

# **Weekly Messenger**

## Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran  
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



May 24-31, 2017

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

### **May 28, 2017**

Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

## *Peace Weekly Calendar*

### **Thursday, May 25**

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

### **Saturday, May 27**

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

### **Sunday, May 28**

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

### **Monday, May 29**

*Memorial Day - Church Office Closed*

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

### **Thursday, June 1**

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

### **Saturday, June 3**

FISH Deliveries  
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

### **Sunday, June 4**

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

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

*Worship with Holy Communion*  
5/28/2017

**9:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Mary Gage

**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Anne Hudnall

**Sound:** Gary Kratts

**Ushers:** Anderson, Burnett

**Greeter:** Hedberg

**Altar Guild:** Sue Brown, Janet Storm-Barnes

**Bread & Wine:** Hemmeter

**Tellers:** Burnett, Blombach

**Coffee:** Carlson, Kangas

# *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 24-31*

**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.

**25**

*Ascension of our Lord*

It's tempting to fix our gaze and attention heavenward, eagerly awaiting the day when we will be liberated from this life and place. We pray the Spirit will redirect our attention and energies to the work and ministry we have been called to and entrusted with here and now—serving our neighbor, sharing the gospel and equipping disciples.

**26**

Pray for courage and boldness of faith and conscience to do good in the world, stand for justice and peace, and live by Jesus' example, even in the face of criticism, social pressure or ridicule.

**27**

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

**28**

Give praise and thanks to God for the gifts of eternal life, faith and hope—undeserved as they are.

**29**

*Memorial Day*

On this day, we remember and give thanks for men and women who have served in the armed forces and sacrificed their lives for ideals of justice, peace, freedom and well-being for our country, other nations and people who suffer oppression and injustice in the world.

**30**

Pray for the 74 million Lutherans, Lutheran churches and ministries worldwide, and The Lutheran World Federation, ecumenical and interfaith partners working together with the ELCA sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, serving our neighbor and cultivating reconciliation, justice and peace among all people and nations.

**31**

Pray for students—of all ages—preparing for summer vacations, seasonal employment, summer studies or graduation that they find opportunities for rest, renewal, play, learning and service as children of God with valued gifts and skills to share with the church and world.

## Happy Birthday

May 24 - Molly Biscoe  
May 25 - Jennifer Payne  
May 27 - Ruth Stallmann  
May 27 - Madelin Kilbarger  
May 30 - David Pettite

## Baptismal Anniversary

May 29 - Trent Simon  
May 29 - Burt English



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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**

This 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*

### **Summer Sunday School**

After the 9:30 a.m. worship time there will be Sunday School for all ages, but more appropriate for middle school and older. People involved in mercy and justice have been invited to speak to us about their projects. We can learn what is already being done in our community. Of course the speakers would be delighted if one or more of us decided to join their efforts, but we have not invited them with the goal of getting you more involved. The goal is education. Please plan to stay the hour after worship to see how projects of mercy and justice are working in Knoxville. The first Sunday, June 4, our speaker will be Pope Francis. No, he won't be here in person, but we can listen to his talk, "Why the only future worth building includes everyone," through Ted Talks. So far we have speakers from Justice Knox, Volunteer Ministry Center, Mobile Meals, KARM, and the state legislature (Senator Briggs).

### **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*

### **Offering of Letters**

Thank you to the 9 people who wrote 27 letters or emails to our Congressmen. Our effort joins many others writing to let Congress know that doing less for the

vulnerable in our country and the world will not make our world better or safer. Talking to our legislators is good to do year round. If you want to get alerts from Bread for the World or ELCA, take a slip of paper from the Outreach bulletin board that instructs you how to sign up. There will be a quick link to an already prepared email. But you do not have to accept the prepared email. You can delete, add, or compose your own entirely. The email method is very quick and almost effortless.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## ***NURTURE***

### **Move-In Kits**

In August the Women of Peace plan to pack one or more move-in kits to help people who are moving from homelessness to apartment dwellers. If you would like to help by donating helpful articles, you can bring them to Peace and put them into the "move-in" basket. We could use toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish detergent, sponges, trash bags, and paper towels. We will be assembling these things and more August 15 at our meeting here at Peace.

## **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.

### **Dear Church Family,**

And that is what you are. Our family. Thank you so much for the calls, prayers, visits, prayers, food, cards, and prayers during my time of surgery and recuperation. It is such a blessing to know how this congregation cares for each of us and our situations in life and Don and I have felt those blessing these past few weeks. I had a couple of hiccups along the way, but am doing very well and the hip thinks it will be like new one of these days. **Much love, Ginger (and Don, too)**

### **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 Sunday, May 28.

### **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 23, 57% 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**

Register today for the Friday, July 7 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.