

# **Weekly Messenger**

## Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran  
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



April 19-26, 2017

## **Second Sunday of Easter**

### **April 23, 2017**

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

## *Peace Weekly Calendar*

### **Wednesday, April 19**

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### **Thursday, April 20**

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

### **Friday, April 21**

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

### **Saturday, April 22**

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

### **Sunday, April 23**

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### **Monday, April 24**

*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 25**

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

### **Wednesday, April 26**

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

### ***Serving this Sunday***

*Worship with Holy Communion*  
4/23/2017

#### **8:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Mary Gage  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Angela Dautartus  
**Sound:** George Anderson  
**Usher:** Terwell  
**Greeter:** Gage  
**Altar Guild:** McClanahan

#### **10:45**

**Assisting Minister:** Donna Ellstrom  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Ginger Tevault  
**Sound:** Barnes  
**Ushers:** Burnett, Ellstrom  
**Greeter:** Bob Storm  
**Altar Guild:** Kathleen Schuller  
**Bread & Wine:** Aumaugher/Nevedal  
**Tellers:** Anderson, Schuller  
**Coffee:** McLemore, Carlson  
**Nursery:** Valerie Bachmann

# *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 McCamy, Suellen Meyer, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann, Evalyn Storm

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:** The upcoming wedding of Alicia Allen and Trent Simon

**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); **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 19-26*

**19**

Pray for the special work and ministry of intentional interim ministers and interim executive directors who help support and guide congregations and outdoor ministries through times of transition.

**20**

For wherever there is war and conflict in the world, pray for peace and healing; where people live under oppression and persecution, pray for justice and protection; for people, nations and situations forgotten or ignored, pray we remember and are moved to thoughtful, caring involvement.

**21**

We remember in our prayers the Lutheran churches in Costa Rica and Honduras, small churches with a bright witness and strong commitment to serve the most marginalized and impoverished people in their countries.

**22**

*Earth Day*

The earth is a gift and treasure—the handiwork of our Creator—sustaining all life. Ask God for the will and wisdom to care for the earth and all its resources and give us courage to make difficult decisions that may involve sacrifice, changing attitudes and behaviors, and thinking beyond our immediate desires and needs for the sake of the world.

**23**

When we wrestle with doubt, even disbelief, we turn to God asking for forgiveness, reassurance of the Spirit's presence and activity within us, and the reviving of our faith.

**24**

We remember in our prayers the five young adults and their coordinator, the Rev. Kristin Engstrom, serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Senegal, and ELCA missionaries the Rev. Chad and Natalie Rimmer working with leadership development.

**25**

*World Malaria Day*

Give thanks for the lasting impact of the ELCA Malaria Campaign and work with Lutheran companions and partners in Africa over the past five years to prevent and treat malaria, and pray our commitment and support to fight malaria continues through the health-related work of ELCA World Hunger.

**26**

Trusting in the mercy, new birth and living hope we have in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we give praise and thanks to God for our salvation and faith.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY, MAY 7 at NOON

On Sunday, May 7 at our annual Congregational Meeting, we will be voting on Constitutional changes and will be voting for three council positions: Janet Barnes - *Vice President*, Deb Buckley - *Secretary*, and Bill Halsey - *Member at Large*. Please make plans to be present for this very important meeting. If you have questions, please contact the church office.



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<http://www.elca.org/en/News-and-Events>

<https://sites.google.com/a/elca-ses.org/elca/>

## DISCIPLESHIP

### Baptismal Living - Adult Sunday School Study

During the Sunday school hour through mid-May, 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. There are only a few weeks left in the study; ever to late to start. Please let Pastor Ralph know if you are planning on attending so that he can get you some support materials before each class.

## OUTREACH

### Learn about Knoxville's Homeless Situation

April 23, during the Sunday School hour, several speakers from Volunteer Ministry Center will be here to inform us about the homeless situation and to answer our questions. Knoxville has taken several steps to alleviate this problem, yet the homeless population is still large. This is the kick-off event for the annual Offering of Letters, but please come to hear the speakers even if you have no intention of writing letters.

### March for Science, April 22

Science marchers desire awareness for the importance of science in all our lives. Our health, our food, our entertainment, our transportation and more come from the working of science. This will not be an angry, demanding march. Join the marching group outside of Ayres Hall on the hill of the UT campus (1403 Circle Dr.). We will walk through World's Fair Park and on to the John Duncan Federal Bldg. on Locust. If you would like to carpool to this event, meet at Peace at 10:15 a.m. The event starts at 11:00 a.m. and is expected to last until 2:00 p.m.

## ***NURTURE***

### **Women's Book Club**

On Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk*, a novel by Kelli Estes. Looking ahead: June 6, *Charles and Emma: the Darwins Leap of Faith* by Deborah Heiligman. Contact Kathleen Schuller if you have questions.

### **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 is 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.

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

### **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.

### **Important Emergency Information**

- Representatives from the Karns Fire Department and the Knoxville Fire Department spoke to the Women of Peace March 21, 2017. We learned some vital information.
- Do not hesitate to **call 911** if you have a concern. The dispatcher will route your call appropriately. Fire Department personnel are on call 24 hours a day.
- Put **ICE information** on your cell phone. ICE stands for "in case of emergency." For instance, enter husband Hunk Jones, 555-5555. Smart phones have a special way to put this information in. It is available to someone without unlocking anything. If you are unsure how to do this, ask a grandchild.
- Make a **list of all the medications** you take. Put one copy of this list in a pill bottle in your refrigerator or attach it to the front of the refrigerator; the fire department knows to look there.
- If you live alone, seriously consider getting an **alert system**, something you would wear always with a button to signal for help. Also, so that the fire department would not need to break down your door if you needed help but could not get to the door to unlock it, get a "Knox box." These boxes are almost impossible to break into, would contain your door key, and can be opened only by the fire department. Ask your fire department how to get one of these boxes.
- **Smoke detectors**, the older variety, should have their batteries changed twice a year (at time changes) and should be replaced at ten years. Newer varieties come with sealed ten-year batteries. Toss and replace after the ten years.
- Almost everyone should also have a **carbon monoxide detector**. If you have anything using gas or oil or if you have an attached garage, you need the CO detector.

- **Home fire extinguishers** should be shaken twice a year or more; the dial should be in the green zone. They should be checked at a fire extinguisher company once a year and tossed and replaced after 12 years.
- If you have a breaker that keeps tripping, have it checked by a certified electrician.