

# **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*



September 6-13, 2017

**Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost**  
**September 10, 2017**

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

# *Peace Weekly Calendar*

## **Wednesday, September 6**

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study Group  
5:00 p.m. Worship & Spirituality  
5:30 p.m. Great Commission Leaders  
6:00 p.m. Great Commission  
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

## **Thursday, September 7**

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20776  
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## **Saturday, September 9**

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, September 10**

*Lifting of Silver*  
8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
12:00 p.m. Youth Event - God's Work,  
Our Hands  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

## **Monday, September 11**

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, September 12**

**Pastor Ralph's Day Off**  
9:30 a.m. Men's Book Group  
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble  
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

## **Wednesday, September 13**

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study Group  
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

## **Thursday, September 14**

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20776  
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## **Saturday, September 16**

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

## ***Serving This Sunday*** ***Worship with Holy Communion*** **9/10/2017**

### **8:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Hedberg  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Buckley  
**Sound:** TBA  
**Usher:** Anderson  
**Greeter:** Hudnall  
**Altar Guild:** Kratts

### **10:45**

**Assisting Minister:** Ellstrom  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Sheddien  
**Sound:** Klukken  
**Ushers:** Kirkpatrick, Burnett  
**Greeter:** Ellstrom, Hemmeter  
**Altar Guild:** Schuller  
**Bread & Wine:** McLemore, J & S  
**Tellers:** Tevault, Toby  
**Coffee:** English, Kangas

## ***Peace Prayers***

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

**Members:** Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Allan Ellstrom, Tony Kampwerth, Pam Kish, 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 Shadden); **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*

## *September 6-13*

**6**

We remember in our prayers people working to recover from recent floods and wildfires and pray they experience the hope of God's enduring presence and love and receive the resources and support they need to rebuild their lives, homes, businesses and communities.

**7**

As fall programs and ministries take shape and get underway in congregations, we give thanks for the service, gifts and preparation of congregational teachers, leaders and volunteers who help make things happen.

**8**

We trust in the Lord throughout our baptismal journey and pray that God will use the encouragement and witness of our sisters and brothers in Christ to sustain us, stir our faith and help teach us God's ways of light, justice, peace, righteousness, wisdom and compassion.

**9**

Give thanks for the ELCA missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission serving in a variety of roles and contexts with our global church companions in Central and South America. Pray their work and witness will bear abundant fruit, stir faith and hope, equip new leaders and help grow the church.

**10**

When there is conflict, disagreement or a problem among us, we pray we are caring, honest and principled with each other for the sake of healing, reconciliation, redirecting our lives or better understanding one another.

**11**

Give thanks for grandparents who touch our lives, share their faith, pass on wisdom and lessons learned in life, influence us through their example and add to the vibrancy of our communities.

**12**

We remember in our prayers the men and women of all ages and backgrounds who respond to God's call to lives of service and ministry and pray for those attending or entering seminary or participating in distributed learning programs that they continue to grow in faith, wisdom, enthusiasm and skill for serving the church and world.

**13**

Remember the words of Jesus to "love one another," and pray for his commandment to be in the foreground of our thinking, actions, decisions, relationships and worldview.

# 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.

## ***DISCIPLESHIP***

### **Adult Midweek Bible Study Continues**

The Midweek study 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. The Adult Sunday morning class will begin with a seven week course entitled: "By Heart. Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism." This will be a lead-in to Reformation Sunday activities.

## ***WORSHIP***

### **Summer Worship Thank You's**

It has been great having everyone at the Summer Worship. Thank you to Amy, William, Bill, 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. This coming Sunday we pick up the Mass of Creation setting.

## ***OUTREACH***

### **Global Church Sunday**

A lot of activity happens right here at Peace, and many people in our community need help and encouragement. Even though we can be busy and involved locally, it is good to learn about our church and what it does globally. One program involves young adults in global ministry for one year. We will have the opportunity to hear from a young person

who has done that on **Global Church Sunday, October 15**. Rachel Carle will speak briefly at both services that Sunday. In between services there will be a reception for her and a chance to hear more about her experiences in global ministry. We will combine this celebration of the global church with the acknowledgement that Bread for the World is also a globally-focused organization.

### **Lifting of Silver**

Sunday, September 10, is second Sunday Lifting of Silver for Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City. In June, Pastor Brondos led a workshop on spirituality and art as part of the Worship and Liturgy Symposium called *Reformarte*, a combination of reformation and art.

### **Thank You FISH Teams**

Pete Etzler took the calls for the three teams to make deliveries. Despite the icky weather the teams successfully made those deliveries. Thanks to Tom and Carole Mustaleski, Allan and Donna Ellstrom, Mary Ellen Kangas and Jan Larson. There were several willing new additions to the delivery team list that did not get asked for this delivery due to the fact that we ran out of veteran delivery people to go with new people. If you are willing to try this, you will get asked as soon as possible.

