

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 23-30, 2017

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

August 27, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Serving This Sunday
Worship with Holy Communion
8/27/2017

Wednesday, August 23

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 24

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

Saturday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Children & Youth
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
1:00 p.m. Youth Fun Event
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, August 28

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 29

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, August 30

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 31

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

8:30

Assisting Minister: Larson, B.
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Larson, J.
Sound: Anderson
Usher: McLemore
Greeter: Gage
Altar Guild: Brown

10:45

Assisting Minister: Simon
Lector/Comm Asst.: Mustaleski, T.
Sound: Barnes
Ushers: Kirkpatrick, Etzler
Greeter: Stegner
Altar Guild: Anderson
Bread & Wine: McClanahan
Tellers: Anderson, Schuller, K.
Coffee: Kangas, Tevault

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Allan Ellstrom, 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 23-30

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Pray to God with a joy-filled and grateful heart, knowing that God's promises and mercy are immeasurable and trustworthy with life-giving blessings to savor and share.

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We give thanks to God for the challenging work of teachers, principals, custodians, cooks, student teachers, administrative staff, counselors, librarians, nurses, bus drivers and all who play influential and supportive roles in the education, well-being and development of our children and youth.

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We remember in our prayers the Rev. Phillip Baker and the Rev. Rosanne Swanson, ELCA missionaries serving in Indonesia. Pray that their ministries will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions sharing the gospel, training leaders, strengthening and growing the church, and serving the needs of communities.

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We pray that God's saving power through Jesus Christ will be known throughout the world, that all may praise God and sing for joy.

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Pray that when asked about our faith or who Jesus is, with the help of the Spirit, we reply enthusiastically in our own words – imperfect or insufficient as they may be – that Jesus is our Savior and the Son of the living God through whom we are loved, forgiven, opened to God's word

and ways, set free on a new path in life and promised eternal life.

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The world is vast and its people often unknown to us, despite technology and worldwide media. Trusting that we all have one Creator and Savior, we pray that the Spirit of God will move in us and among us, bringing us closer together that we will no longer be strangers but familiar and welcoming brothers and sisters in Christ.

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Sing and shout prayers of thanks and praise to God for all God has done, taught us, blessed us with, revealed to us for the strengthening of our faith, and the countless ways in which God is present with us and equipping our congregations for every challenge and opportunity we encounter.

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We remember in our prayers the ELCA missionaries serving in Hong Kong: the Rev. Jenna Bergeson, the Rev. Wayne Niemen, the Rev. Christa Vonzychlin and the Rev. Carolyn Schneider. Pray that God will bless and further their ministries working alongside companion churches and institutions training and encouraging leaders for ministry, sharing the gospel, and strengthening and growing the church.

This Sunday we continue with our Fall
worship times: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

DISCIPLESHIP

Bible Study: Children, Youth and Adult

Sunday School resumed last Sunday with our Children's Class. The Discipleship Commission has a good program in Christian Education planned that will follow along with our Sunday worship readings. The Adult classes will start after Labor Day. We will undertake a year long study of the book of Romans. This is Paul's most famous letter and was influential in Martin Luther's insights that began his personal transformation and then led to the Reformation.

WORSHIP

Summer Worship Thank You's

It has been great having everyone at the Summer Worship. Thank you to Amy and Tony and of course, Peggy, who have added to our worship with their talents and time. I would also like to thank Rich, our drummer, for his gift to our congregation. We continue for two more weeks with The Chicago Folk Service setting before moving on to the Mass of Creation setting in September.

Choir Rehearsal Resumes TONIGHT - Join us!

The choir began rehearsing last week 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 contact Emily Anderson if you need more details.

OUTREACH

Hunger Hike

The Hunger Hike isn't until Sunday, October 1, but the Hunger Hike table will be set up all of September. Hikers are needed to walk in Victor Ashe Park, and sponsors are needed for those hikers. Hikers should put their names on a sponsor sheet. Sponsors may sign on one or more hikers' sheets for the amount of money they are willing to donate. All the money raised will be used to buy the food to stock the West Knox County FISH Pantry in December.



Move-In Baskets

All of the stuff donated by the congregation and more, purchased with Thrivent Action Team money, filled the trunks of two vehicles. Bruce Spangler of Volunteer Ministry Center was one of our first speakers this summer. This ministry is very successful in getting homeless people into housing and they were very

appreciative of the bounty that we were able to provide. Three of us took the baskets to the center and went shopping with Thrivent money. Ten of us worked together to assemble the baskets for VMC. Many donated items for the baskets. We are finding the Thrivent Action Team process very helpful for these kinds of service activities. If you want to know more about this, talk with Donna Ellstrom or Marlene Klukken .

Thank You, FISH Teams

Without a person taking calls from hungry people, the delivery teams would have nothing to do. Thank you, Linda McClanahan, for persevering despite phone issues to take 15 calls. The teams, Tom and Carole Mustaleski, Bob and Julia Zeller, and Jan Larson and Donna Ellstrom, were able to complete 13 of those deliveries serving 17 not-so-old adults, 23 children, and 8 seniors. Nine of the 13 homes that received groceries were first-time deliveries for us. Judging by the age of the recipients, 5 of the homes were grandparents keeping grandchildren. Thank you, teams; the need was there, and we were able to serve.

We need your help!



We have the opportunity to provide shelf-stable breakfast snacks for children at Cedar Bluff Elementary. We need items that can be eaten without a spoon. Breakfast pastries like pop tarts are acceptable. Please bring the food on Sunday. We will deliver to the school on Monday.

NURTURE

Because of the Labor Day weekend, the Men's Breakfast will be held September 9.

People Update

Tony Kampwerth is at Shannondale in Room 512. Gary Kratts is at Patricia Neal Rehab Center in Room 449.

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, September 5, at 10 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.



Thank you Klukkens!

We would like to extend a huge "Peace Lutheran" *Thank You* to Gary & Marlene Klukken for hosting the Eclipse Viewing Party in their lovely home. The food, fun, and fellowship with wonderful.