

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



September 7-14, 2016

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2016

Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 am & 10:45 am Sunday Worship

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, September 7

6:00 Men of Peace Practice
6:00 pm Great Commission Heads
6:30 pm Great Commission Groups
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 8

12:00 pm S-Anon
7:00 pm Tai Chi

Saturday, September 10

12:00 pm Al-Anon
2:00 pm Kampwerth Art Class

Sunday, September 11

Lifting of Silver
8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion
2:30 pm Al-Anon

Monday, September 12

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
1:30 pm Shake Your Soul Dance
5:30 pm Al-Anon
6:00 pm VDC Men
6:00 pm VDC Women
6:30 pm Troop 20117
7:00 pm Tai Chi

Tuesday, September 13

7:00 pm TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, September 14

10:30 pm PR Bible Study
6:00 pm Men of Peace
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 15

12:00 pm S-Anon
7:00 pm Tai Chi

Friday, September 16

9:00 am LifeLine Screening

Saturday, September 17

Via de Cristo
KARM Meal
12:00 pm Al-Anon
6:00 pm Stewardship Banquet

Serving this Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion
9/11/2016

8:30

Assisting Minister: Anne Hudnall
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Mary Gage
Sound: Gary Kratts
Usher; Dave Terwell
Greeter: Zetterberg
Altar Guild: Linda McClanahan

10:45

Assisting Minister: John Burnett
Lector/Communion Asst.: Kristi Shedden
Sound: Gary Klukken
Ushers: Etzler, Kirkpatrick
Greeter: Ried
Altar Guild: Grace Schirmer
Bread & Wine: Simon
Tellers: Burnett, Ellstrom
Coffee: Carlson
Altar Flowers: Tevault Anniversary

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, Ernie Dickson, Dale Kangas, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, Mary Newman, David & Charlene Ottinger, Ruth Stallmann, Carla Schirmer

Prayers of Thanksgiving: **Megan & Paul Newpher** are expecting their first baby in January; **Jeff & Audrey Smolik** are expecting a girl in October; **Alex & Andrea McLemore** are expecting a child in October.

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **Rosemary Aumaugher** (mother of Gary Aumaugher); **Courtney & Marlon Beverly** (friend of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's son); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Terry Caldwell** (brother-in-law of Ginger Tevault); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Erika** (former student of Lisa Lyford); **Brooke Evans** (daughter of Chuck Evans); **Kristyn Farley** (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); **The Fenton Family** (friends of Rayna Granvold); **Amy Franken** (sister of Kristi Shedden); **Harry Gaskins** (Frannie Kirkpatrick's brother-in-law); **Andy Hedberg** (cousin of Simone Hedberg); **Vic Heidle** (wife of Jeff); **Barbara Hudnall** (Tim Hudnall's mother); **Jade** (student of Lisa Lyford); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); The family of **Paula Koenemann**, (Pete Etzler's Aunt); **Jan Law** (Sue Nevedal's mother); **Pennie Locklear** (PR's sister); **Wendy Mallaber** (Gary Kratts' sister); **Willie McClain** (Julia Zeller's father); **Dr. Mike McCoy & family** in the loss of his beloved son, Patrick (friends of Eric & Sue Carlson); **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); **Lisa Oakley** (co-worker of Nancy Simon); **Lucia Pierson** (Pastor Ingrid's mother); **Adele Priest** (Eileen Zetterberg's sister); **Lorraine Rajkowski** (Gary Kratts' co-worker); **Julie Scheich** (Sue Nevadal's sister-in-law); **Mel Schulz** (Eva Kratts' uncle); **Stasiunus family** (friends of the Stegners); **Rick Streeter** (family friend of the Hudnalls); **Kitty Thompson** (Adele Soucy's sister); **John Wehrs** (Jennifer Utesch's brother); **Scott Weimer** (Cousin of Allan Ellstrom); **Sandy White** (friend of the Hendersons); **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); **Adelaide Kilbarger** (daughter-in-law of Londa & Jack Kilbarger); **Paul Newpher** (Jim & Susan McLemore's son-in-law); **Jeff Smolik** (son of Darlene & John Smolik); **Jackie** (student of Lisa Lyford)

ELCA Prayer Ventures

September 7-14

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God knows us and knows our ways and yet shows us mercy and love. We pray that our actions, words and ventures speak clearly of God's love and presence that others may also know this good news.