### **Feeding the Hungry College Students**

It's our turn on September 24 to feed UT students at Tyson House. Look for a sign-up sheet in the hallway. We will need casseroles, salad, bread, desserts, and drinks. Our youth group will do the serving at Tyson House. Your food donations can be brought to church Sunday morning, September 24, or no later than 3:00 p.m. that day.

### **Hunger Hike**

The Hunger Hike is our main fundraiser for buying the necessary food to stock the FISH pantry in December. The October 1 hike is not long, one to two miles, and we can use hikers of any age. Everyone interested in seeing that Peace continue the emergency food delivery ministry called FISH can be a sponsor. Sponsors pledge money on one or more hiker sheets on the table in the Narthex.

### **Donate funds to Disaster Relief in Texas**

Right now funds are critical. You can learn more about what is happening in Texas and Louisiana, and what the needs are, by reading these posts from [Bishop Michael Rinehart, Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod](#) and from [Bishop Ray Tiemann, Southwestern Texas Synod](#). Please donate what you can to either synod in Texas or to [Lutheran Disaster Response for Hurricane Harvey](#). Any disaster gifts sent directly to the Southeastern Synod for Hurricane Harvey will be forwarded on to the affected synods. If you are a Thrivent member and donate through your Thrivent site, your donation will be matched 100%. It can still go through the ELCA.

## ***NURTURE***

### **Women of Peace**

The Women of Peace will meet September 19, at 10:00 am, here at Peace. Julie Stepp, Ginger Tevault's daughter, will involve us in a creative and collaborative activity called "makerspaces." Rosemary Ried and Anita Hemmeter will provide refreshments. You are invited to attend whether you are a "regular" or not.

### **Ride the Rails...**

SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, if you want to be part of the group taking the Hiawassee Loop train ride out of Etowah at 1:30 on October 22. The cost is \$48 per person; whom to pay when and carpooling will be arranged later. Contact Donna Ellstrom for more information.

### **TGIF Pizza for FISH**

We will have a TGIF Pizza Dinner benefitting FISH, on **September 29, right here at Peace Lutheran, starting at 6:00 p.m.** The Simons got a Thrivent Action Team award for the pizza supplies. Your complete pizza dinner will be provided; however, if you want wine or beer with your pizza then please bring that. Your donation of what you might have spent at a restaurant will all go to stock the FISH pantry in December. In fact, if Simons have any Thrivent money left over, they will donate that to the West Knox County FISH Pantry for nonfood items like diapers and toilet paper.

### **People Update**

Tony Kampwerth is at Shannondale in Room 512. Gary Kratts is recovering at home.

### **Women's Book Group**

On Tuesday, October 3, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult, a novel about race and prejudice in America. Looking ahead: November 7, *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead.

### **Peace "Potato Peel Pie and Men's Literary Society" Meeting**

I hope that got your attention because we want to announce the inaugural meeting of the Men's Book Club to be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m. The book we will discuss is *"Salt to the Sea"* by Ruta Sepetys. We'll also determine the best time for future meetings. If you are interested or need to locate a book, contact Dale Kangas at 865-693-0749.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Dear Members of Peace**

Thank you so much for all of your cards, thoughts, and prayers during Gary's hospital stay. There is still a long way to go before Gary has his complete health back but he is on the road to recovery. We believe that it is because of your love and concern that he has progressed as far as he has already. Love and Thank you, Eva and Gary (and Gretchen and Natalie too.)

### **2018 Offering Envelopes**

A limited number of 2018 offering envelope sets are now available for those wanting to utilize them. If you are wishing to use offering envelopes for next year, please contact the church office by 9/29 to request your set. -Kevin Burnett, Financial Secretary

### **Louie Bluie Music and Arts Festival**

The 11th annual Louie Bluie Music and Arts Festival will be held Sat, Sept 30 at Cove Lake State Park in Caryville, TN from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. There will be 4 tents filled with musicians on a rotating basis (too many to attend all). There are arts, crafts and food vendors. There is a juried quilt show where attendees can vote in a peoples choice contest. There are kids activities including a kids parade and an acoustic jam session open to all players. Howard "Louie Bluie" Armstrong was a self taught artist and blues musician who lived the 1920's. As a child, he made his own paint brushes using fur from his cat's tail. He spoke several languages and played numerous instruments. If you love the arts, music, and a good time, you will certainly enjoy this. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex hallway. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church parking lot. This is a free event, only 30-45 minutes from Knoxville. The organizers do ask for a donation. Contact Adele Soucy for more information.

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