

# **Weekly Messenger**

## Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran  
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



May 10-17, 2017

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### **May 14, 2017**

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

# *Peace Weekly Calendar*

## **Wednesday, May 10**

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

## **Thursday, May 11**

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

## **Saturday, May 13**

9:00 a.m. KARMA  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

## **Sunday, May 14**

Mother's Day  
Lifting of Silver  
8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## **Monday, May 15**

*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  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## **Tuesday, May 16**

11:00 a.m. Women of Peace Picnic at Klukken's  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227  
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

## **Wednesday, May 17**

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*  
5/14/2017

### **8:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Susan McLemore  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Eva Kratts  
**Sound:** Gary Kratts  
**Usher:** Jim McLemore  
**Greeter:** Eileen Zetterberg  
**Altar Guild:** Sue Brown

### **10:45**

**Assisting Minister:** Allan Ellstrom  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Janet Storm-Barnes  
**Sound:** Ryan Toby  
**Ushers:** English, Klukken  
**Greeter:** Shedden  
**Altar Guild:** Janet Storm-Barnes  
**Bread & Wine:** English  
**Tellers:** Simon, Bachmann  
**Coffee:** Kangas, 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, Tony Kampwerth, Gary Kratts, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann, Judy Terwell, Ginger Tevault

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:** Upcoming wedding of Liz Zeller and Christopher Best.

**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); **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); **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*

## *May 10-17*

**10**

ELCA Global Mission Gatherings equip us for God's work in global and local realities. Pray that participants and event leaders grow in understanding of who our neighbors are and our mission in the world and are inspired to share their passion, insights and commitment to action back home with their congregations and communities.

**11**

We remember in our prayers the New Jersey, Metropolitan New York and Pacifica synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

**12**

We pray that all expressions and members of our church are mindful of the global refugee and migration crises and the injustices and conflicts that continue to grow in scope and complexity. Give thanks for the work of synods, congregations, agencies and global partners in sponsoring refugees, welcoming them, accompanying them, providing relief and advocating for them as they settle in our countries—compassionate work done in the name of Jesus Christ.

**13**

We remember in our prayers the 12 young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in the United

Kingdom, that God will bless and further their witness, service and work with our global church partners.

**14**

*Mother's Day*

We ask God to strengthen and be with all mothers—biological, adoptive, foster and surrogate—in the daily joys and challenges of parenting, passing on the faith, protecting and guiding their children throughout life.

**15**

Give thanks to God for being patient, concerned and persistent with us when doubts, questions and even disbelief tug at us.

**16**

Companion synod relationships of the ELCA connect Lutheran churches throughout the world with ELCA synods and congregations. We give thanks and pray for the growth of ways in which we nurture and strengthen one another for life and ministry through prayer, study, communication, exchange of visitors and sharing of resources.

**17**

Jesus is the cornerstone and foundation of our faith, church and life. We pray we are faithful, willing servants of the church and witnesses to the world, drawing on the strength and spirit of Jesus Christ for the work of sharing the good news and serving our neighbor.

## Happy Birthday

May 10 -

*Deanne Michaelson*

May 13 -

*Marla Crossley*

## Wedding

### Anniversary

May 12 -

*Eva & Gary Kratts*

## Baptismal

### Anniversary

May 10 -

*Anne Hudnall*



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

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

## DISCIPLESHIP

### 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; never too 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. The final class will be Wednesday, May 31.

### Baptismal Living - Adult Sunday School Study

Today during the Sunday school hour and continuing through May 21, 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!

### Vacation Bible School

VBS is scheduled for July 10-14, and we are doing it at Good Samaritan again this year. All are welcome! For more information, contact Anne Hudnall.

## OUTREACH

### Help Wanted - KARM Luncheon May 13, 9:00 a.m.

We need volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, May 13. 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 [chuck.utesch@gmail.com](mailto:chuck.utesch@gmail.com) 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.

### **Lifting of Silver**

Sunday, May 14, is our monthly Lifting of Silver (and green) for the ministry of David and Alicia Brondos in Mexico City. In the first 4 months of 2017 the congregation has given \$326.07. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Offering of Letters Sunday, May 14**

No one wants to see their pet projects removed from a budget. Most people will lobby diligently to see that it doesn't happen. But when money for vulnerable people gets removed, those people do not lobby--they are out of the information/power loop. It is up to us to be their spokespeople. Please write your letters or email our Congressmen to let them know we want to help people survive and rise up out of poverty.

