 8, 6:00 pm**, here at Peace, for the annual Peace Pizza Party. Come for the delicious pizza made by the Simons and you, because you get to add the toppings you like to have. Come for the fellowship. Come to help the hunger ministries of Peace. The cost of the meal to you is what you can afford, what you might have spent at a restaurant. Thrivent has given us money for the pizza ingredients, so you do not need to bring anything with you.

**NURTURE****Peace Women's Meet-up**

Bring a bag breakfast and join us this Saturday, November 2, at 8:00 a.m. for a lively discussion.

**Men's Breakfast**

The (mostly) monthly Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, beginning at 8:00 a.m. If you did not sign up to bring something this past Sunday, please call Bob Storm or Dale Kangas to find out what is still needed, if you haven't been called already.

**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****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](mailto:andrea.holloman@gmail.com)). You can also contact Tom Barnes at 865-387-6769 or [tnbarnes568@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**Luke 6:20-31**

*In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust, even to enemies and outsiders.*

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."