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We remember in our prayers the Rev. Michael Fonner, Leslie Weed-Fonner and Elizabeth Hendrickson, ELCA missionaries serving in Nairobi, Kenya, and ask God to bless their work in parish ministry and communications.

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ELCA Campus Ministry serves students, faculty and staff at more than 180 colleges and universities and partners with congregations serving 400 campuses nationwide. We pray God will bless their ministries of bearing witness to God's grace and promoting community, discipleship and service.

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We pray God will grant those pastors seeking or awaiting new calls or who are discerning their ministry and vocation a special measure of patience, clarity and alertness to the Spirit's guidance.

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It is God that seeks us, gathers us in and gives us the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. We give thanks and praise in our prayers for God's undeserved attentiveness and mercy in our lives.

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We give thanks for the special work of the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association and for their support of Lutheran educators, ELCA schools and early childhood centers.

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We remember in our prayers rostered and lay leaders who preach and teach the gospel and pray the Spirit fill them with a love of Scripture, wisdom, an enduring desire to learn and enthusiasm for sharing what God reveals for the world's sake.

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Our congregations are blessed with Sunday school teachers and Bible study leaders committed to faith formation, witness and connecting God's word with daily life. We ask God to help us affirm their faithful service and cultivate their skills.

Thank you to everyone who has contacted the church office to indicate whether or not they wished to receive offering envelopes for 2017. However, we have not heard from everyone. Please respond no later than September 19 with your preference. If we do not hear from you by that date, we will not order envelopes for you for 2017. Thank you.

Happy Birthday
9/7 Erin Stephansen
9/11 Gary Klukken

Happy Anniversary
9/10 Sue & Eric Carlson

Baptismal Anniversary
9/7 Erin Stephansen
9/9 Donna Ellstrom

“MAKE IT SIMPLE” DINNER

Don't forget!! The dinner to celebrate our stewardship campaign is on Saturday night, September 17 at 6:30. We hope everyone, including the kiddos, will come for food and fellowship. The best part - it is being catered and it is free! No cooking or money required, BUT we do need you to sign up in the foyer so we know how much food to order. We even fixed the date to avoid the “Game at Bristol” so you know we want you there! All are welcome; members and others attending Peace. We have a fabulous guest speaker coming to share his thoughts about stewardship with you. He is Rev. Rodney Holloman, the husband of our Administrative Assistant Andrea! Don't miss it! Childcare is provided. Questions???

See Judy Terwell or Linda McClanahan.

WORSHIP

Just a Reminder...

To those who generously furnish bread and wine for our Sunday services during the year, several of the Altar Guild members get the bread and wine ready for Sunday services on Saturday morning. We ask that you bring the bread and wine to the church by 10:00 am on Saturday of the weekend you have been assigned. We appreciate your being a part of the worship experience with your gift for the sacrament. Thank you from the Altar Guild.

Adult Choir Rehearsal continues this evening!

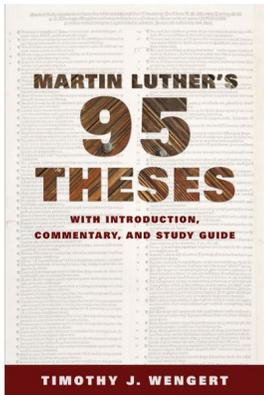
The Adult Choir of Peace continues the fall season with their rehearsal this evening at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. The fabulous Men of Peace singers will begin rehearsing next Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 pm before regular choir rehearsal. We always welcome new singers, so if you would like to come be a part of either of these friendly and enthusiastic groups of folks, please come join us! The first Sunday back for the choir will be during the 10:45 am service on September 11.

Evening Prayer

Sunday, September 18 will be a continuation of our Evening Prayer services. The service begins at 6 pm, every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Please come and be a part of this service to worship God with song and prayer.