### **KARM Rewards**

Your donations of gently used items to KARM, either here at church when you put them in the big box in the little room behind the coat rack or at any KARM thrift store when you say you are from Peace Lutheran, have earned \$140 worth of KARM gift cards. We pass these gift cards on to Butch Henderson who uses them in his ministry with homeless veterans at Steps House. Your good deed has become a second good deed.

### **Steps House**

Butch Henderson tells us that most of the homeless veterans are not young men, so it was unusual when a 23 year old came to the program. This young man has served 3 tours of duty and suffers greatly from PTSD. His family could no longer keep him with them. Happily, Steps House could take him, and he is doing well in the program. You can help with this ministry by putting items in the Steps House basket, which is also in the small room behind the coat rack. Currently, Steps House especially needs towels and small appliances, such as coffee makers, toasters, microwaves, and toaster ovens.

## ***NURTURE***

### **Women of Peace**

For the May 16 meeting of the Women of Peace, we will gather at church at 10:30 a.m. to carpool to the Klukkens' for a picnic. Those that choose to drive separately, plan to arrive at the Klukkens' at 11:00 a.m. This is a potluck picnic: bring something you can share with everyone. Also bring your wedding photograph (or photographs if married more than once). Molly Biscoe will lead the devotion. Our regular meetings have been at Peace with refreshments, devotions, business, and fellowship. Some of our future meetings will be just that, but other times we will do service projects, like assembling hygiene kits, have guest speakers, go on field trips, or take ourselves out to eat at a restaurant. Come to the meetings that interest you; you don't have to come to all meetings to "earn" the right to come to get-togethers that interest you more. Come to the picnic in May, even if you haven't come to other meetings this year. We would love to see you there!

### **TGIF to Meet on May 19**

Our next TGIF dinner will be at Puleo's Grille on North Peters Road on Friday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board at church, or email or phone the Klukkens by May 18. All are welcome to join in this time of dining and fellowship.

### **Graduation Sunday is Coming!**

If you have a graduate, we want to honor them on Sunday, May 21 with a celebration in the foyer between services. Please send your graduate's name, school, and degree earned to: [lmccclanahan2@yahoo.com](mailto:lmccclanahan2@yahoo.com) so we can include them in our graduate list. Deadline is Tuesday, May 16th. For more information, see Linda McClanahan.

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

On Tuesday, June 6, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *Charles and Emma: the Darwins' Leap of Faith* by Deborah Heiligman. Looking ahead: July 11, *Lab Girl* by Hope Jordan.

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

### **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a special Congregational meeting on Sunday, June 11, 2017 for the second vote on our constitutional changes. All members should plan to attend.

### **Thank you from Evalyn Storm**

I am so blessed to be a part of such a caring church family. Thank you for your prayers, cards, and visiting during my recovery and rehab following my recent fall. You are truly a blessing to me.

### **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.

### **Knoxville Habitat for Humanity Women Build**

The theme for this year's Women Build is "Girls Play House. Women Build Them." For the next several Saturdays, women will gather to build another safe, affordable house in Knoxville. From Habitat's web pages: "Across our community, women and children are the most impacted by substandard living conditions. The Knoxville Habitat Women Build is your opportunity to join hundreds of other women in spotlighting the housing challenges local women face and at the same time help to build a safe, permanent home for a special mother and her family." Women are invited to help build. Women and men are invited to contribute funds. The goal is \$30,000 by July 1. As of May 8, 49% of the goal has been met. To contribute, volunteer, or get more information, visit

[www.knoxvillehabitatforhumanity.com](http://www.knoxvillehabitatforhumanity.com). Submitted by Allan Ellstrom.

### **Camp at Lutheridge**

There is a brochure for Lutheridge on the Outreach bulletin board. Camp is for kids, and camp is for adults and families. Look at the many options available.

### **Life Line Screening Returning to Peace**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Peace Lutheran Church on 7/7/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. 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 [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979**