

# Weekly Messenger

## **Vision Statement**

*Bringing Christ to Our World.*

## **Mission Statement**

*Saved by Grace, Nurtured in Faith, Equipped to Serve:  
we are God's hands for others*

## **Ministers**

*All Members of Peace Lutheran*

## **Pastor**

*Ralph Kirkpatrick*



August 2-9, 2017

## **Ninth Sunday of Pentecost**

**August 6, 2017**

Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

## *Peace Weekly Calendar*

### **Wednesday, August 2**

5:30 p.m. Great Commission Heads  
6:00 p.m. Great Commission Groups

### **Thursday, August 3**

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

### **Friday, August 4**

*Council Retreat*

### **Saturday, August 5**

*FISH Deliveries*  
*Council Retreat*  
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
9:30 Tai Chi  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

### **Sunday, August 6**

*Blessing of the Backpacks*  
9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### **Monday, August 7**

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, August 8**

*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*  
6:30 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

### ***Serving This Sunday*** *Worship with Holy Communion* 8/6/2017

9:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: McLemore  
Lector/Comm Asst.: Etzler, Pete  
Sound: Klukken  
Ushers: Terwell, McLemore  
Greeter: Ellstrom  
Altar Guild: Brown, Anderson  
Bread & Wine: Hedberg  
Tellers: Burnett, Ellstrom, A.  
Coffee: McLemore. English

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ELCA & the Southeastern Synod.

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

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

# *Peace Prayers*

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

**Members:** Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Tony Kampwerth, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann

## **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*

*August 2-9*

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We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries Robin Strickler, the Rev. Kate Warn and the young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Rwanda. Pray that their ministries will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions sharing the gospel, strengthening and growing the church, serving communities, and striving for reconciliation, healing and justice.

**3**

Give thanks for the generosity of ELCA congregations supporting domestic and global ministries through Mission Support.

**4**

Remember and give thanks for the rich partnership and relationship we have with The Episcopal Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1999, and ask God to further our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

**5**

Pray for leaders, teachers and volunteers preparing for fall programs in congregations that the Spirit will stir their enthusiasm, creativity, confidence and a desire to share the gospel and nurture the faith of children, youth and adults.

**6**

When the disciples wanted to send hungry crowds away, Jesus said no, we can feed them. Ask God to stir our empathy, compassion and faith that, drawing on our collective resources and abundance, we have enough to share and will not turn away, ignore or disparage our neighbors who are hungry and in need.

**7**

Pray for leaders of our congregations and church gathered for the first ELCA Rostered Ministers Gathering in Atlanta, an opportunity for rostered ministers to meet colleagues for fellowship, share ideas and be refreshed and renewed for serving the church.

**8**

We pray – we plead – with God to help us end terror and violence in the world and to lift from us any fear, suspicion, anxiety, anger and even apathy that dwells in us.

**9**

Give thanks and praise to God for being attentive to our prayers, for being slow to anger, compassionate, loving and merciful with us.

## ***WORSHIP***

### **Choir Rehearsal Starting Again**

It's almost that time again! The choir will start rehearsing again on Wednesday, August 16 with the Men of Peace meeting at 6:00 p.m. and the choir meeting at 6:30 p.m. If you have been waiting and wondering if you should join us, NOW is a perfect time to climb down off of that fence and take the plunge! We would love to have you. Please see Emily Anderson if you need more details.

## ***DISCIPLESHIP***

### **Summer Sunday School**

For the last in our series about agencies and organizations serving people on the fringes, come hear **Khann Chov who works with Beardsley Garden**. It is located near the Mobile Meals Kitchen. Khann Chov will answer any questions and provide us with more information on Sunday, August 6, at 10:45.

### **Blessing of Backpacks**

Kids, bring your backpacks to church on Sunday for the Blessing of the Backpacks.

## ***NURTURE***

### **People Update**

Just to give you a little update on Tony Kampwerth... he is at Shannondale in Room 512.

### **Women of Peace**

Tuesday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m., is the date for assembling the Move-In Kits for Volunteer Ministry Center. 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. Additional items will be purchased with a Thrivent Action Team grant. After our work, we will take ourselves to lunch. You do not have to be a regular Women's Group attendee to be a part of this project.

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

On Tuesday, September 5, at 10:00 a.m. we will discuss *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D. Vance. Looking ahead: October 3, *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult.

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

### **Fraud Alert**

Criminals have been calling people misrepresenting themselves as working with the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). SHIP counselors will NOT ask for personal information or account information, etc. Another Fraud Alert has been issued by the Social Security Administration.

**TGIF for August**

Tom and Janet Barnes will be hosting TGIF dinner at the Carolina Ale House (9045 Kingston Pike) on Friday, August 18. All those who would like to attend, please sign up in the Narthex.

**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.