

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



February 22-March 1, 2017

Transfiguration Sunday

February 26, 2017

Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, February 22

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace Practice
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 23

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting
3:00 p.m. STEM Scouts
6:30 p.m. Troop 20776
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, February 24

6:00 p.m. TGIF at Cazzy's

Saturday, February 25

9:30 a.m. Tai Chi
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
1:00 p.m. Youth Service Project
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, February 26

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:40 a.m. New Worship Volunteers
Training with PR
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, February 27

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
1:30 p.m. Shake Your Soul Dance
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
6:30 p.m. Troop 20117
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, February 28

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, March 1

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
6:40 p.m. Congregational Meeting
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship,
w/Communion & Imposition of
Ashes

Serving this Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion
2/26/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: Mary Gage
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Angela Dautaurus
Sound: George Anderson
Usher: Terwell
Greeter: Anne Hudnall
Altar Guild: Mary Gage

10:45

Assisting Minister: Nancy Simon
Lector/Comm Asst.: Tony Kampwerth
Sound: Tom Barnes
Ushers: Klukken, Kirkpatrick
Greeter: Zellers
Altar Guild: Kristie Toby
Bread & Wine: Storm-Barnes
Tellers: Burnett, Simon
Coffee: Kangas, English
Nursery: Valerie Bachman

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, Ernie Dickson, Gary Kratts, Bill Larson, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Nancy Simon, Ruth Stallmann, Jennifer Utesch

Prayers of Thanksgiving: **Megan & Paul Newpher**, on the birth of Ellie Elaine Newpher, born January 29; **Justyn Selle**, for successful surgery

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **Rosemary Aumaugher** (mother of Gary Aumaugher); **Betty Lou Bayse** (Suellen Meyer's mother); **Courtney & Marlon Beverly** (friend of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Erika** (former student of Lisa Lyford); **Al & Lois Etzler** (Pete's brother & sister-in-law); **Brooke Evans** (daughter of Chuck Evans); **Kristyn Farley** (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); **Amy Franken** (sister of Kristi Shedden); **Andy Hedberg** (cousin of Simone Hedberg); **Barbara Hudnall** (Tim Hudnall's mother); **Sarah Kane** (friend of Stegner's); **Arwen Kirkpatrick** (Pastor and Frannie's oldest daughter); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); **Jan Law** (Sue Nevedal's mother); **Kenneth Lee** (son of Eric Carlson's friend); **(Wendy Mallaber** (Gary Kratts' sister); **Willie McClain** (Julia Zeller's father); **Dr. Mike McCoy & family** in the loss of his beloved son, Patrick (friends of Eric & Sue Carlson); **Ann Miller & Karen Milanc** (friends of the Carole & Tom Mustaleski); **Marjorie Miller** (mother of Darlene Smolik); **Linda Millis** (Rosemary Ried's daughter); **Paul Montgomery** (friend of Mike Nelson); **The Morrison Family** (friends of Chuck Evans); **Mike Murrell** (former co-worker of Allan Ellstrom); **Sue Noonchester** (Friend of Carla Schirmer), **Lisa Oakley** (co-worker of Nancy Simon); **Jeff Ortman** (brother of Deb Stegner); **Greg Pfahles** (Cousin of Sue Carlson); **Lorraine Rajkowski** (Gary Kratts' co-worker); **Charles Savas Family** (friends of Rosemary Ried); **Mel Schulz** (Eva Kratts' uncle); **Stasiunus family** (friends of the Stegner's); **Rick Streeter** (family friend of the Hudnalls); **Kitty Thompson** (Adele Soucy's sister); **John Wehrs** (Cousin of Allan Ellstrom); **Sandy White** (friend of the Hendersons); **John Witz** (Pam Kish's brother-in-law)

Military: **Erik Aderman** (nephew of Allan Ellstrom); **Tarren & David Barrett** (daughter & son-in-law of Janet & Tom Barnes & granddaughter of Bob and Evalyn Storm); **Timothy Brig** (grandson of Eileen Zetterberg); **Taylor Dobson** (grandson of Bob & Evalyn Storm); **Paul Newpher** (Jim & Susan McLemore's son-in-law); **Jeff Smolik** (son of Darlene & John Smolik)

Sympathy Cards

A number of you have asked for Pastor and Frannie's daughter's address: Arwen Kirkpatrick, 5 Wexford Lane, Great Falls, MT, 59404. Her husband's name was Robyn Porter.

