

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



April 5-12, 2017

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, April 5

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, April 6

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

Saturday, April 8

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

Sunday, April 9

Lifting of Silver

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
12:30 p.m. Cottage Meeting #4
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Kada Al-Anon Meeting

Monday, April 10

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, April 11

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, April 12

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 13

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 14

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Cantata - *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

Saturday, April 15

10:00 a.m. Easter EggStravaganza
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Serving this Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion

4/9/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: Susan McLemore
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Barbara Kistler-Martin
Sound: George Anderson
Usher: Kratts
Greeter: Anne Hudnall
Altar Guild: McClanahan

10:45

Assisting Minister: Janet Storm-Barnes
Lector/Comm Asst.: Nancy Simon
Sound: Klukken
Ushers: Stegner, Stephansen
Greeter: Stegner
Altar Guild: Kathleen Schuller
Bread & Wine: McLemore, Jim
Tellers: Burnett, Ellstrom, A.
Coffee: English
Nursery: Donna Ellstrom

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, Ernie Dickson, Pam Kish, Gary Kratts, Bill Larson, Bill McCamy, Suellen Meyer, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann, Evalyn Storm

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **Rosemary Aumaugher** (mother of Gary Aumaugher); **Courtney & Marlon Beverly** (friend of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Steve Brooks** (Gary Kratts' friend); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **John Diller** (Nancy Simon's father); **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); **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); **Lysa Lyford's Family** (on the death of her aunt Muriel); **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); **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); **Taylor Ramsey** (friend of Carlsons); **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); **Ben Williamson** (grand nephew of Gary Kratts); **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

April 5-12

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We pray God hears our cries for forgiveness, mercy and loving attention both for our personal lives and circumstances and those of our neighbor.

6

Give thanks for artists who reveal through their art and creativity the mysteries of salvation, faith and the wonder of God's creation.

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Pray for the 15 ELCA missionaries serving in Slovakia, especially for their work and partnerships in parish ministry and teaching.

8

Pray for the ELCA Justice for Women program and its work addressing sexism through our Lutheran theology, connecting our theology with specific issues in the world, encouraging men and women to work together, and encouraging congregations in their work of serving women and girls.

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Palm Sunday

We pray that through Jesus' suffering and death we glimpse and welcome the boundless depth of God's sacrifice and love for all people and creation.

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Pray for strength and faith to accept the challenges and complexities of following Jesus and giving witness to God's presence and activity in the world today.

11

Pray for the courage to follow the example and spirit of Jesus as hope-filled, humble servants called to serve our neighbor and undeterred by personal sacrifice, self-interest or fear.

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Give thanks for the work of ELCA Disability Ministries, congregations, agencies, schools and outdoor ministries serving children and adults of all abilities and with special 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. Our final meeting will be this Sunday, April 9 at 12:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served for each meeting. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact the Church office for more information.



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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 Good Friday 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

Easter Egg-stravaganza

Please plan to join in the fun at Egg-stravaganza April 15, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Kids of all ages will make butterflies for the church windows, make a craft to take home, have their face painted, hear the Easter story, enjoy a snack and of course hunt for Easter Eggs! Bring your friends and neighbors.

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

KARM Thank You

On Saturday, April 1, Peace Lutheran served lunch to 145 people and a total of 191 meals (includes seconds) at Knox Area Rescue Ministry. We served spaghetti, green beans, peaches, corned bread, and chocolate cake. Thanks to our volunteers: Dave and Judy Terwell, Eva Kratts, Simone Hedberg, Don and Ginger Tevault, George Anderson, Aneka Granvold, Becky Hunn, and Jennifer and Chuck Utesch. Our next time to serve will be on Saturday, May 13. 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.

Lifting of Silver

This Sunday, April 9, is the regular Lifting of Silver (and green) for the ministry of Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City. Because of your generosity we have been meeting our annual goal of \$1200.

Learn Locally to Help Globally

Our federal government funds many anti-poverty and anti-hunger programs that help people stay out of poverty and thrive. Among them are SNAP (formerly food stamps), WIC (for mothers and infants), the earned income tax credit, and poverty-focused development assistance for other countries. April 23, during the Sunday school hour, we will host guests from Volunteer Ministry Center to learn about the homeless situation locally and begin our Offering of Letters to our Congressmen. Please come to this sure-to-be interesting presentation.

March for Science

Join the scientists and science teachers in our congregation and community in the March for Science April 22. The march begins on the UT campus (exact spot to be announced later) at 11:00 am. Please contact Donna Ellstrom for more information.

FISH Delivery Is Back on Schedule

Nancy Simon successfully logged on to the FISH phone line and took calls for Ann Kampwerth and Donna Ellstrom to deliver. We made six stops to serve 15 people. While at the pantry we found an oddity--a flat, not really stuffed animal. We decided it was a dog toy and took it to the woman who asked for dog food. She was delighted! I know the food helped, but the toy was joy for her heart. Keep first Saturdays in mind and join a delivery team. Just contact Donna Ellstrom to get started. No one works every first Saturday, but the team members deliver whenever they can.

NURTURE

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace will meet Tuesday morning, April 18, at 10:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Kangas and Donna Ellstrom will provide light refreshment. Marleen Klukken and Kathleen Schuller will present information about Martin and Katie Luther. This is the day we will pack boxes of goodies for our college undergraduates. The sign-up list will be posted in the hall soon so that you can remind yourself of what to bring or to sign up if you missed that opportunity. We are boxing for eight students. Twelve women from Peace or belonging to Peace members went to Wild Women Weekend in March. Those women could wear their Wild Women T-shirts to this meeting.

TGIF

The next TGIF will be at Sullivan's on Northshore Drive on the April 21 at 6:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the hallway near the narthex. For those of you who have this year's school coupon book, there is one in there for Sullivan's. All adults are invited to dine with us, just sign up. For further information call Don or Ginger at 865-938-1738.

Potluck Concludes tonight!

Tonight at 6 p.m. is our final Lenten Potluck meal. Nurture Commission members will be in charge of the set up and clean up for the meals but we welcome volunteers to help.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alicia Allen and Trent Simon Wedding

Please join the Simon's for the reception following the wedding of Trent and Alicia on Monday April 24. The reception will be at Boyd's Jig and Reel, 101 S. Central St. at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to www.theknot.com/us/alicia-and-trent by April 12.

Zeller/Best Shower June 11

Lydia Zeller and Christopher Best will be married on May 27. Peace is planning to Shower Lydia and Chris with wedding wishes and gifts on June 11 following the service. We will be serving a light brunch. The happy couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target. Contact Eva Kratts for more information.

Gardening: It Could Happen!

If you were one of the anonymous people who said "Wow, let's do this!" let's meet together at 5:30, before the Lenten meal, April 5, in room 10. If this time doesn't work for you, let Donna Ellstrom know that you are interested even though you can't be there April 5.

Thank you from the Hudnall Family

Dear Peace friends and family, thank you so much for your support and prayers over the last couple of weeks. My mom passed in peace and was lucky to have family with her at that time. Your prayers were a huge part in her being in comfort as she was ready for her departure from this Earth. She is smiling and rejoicing in a new life and Spirit. Again thank you for the cards, the thoughts, and the continued prayers.

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