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Sunday School starting this Sunday is a study on: **Martin Luther's Ninety-Five Theses** (led by Pastor Ralph).



By almost any reckoning, the Ninety-Five Theses ranks as the most important text of the Reformation, if not in substance at least in impact. As the anniversary of its posting on the church door in Wittenberg approaches, what better way to remember and recognize the occasion than to make this important text more easily understood by twenty-first-century readers?

Timothy J. Wengert, one of the best-known interpreters of Luther and Lutheranism active today, sets his newly translated Ninety-Five Theses in its historical context with a detailed introduction and illuminating study notes. To help the reader understand the context and the importance of the Ninety-Five Theses more deeply, Wengert provides two more related and essential documents: Luther's Letter to Archbishop Albrecht of Mainz (to which he appended a copy of the Theses) and Luther's 1518 Sermon on Indulgences and Grace (written to inform the German-speaking public of his view of indulgences). The books have been ordered and should be in next week.

More Reformation Roots

Now that we have concluded our summer study class, the DVD series, "Reformation Roots," is now available for you to borrow. Perhaps you would like to view a session you missed. Maybe you would like to watch the whole series. The DVDs and a sign out sheet are in the church office.

We are in need of some volunteers for the church nursery. As many of you know, Jessica Wallis "retired" a few weeks ago after many years of dedicated service. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to fill in temporarily, until a replacement for Jessica can be found. We are in need of a volunteer to help out in the nursery THIS SUNDAY for second service. Please contact the church office at peaceknoxville@icloud.com or 865-690-9201 if you can help fill this need!

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study will be starting Wednesday, September 14th, at 10:30 am. This year is the 4th of our narrative lectionary and completes the cycle of the gospels. At always the readings begin in Genesis and in chronological order moves through the Old Testament. Our Gospel cycle this year is the gospel of Luke. Please let Pastor Ralph know if you are planning on attending to that he can get you some support materials before the class begins.

OUTREACH

Quilts delivered to Lutheran World Relief

Last Saturday Kathleen and Terry Schuller delivered the 27 quilts which were blessed at our August 28th worship service to Greeneville, Tennessee. There they met a truck sponsored by Lutheran World Relief which will take the quilts and other types of kits and projects to the warehouse in either Minneapolis or near Washington, D.C. From there they are distributed to needy areas around the globe.

Help for Louisiana

Perhaps you have already sent some help to the people of Louisiana who were devastated by recent heavy rains and floods. If you have not yet done so consider donating to Lutheran Disaster Response. This is very easy to do online, but if you prefer you may phone 800-638-3522 or send a check to Lutheran Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300.

SUNDAY IS THE DAY--TIME IS SHORT!

If you haven't signed up for a tour of the Knox Area Rescue Mission, but would like to go, let Donna Ellstrom (690-1050) know this week. This is an opportunity to see the whole mission while the guests are not in the mission. Those of us who serve meals there and those that have never served there are welcome to this "behind the scenes" tour.

This is a great phrase for all outreach done by people of faith, and it is the title of one special day in the ELCA. On September 11 this year, all ELCA churches are encouraged to participate in outreach events, usually local in nature. This year the church event coincides with the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attack in New York City. Many people choose to observe this anniversary doing acts of service.

The Outreach Commission has service options for you on the Sunday afternoon of September 11. Each activity is a "one and done" type of service. Our hope is that everyone can find something that fits interest and ability level.

KARM will host a tour of their mission facility. While visiting the mission, we guests can offer prayers over the beds that their other guests will be sleeping in that evening. This activity is called "Every Bed, Every Day." A small card with a Bible verse will be left at each bed where prayer was said. Details are not complete, but we will probably leave Peace in car pools at 1:30 and return by about 4:00. All ages are welcome.

Another service project will be done in the Peace building. Thanks to a Thrivent grant we will have personal hygiene items to put into bags for people in transition who need them. Those who pack the hygiene bags can also bake some cookies for themselves and for others away from our building doing projects so that they can have a treat when they return.

