

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



July 5-12, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

July 9, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Thursday, July 6

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

Friday, July 7

9:00 a.m. Lifeline Screening Event

Saturday, July 8

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

Sunday, July 9

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

Monday, July 10

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
Vacation Bible School
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, July 11

Vacation Bible School
10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club

Wednesday, July 12

Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 13

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

Friday, July 14

Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 15

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

Serving This Sunday
Worship with Holy Communion
7/9/2017

9:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Allan Ellstrom
Lector/Comm Asst.: Nancy Simon
Sound: Ryan Toby
Ushers: Andy Stephansen, Gary Klukken
Greeter: Anne Hudnall
Altar Guild: Judy Terwell, Janet Storm-Barnes
Bread & Wine: Toby
Tellers: Jim McLemore, Margaret Blombach
Coffee: McLemore, English

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Tony Kampwerth, Gary Kratts, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, Sue Nevedal, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann, Ginger Tevault

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); **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); **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

July 5-12

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Give thanks to God for freeing us from a life bound up in sin and pray for the Spirit to guide us in living free, grace-filled lives of sharing the gospel, serving our neighbor, and following God's paths of righteousness and justice.

6

For communities, families and individuals recovering from damaging tornadoes, flooding, severe weather and wildfires, we ask God to grant hope, healing, calm and resilience.

7

Pray for the United Methodist Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA, and ask God to deepen our partnership and bless our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

8

We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries the Rev. David and Alicia Brondos, the Rev. Lindsay Mack and Omar Mixco, and the seven young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Mexico. Pray their ministry will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions to share the gospel, strengthen and grow the church, and serve the needs of communities.

9

Give thanks for the comfort and relief we find in Jesus and his promise to teach us by word and example his humility, gentleness and compassion.

10

The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians is meeting in Minneapolis and celebrating the music, song and liturgical treasures of the last 500 years and looking to the future. Pray for musicians who use their gifts to help us understand God's word, express our faith and love for God, share the good news, and worship together.

11

Pray for the 2,500 Lutheran women gathered in Minneapolis to sing, dance and respond to the Holy Spirit during the Tenth Triennial Convention of Women of the ELCA – "All Anew."

12

We ask God to make us steadfast in our commitment to justice and peace in the world, guide our leaders in effective diplomacy and move us all to be concerned advocates for people and communities suffering in places devastated by violence, war, persecution, injustice and poverty.

Happy Birthday

7/8 - Grace Schirmer
7/11 - Charlotte Hudnall

Wedding Anniversary

7/7 - David & Debbie
Pettite

Baptismal Anniversary

7/9 - Natalie Kratts

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

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

DISCIPLESHIP

Summer Sunday School

Bruce Spangler, Volunteer Ministry Center CEO, sat next to Kristie Toby during worship. When informed that Kristie worked for KCDC, he noted how his ministry and hers dovetailed and how much VMC needed the work of KCDC to meet their goals. As we proceed through the summer with our speakers, we may notice again how agencies and nonprofits work together to help the vulnerable in our area.

Sunday, July 9, Senator Richard Briggs will be our speaker. He will discuss health care in Tennessee, particularly the opioid crisis. Get your breakfast pastry, then join the group listening to a state senator, maybe your state senator.

July 9 - Richard Briggs, state Senator on health issues

July 16 - Judith Pelot, Mobile Meals

July 23 - Evan Crass, KARM

Vacation Bible School

VBS is almost here! July 10-14! We will be studying the Fruits of the Spirit! Children ages 3 through high school are welcome. We do need workers in areas like recreation, crafts, story or teacher (guide groups). You may work a day or all 5 days. Please see the set up in the hall and sign up to participate or work. This is a great week for everyone who takes part. Hope to see you there, Anne Hudnall.

OUTREACH

KARM Luncheon- July 8

We need volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, July 8. 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) 438-1095 or 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

July 9 is a day for Lifting of Silver and Green for the ministry of Pastor David Brondos in Mexico.

Thank You, FISH Team

Thank you, Pete Etzler, for taking the calls from people who needed emergency groceries. A team of 3, Tom and Janet Barnes and Donna Ellstrom, delivered those groceries. It was unfortunate that one woman was not at home when we arrived; she will have to call again to get grocery help. It was fortunate that we had extra groceries in the car when a neighbor of a recipient asked for help because he and his wife were very hungry and without resources. We helped.

We could deliver to more people if we had more delivery teams. If you can spare 2 to 3 hours on an occasional Saturday afternoon and if you can carry a heavy bag of groceries, consider volunteering. Just speak to Donna Ellstrom at church or call her at 690-1050.

NURTURE

Women of Peace

Eight women and two men enjoyed the time at Heritage Museum in Townsend and we ate well at Apple Valley. Our next Women of Peace meeting will be August 15.

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.

Bagels, orange juice, sweet rolls.... It's a continental breakfast!

The Nurture Commission will be serving a continental breakfast after church on July 9th. Please join us for a time of fellowship and food! See Beth English if you have questions.

Wild Women Week-End, 2018

Several of the women of Peace are already registered for a Wild Women Week-End March 9-11, 2018. Several of us for the fifth year in a row! I have heard back from the registrar and she assures me we will be in our favorite cabins, Carla and H&H.

Fifteen of us are registered but there is plenty of room for others to join us. The

following women are those whose names I sent in so if you have questions about the week-end ask any of us. (Ginger Tevault, Julie Stepp, Kristi Shedden, Amy Franken, Deb Buckley, Mary Ellen Kangas, Janet Storm-Barnes, Kathleen Schuller, Marlene Klukken, Leisl Klukken, Nancy Simon, Susan McLemore, Linda McClanahan, Donna Ellstrom, Molly Biscoe) If you decide you would like your name sent to Lutheridge to join us, just let me know and I will send your information along to be added to our group. The cost for the week-end is \$220, and there are scholarships available if needed. Also, several payments over time is an option, if you prefer not to pay the whole amount at once. Please consider joining us for a week-end of worship, fun, stories, fellowship, learning, and lots of talking and laughing. See Ginger Tevault for more information.

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, July 11, at 10 a.m., we will discuss *Lab Girl, a memoir* by Hope Jahren. **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.** Looking ahead: August 1, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexia.

MISCELLANEOUS

TGIF for August

Tom and Janet Barnes will be hosting TGIF dinner at the Carolina Ale House on Friday, August 18, 2017. All those who would like to attend, please sign up in the Narthex.

An important note regarding 2017 Mid-Year Giving Statements

Mid-year Giving Statements should be available in member boxes starting on July 9th. Due to limitations with the accounting computer software used, those pledging/contributing to the 2017 Stewardship Campaign will also receive an ADDITIONAL statement that details contributions and remaining pledge balance. *The contributions shown on the Stewardship Campaign statement should match up (same amount/date) to those marked as "Regular Giving" on the Individual Contribution Report (the primary statement).* Please feel free to call me at 406-0676 or email me at kab322@yahoo.com if there are any questions/concerns.
-Kevin Burnett, Financial Secretary

The Peace Vegetable Garden

Vegetables are ripening. As we harvest them, we will put them on a table in the Narthex for anyone who wants them to take. We also invite anyone with a vegetable garden at home to bring in your excess to share with others. Put your bounty on the same table. There are some herbs in the Peace garden that could be harvested but probably not ahead of time. Visit the garden with a pair of scissors to get herbs.

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 or text the word circle to 797979.**