

# **Weekly Messenger**

## Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran  
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



May 17-24, 2017

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### **May 21, 2017**

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

# *Peace Weekly Calendar*

## **Wednesday, May 17**

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. MOP Choir Practice  
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## **Thursday, May 18**

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

## **Friday, May 19**

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

## **Saturday, May 20**

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

## **Sunday, May 21**

*Graduate Sunday*

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

## **Monday, May 22**

*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, May 23**

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

## **Wednesday, May 24**

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study

***Serving this Sunday***  
***Worship with Holy Communion***  
**5/21/2017**

8:30

Assisting Minister: Linda McClanahan  
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Mary Gage  
Sound: George Anderson  
Usher: Dave Terwell  
Greeter: Mary Gage  
Altar Guild: Sue Brown

10:45

Assisting Minister: Nancy Simon  
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Donna Ellstrom  
Sound: Tom Barnes  
Ushers: Kirkpatrick, Etzler  
Greeter: Rosemary Ried  
Altar Guild: Janet Storm-Barnes  
Bread & Wine: Halsey  
Tellers: Burnett, Ellstrom, A.  
Coffee: McLemore, Toby  
Nursery: Valerie Bachman

# *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 Lydia 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 17-24*

**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.

**18**

We remember in our prayers the Eastern Washington-Idaho and Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

**19**

We remember in our prayers the Saint Paul Area, Southeastern Iowa, East-Central Synod of Wisconsin and Northwestern Ohio synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

**20**

We remember in our prayers the Northwest Washington Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite its leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

**21**

For the enduring presence of the Spirit with us and in us, we give thanks and ask for guidance and wisdom in loving God and following God's word and commandments.

**22**

We remember in our prayers the Northern Great Lakes, North/West Lower Michigan and South Carolina synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

**23**

Ups and downs, problems, tragedies and ordeals are part of the fabric of human life. Pray for God's reassurance and renewing Spirit in every circumstance and life experience and that we are present and caring companions for people who hunger for hope, comfort, assistance, encouragement or simply friendship.

**24**

We ask God to spur our curiosity, knowledge and sense of responsibility as we seek to understand the mysterious workings of creation and the universe and as we create and use new technologies for the benefit of humankind

## Happy Birthday

May 19 - Allan Ellstrom  
May 21 - Eric Carlson  
May 22 - Natalie Kratts  
May 23 - Marlene Klukken  
May 24 - Molly Biscoe

## Wedding Anniversary

May 20 - Janet & Tom  
Barnes

## Baptismal Anniversary

May 20 - Jeff Smolik  
May 20 - Darlene Smolik  
May 23 - Butch Henderson



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

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

## *WORSHIP*

### **Summer Worship Schedule for Peace**

On Sunday, May 28th (Memorial Day Weekend) we will resume our summer worship schedule with one service at 9:30 a.m. The two service schedule will resume on August 20th.

## *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 next Wednesday, May 24.

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

This Sunday during the Sunday school hour, Pastor Ralph will be wrapping up a class entitled *Baptismal Living*. This class has focused on our Lutheran understanding of what it means to live out your baptism in the world. Background resources have included 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***

### **Talk to Your Congressmen**

If you meant to write to your Congressmen or to email them, it's not too late. Put your letters or tear-off piece of paper indicating that you emailed into Ellstrom's folder. Yours will be counted in with the rest. It is never too late to talk with your representatives at the federal or state level. If you would like updates from the ELCA Southeastern Synod or from Bread for the World, take the small paper attached to the Outreach Board that instructs you how to sign up for these updates. The updates almost always have a link to a quick email to the appropriate legislator.

### **FISH Delivery**

Simone Hedberg and Donna Ellstrom delivered to seven households serving 25 people on Saturday, May 6. Pete Etzler took the calls from people needing food help. We do need more people willing to deliver FISH groceries on the first Saturday afternoon each month. No one does this alone or without training. Talk to Donna Ellstrom about volunteering.

### **KARM- Thank You**

On Saturday, May 13, Peace Lutheran served lunch to 100 people and a total of 130 meals (includes seconds) at Knox Area Rescue Ministry. We served spaghetti, corn, fruit cocktail, corn bread, and chocolate cake. Thanks to our volunteers: Dave and Judy Terwell, Simone Heidelberg, Gary and Marlene Klukken, Donna Ellstrom, Pastor Ralph, Pete, Larry, and Violet Etzler and their friend Linda, and Jennifer and Chuck Utesch. Our next time to serve will be on Saturday, July 8. 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**

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.

### **TGIF to Meet on FRIDAY!**

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. 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 for the second vote on our constitutional changes. All members should plan to attend.

### **Making Scents**

Large cats, lions, tigers, love new smells. You can help enrich the environment for Zoo Knoxville's newest tiger, Arya, by bringing your used perfumes, colognes, etc., to church. Just give them to Allan Ellstrom. He will be accepting your contributions on May 21 and 28.

### **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 16, 56% 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.

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

Do you know how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke? If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the below symptoms, call 911 right away. It is important to seek medical treatment immediately.

- Sudden Numbness
- Difficulty Speaking
- Severe Dizziness
- Loss of Coordination
- Sudden Loss of Vision
- Sudden Intense Headache
- Brief Loss of Consciousness

Protect your health by participating in the Life Line Screening health screenings that will be at Peace Lutheran Church on Friday, July 7. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke.

Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. **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.**