Jennifer Utesch would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concern for her brother, suffering from cancer in California. Sadly, he passed away this week. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to send a card to Jennifer, their address is 9722 Haversack, Knoxville, TN 37922.

ELCA Prayer Ventures
February 22-March 1

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Nearing the mid-year for many teachers, teacher assistants, educators and professors, pray for their continued strength, creativity and enthusiasm as they teach and care for their students – children, youth and young adults of diverse needs, abilities and backgrounds.

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We lift up and give thanks to God for followers of Christ who have lost their lives for their faith and have inspired the church and other believers throughout history and pray we likewise will be self-sacrificing, fearless witnesses and servants of Jesus Christ in the world.

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Pray that God will teach us, help us understand and open our hearts and eyes to God's word and commandments that we may follow in God's ways.

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We remember in our prayers the deaconess community and women who have been called to Word and Service ministry as deaconesses. We pray the Spirit will guide and sustain them in their commitment to justice and mercy, bridge-building with others in mission and public witness to the gospel.

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Transfiguration of our Lord

Give thanks to God for revealing to us Jesus Christ as Son of God and Son of Man, our Lord and Savior, the promised Messiah, our salvation and light. Pray we not keep the good news to ourselves or become arrogant as Christians but willingly respond to God's sending us into the world to share the gospel.

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Turn to God in praise and thanks for the gifts of faith and clarity that enable us to recognize and embrace the good news of Jesus Christ amid false promises, prophecies and distractions that would lead us away from the truth.

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Shrove Tuesday

On this day, we humble ourselves and pray for forgiveness and ask God to create in us generous hearts and caring spirits that we may attend to the needs of our neighbors who are hungry, living in poverty and long for hope.

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Ash Wednesday

On this special day, we approach God in prayer with humility and repentance, marking ourselves with the messy ashes of our frail, human life, yet doing so with the sign of the cross—the mark of Jesus Christ, our source of forgiveness, salvation, hope and new life.

WORSHIP

New Worship Assistants Training Scheduled

During the Sunday School hour on February 26, Pastor Ralph will be offering training for new Worship Assistants. The session is open to anyone who would like to get a refresher on this important leadership role in worship.

The Seven Last Words of Christ Cantata

The Peace Lutheran choir, along with choir members of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, will present *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, a cantata by Theodore Dubois, on Good Friday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. This is one of the most famous and most performed Lenten cantatas. It is very dramatic and poignant in its message. Mark your calendars now to attend, and please invite your family, friends and neighbors to share in this meaningful evening of music. If you are interested in joining the choir for this special presentation, please see Emily Anderson for details.

DISCIPLESHIP

There will be no Adult Sunday School class on February 26.

Youth Volunteering THIS SATURDAY

The youth will be volunteering on Saturday, February 25. Please meet at the church at 12:15 p.m to carpool. You should have received an email from Volunteer TN so that you can register. The event is at the Distribution Center from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. Closed toe shoes and comfortable clothing (tye-dye shirts) needed. Eat lunch before you come. Text Kristi Shedden if you have any questions.

Adult Sunday School

WE MUST PLANT THE CHURCH - If you would like to view the video series which was the basis for our most recent Adult Sunday School class, you may check it out in the church office. A sign-out sheet should be available to look at them again.

Baptismal Living

Beginning March 4, during the Sunday school hour and continuing all during Lent, Pastor Ralph will be teaching a class entitled *Baptismal Living*. This class will focus on our Lutheran understanding of what it means to live out your baptism in the world. Background resources will include much of Martin Luther's teaching on baptism and grace. All are invited!

Adult Bible Study

Pastor Ralph's Adult Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. This year is the 4th of our narrative lectionary and completes the cycle of the gospels. As always the readings begin in Genesis and in chronological order move through the

Old Testament. Our Gospel cycle this year is the gospel of Luke. Please let Pastor Ralph know if you are planning on attending so that he can get you some support materials before each class.

OUTREACH

SOUPER Bowl Update

We raised \$404 for the FISH Pantry! Thank you to everyone who participated, especially the youth for portioning on Saturday and running the soup/bread table on Sunday. A special thank you to those that provided soup and bread so this event could be possible. They include, Donna Ellstrom, Rosemary Reid, Dale & Mary Ellen Kangas, Anita Hemmeter, PR & Frannie, Nancy Simon, Ryan & Kristie Toby, Marianne & Andy Stephansen, Marlene & Gary Klukken, Tom & Janet Barnes, and Mike Nelson. THANK YOU!