Still in the planning stage, a final project would be to do some weeding and trimming for a family or institution (like Shannondale) who could use the help. The work would be physical, but not extreme like tree work. Anyone with a suggestion for a recipient of this help, please give that suggestion.

Another possibility is to visit one of our shut-ins on this afternoon. We have a team that visits regularly, but it would be great for someone not on the regular team to have a chance to visit with our people that we do not get to see in our worship service any more.

The sign-up sheet is on the Outreach board. There is a place for everyone to be of service on this day--God's Work, Our Hands.

FISH Deliveries

Thanks to Nancy Simon who took the calls Saturday, September 3, we were able to serve 50, almost 55, people. The different numbers reflect the fact that one family that asked for help was not at home when help arrived; this happens from time to time. Tom and Carol Mustaleski returned the undelivered food to the pantry after trying twice to deliver it. Also delivering were Lois Belveal and Donna Ellstrom. You probably missed the FISH report last month--not enough people were in town to make deliveries in August.

KARM Luncheon Saturday

We are in need of volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, September 17. This is a great way to show our thanks by serving those less fortunate. As part of our food Ministry, the people of Peace Lutheran serve lunch every seventh Saturday at KARM. We need volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the church or contact Chuck Utesch if you are able to help. We meet at KARM at 9:00 am to begin preparation and we are finished by 1:00 pm. KARM is located at 418 N. Broadway. We also meet at the church and leave there at 8:30 am. This is a great way to give back to the community.

Member Photo Board

We have created a Member Photo board in the Narthex to help us get to know each other a little better! We have many of our families photos, but are still missing some. Please be aware that if we do not have your family's photo, Deb Stegner will be asking you to take it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office at 865-690-9201.

Hunger Hike!

The Hunger Hike will happen at its usual time on October 2. The place is Victor Ashe Park in northwest Knoxville. This is the main fundraiser for the enormous project of buying food to stock the West Knox County FISH Pantry. This year we are working with a partner church (TVUUC) and we are stocking in December. Be on the lookout for a table in the Narthex with forms for hikers to claim and for sponsors to pledge money. Please be a hiker and/or sponsor so that we can provide emergency food in Knox County.

Lifting of Silver

Next Sunday, September 11, is the second Sunday and a regular Lifting of the Silver to support the ministry of Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City. Last month the congregation donated \$79.45. Thank you for your continued generosity.

NURTURE

Glass Candlesticks

If anyone has glass candlesticks that we could use for the stewardship dinner the Nurture Commission would greatly appreciate it. Any size or height is welcome. Please put your name on the bottom. After the dinner just pick them up and take them home. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Terwell.

Women of Peace

Women of Peace will meet September 20 for a regular meeting in the fellowship hall at 10:00 am. Evalyn Storm and Mary Ellen Kangas have volunteered to do refreshments, and Donna Ellstrom will lead devotions. All women are welcome to attend.

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, October 4, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom, a fiction book about pre Civil War plantation life. Looking ahead: November 1, *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys.

MISCELLANEOUS

Thank you from Dale and Mary Ellen Kangas

"They will know we are Christians by our love," the hymn says. You surely have shown us love during Dale's hospitalization--and now as he regains strength at home--by your prayers, get well cards, visits, calls, meals, help with household tasks. We thank God for Dale's improvement and thank you, our Peace family, for all the loving concern shown to both of us. We hope to be able to attend church again before long. ~Mary Ellen and Dale Kangas

Peace's Website it back in Service!

You can check out the new site at www.peacelutheranknoxville.org. We are continuing to tweak it and are trying to make it very user friendly. You can find lots of photos, PR's

sermons, and good information about the church. If you have any questions about the site, please contact the church office at peaceknoxville@icloud.com



Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church!

We are an ELCA congregation seeking to grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ with a life characterized by daily prayer and Bible study, as well as, weekly worship. Out of our love for God, we are also a congregation living in service to each other and to the community. If you are searching for a more meaningful life, we welcome you to look at the community of Peace Lutheran as that place that will walk with you during your journey towards faith, hope, and love.

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