

# **Weekly Messenger**

## **Reaching UP-IN-OUT**

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran  
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



March 15-22, 2017

## **Third Sunday in Lent**

### **March 19, 2017**

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

## *Peace Weekly Calendar*

### **Wednesday, March 15**

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### **Thursday, March 16**

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

### **Saturday, March 18**

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

### **Sunday, March 19**

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
12:00 p.m. Brunch/Shower for  
Trent Simon & Alicia Allen  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### **Monday, March 20**

*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 20574  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

### **Tuesday, March 21**

11:30 a.m. Women's Quilting  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227  
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

### **Wednesday, March 22**

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### *Serving this Sunday*

*Worship with Holy Communion*  
3/19/2017

#### **8:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Deb Buckley  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Bill Larson  
**Sound:** Gary Kratts  
**Usher:** McLemore  
**Greeter:** Zetterberg  
**Altar Guild:** Judy Terwell

#### **10:45**

**Assisting Minister:** Donna Ellstrom  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Frannie K  
**Sound:** Toby  
**Ushers:** Stegner, Stephansen  
**Greeter:** Kampwerth  
**Altar Guild:** Ginger Tevault  
**Bread & Wine:** Kangas  
**Tellers:** Ellstrom, D., Tevault  
**Coffee:** Carlson  
**Nursery:** Marla Crossley

# *Peace Prayers*

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

**Members:** Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, Ernie Dickson, Tim Hudnall, Gary Kratts, Bill Larson, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:** **Betty Lou Bayse** (*Suellen Meyer's mother*) is in rehab for 100 days.

**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); **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 Stegners); **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); **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); **Brian Nansel** (brother of Beth English); **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 Stegners); **Rick Streeter** (family friend of the Hudnalls); **Kitty Thompson** (Adele Soucy's sister); **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)

***ELCA Prayer Ventures***  
***March 15-22***

15  
We direct our confidence and prayers to God when we wonder who will help us, who is paying attention to our lives and who will deliver us from darkness and evil.

16  
Give thanks to God that our church encourages and provides opportunities for scientists, pastors, science teachers and others to explore the intersections of faith and science.

17  
Ask God for inspiration and insight for reforming and renewing the church and congregations today for the sake of spreading and teaching the gospel and serving our neighbor.

18  
Pray the journey through Lent renews our awareness of our baptismal covenant and vocation, that being washed clean by water and the Word marks us as children of God sent into the world on a lifelong journey of faith, service and declaring the good news of Jesus Christ.

19  
Jesus did not hesitate to be in conversation with, share the good news with and invite to faith the Samaritan woman at the well—a stranger and outsider. We pray our faith shines brightly everywhere, remembering that God's Word and the good news of Jesus Christ is a gift intended for all people.

20  
*First day of Spring*  
Pray for a spirit that shines with the joy of a child, appreciation and thanksgiving for the first day of spring and the wonders of God's creation revealed in every season.

21  
We remember in our prayers the Moravian Church in North America, a full communion partner with the ELCA, and ask God to enrich our partnership and bless our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

22  
Give thanks to God for our American Indian and Alaska Native brothers and sisters in Christ and the 30 native congregations committed to reconciliation and the mutual building up of the saints—people of all backgrounds, tribes, regions, communities, congregations and needs.

## Cottage Meetings

Communication in the life of a congregation is vital for any congregation to remain healthy. Pastor Ralph and the Council would like to invite the congregation to gather for conversation. The topic of this conversation is “*The Future: What Will Peace Lutheran Look Like?*” Pastor and council are seeking your input to this conversation. What do you envision Peace will look like in the next 3, 5, 10 years? What ministries do you think will be vital to the life of our congregation and how should we address those ministries now to be prepared for the future? What can we do now to secure the future of Peace? There are four opportunities to meet and each is a repeat. Dates for the meetings are Wednesday, March 29 at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 2 at 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 9 at 12:30 p.m.

## 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

### **Baptismal Living - Adult Sunday School Study**

Today 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; prayer, worship, study, service, giving. 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***

### **Habitat for Humanity needs help THIS SATURDAY!**

Due to Spring Break this week I am VERY short handed for a house build this Saturday. I still need about 20 volunteers. Feel free to share this request with friends, co-workers, social media, etc. Volunteers will assist with installing shingles and building interior walls. No experience is needed. We will provide all tools, safety gear, and lunch. Volunteers must be at least 16. Great for TN promise hours. If you need more information, please contact Trinity Edgar or Allan Ellstrom. Trinity 's Office: 865-523-3539 ext. 108 or tedgar@khfh.com

### **Help Needed for the KARM Luncheon on April 1**

We need volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, April 1. Our menu will be spaghetti, green beans, corn bread, fruit, and chocolate cake. We can show our thanks by serving those less fortunate. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the church or contact Chuck Utesch at (865) 247-6816 or utesch@comcast.net if you are able to help. We meet at KARM at 9:00 a.m. to begin preparation and we will be finished by 1:00 p.m. KARM is located at 418 N. Broadway. We also meet at the church and leave there at 8:30 a.m. This is a great way to give back to the community.

### **FISH Delivery**

It has been three months since there has been a thank you to delivery teams written for the Messenger. The reason for this is that we have not delivered now for three months. Unfortunately, the phone system is malfunctioning. Weekday delivery groups are still delivering because they can be helped to connect to the FISH number. On Saturday, we cannot get that help.

## ***NURTURE***

### **Women of Peace**

The Women of Peace will meet at 10:00 a.m., March 21, in the fellowship hall of Peace. Our speaker is Simms Embler of the Knoxville Fire Department who will speak on EMT services. We have been told that he is a wonderful storyteller, so we expect engaging anecdotes as well as information on when and why to call for help from the EMT services. Marlene Klukken and Ginger Tevault will provide light refreshments. As usual when we have a speaker, we invite everyone, men and women, young and not-so-young, regular women's group attendees and never-been-to-a-meeting-before people, to attend this meeting.

The poster in the Narthex shows where Lutheran World Relief quilts have gone in 2016. We contribute quilts to this effort. Marlene or Kathleen usually deliver our quilts to the warehouse in Minnesota. From the warehouse they go to many places in the world, and there is shipping cost involved. The Women of Peace recently donated \$100 to LWR to help with these shipping costs.

Women of the ELCA meet in a “cluster” once a year. The next meeting is April 1 in Maryville. There will be information about this gathering at our March 21 meeting. If you cannot attend March 21 and want to know more about the cluster meeting, please ask Donna Ellstrom for information.

### **Women's Book Group**

On Tuesday, April 4, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng, a novel about a Chinese-American family. Looking ahead: May 2, *Charles and Emma: the Darwins' Leap of Faith* by Deborah Heiligman.

### **Potluck is Back!**

Meals before the 7 p.m. Lenten services will continue this Wednesday and will be held every Wednesday through April 5th. They are at 6 p.m. and they will be potluck. Nurture Commission members will be in charge of the set up and clean up for the meals but we welcome volunteers to help! Sign up sheets are on the board in the hallway.

## **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.

### **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](http://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.

**The Schalk's Have Moved**

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Please join us as we "shower"

*Trent Simon & Alicia Allen*

on the occasion of their  
upcoming wedding

*Sunday, March 19, 2017*

Brunch in Fellowship Hall  
after 2nd service

RSVP on the Narthex Bulletin Board

Come, share in the joy with parents

*Tim & Nancy*

Registry:

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Bed, Bath & Beyond

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