Kroger Community Rewards Assistance

The Outreach Commission wants to remind everyone to sign up for enrollment in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. At the end of each quarter, Peace Lutheran receives a contribution check and our numbers have declined since last year. This money is used to offset the cost of our food ministries. **We are required to sign up every year in September.** We are asking for a renewed effort to sign up for this free program if you have not already done so. It is easy to enroll. Simply use the link below. <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> Participants that do not have an email address or computer access can also call 1 (800) 576-4377, OPTION 3. Thanks to those who are participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. It helps us to accomplish the good work we do in our community. Chuck and Jennifer Utesch will be at the back of the Church between services on February 26 to assist anyone needing assistance in signing up for this free program and to answer any questions you may have.

KARM Thanks You

On Saturday, February 11 Peace Lutheran served lunch to 150 people and a total of 190 meals (includes seconds) at Knox Area Rescue Ministry. We served spaghetti, green beans, peaches, cornbread, and chocolate cake. Thanks to our volunteers: Dave and Judy Terwell, Eva Kratts, Don and Ginger Tevault, George Anderson, Chuck Evans and Jennifer and Chuck Utesch. Our next time to serve will be on Saturday, April 1. Watch for information in the Weekly Messengers. We'd love to have you volunteer to help. It is a great way to give back to the community.

KARM Rewards

In the last quarter of 2016, the people of Peace Lutheran shared 20 donations with KARM stores. Those donations helped to provide 61,833 meals and 25,476 bed nights. For these donations we received \$60 in KARM Thrift Store gift cards which have been passed on to Butch Henderson to use at Steps House.

NURTURE

TGIF is scheduled for February 24

Join us on Friday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m. for our next TGIF. We are headed to Cazzy's Corner Grill. Cazzy's is located in the Northshore Town Center (2099 Thunderhead Road), and brings a trend-setting spirit to classic American cuisine. The warm interior and contemporary environment make Cazzy's ideal for a special evening out. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Need more information? Contact Dave & Judy Terwell.

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. we will discuss *Reading Lolita in Tehran: a Memoir*, by Azar Nafisi. Looking ahead: April 4, *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng.

MISCELLANEOUS

To Garden or Not to Garden

Visit the Outreach bulletin board to see the opportunity for vegetable gardening here at Peace. Read about the possibility, think about it, then express your opinion. It would be awful to miss an opportunity because we think no one is interested and also awful to start something that has inadequate support. Be honest so that the Outreach Commission will know what to do next.

Used Book Sale

Knoxville-Knox County Friends of the Library's annual used book sale is April 1 through April 3. April 1 is for members only. Sunday, April 2, the hours of sale are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 3, 10:00 to 6:00, is half-price day, and for teachers and librarians \$5.00/bag from 4:00 to 6:00. Tuesday, April 4, 10:00 to 3:00, is \$5.00/bag (bags provided) for everyone. The sale takes place in the Jacob Building at Chilhowee Park.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Many Thrivent members get *Choice Dollars* to direct to the non-profit organization of their choice. Some members choose to direct those to Peace Lutheran. If you have any *Choice Dollars* left undirected from 2016, they will vanish on March 31, 2017. To direct your dollars to Peace, visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. Ask Donna Ellstrom for more detailed instructions if you need them.

Congregational Meeting Announced

There will be a congregational meeting on Ash Wednesday between the meal and worship. The meeting will be very brief and will be held in the fellowship hall. The meeting will consist of a first reading and vote of two constitutional items that we will be voting on during the May meeting.

C11.03 The incumbent Vice President accedes to the office of President at the close of the meeting at which his term of office as Vice President ends.

Proposed:

This can be deleted. It duplicates the information in C11.02.02.b.2

C12.02. The at-large member(s) of the Council shall be elected by written ballot to serve for 2 years or until their successor(s) are elected. Such members shall be eligible to serve no more than two full terms consecutively. Their terms shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected. The terms of office for the officers are defined in Chapter 11.

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Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Peace Lutheran Church on March 14. Five screenings will be offered. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle>**