

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



September 14-21, 2016

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2016

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, September 14

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

Thursday, September 15

12:00 pm S-Anon
3:00 pm STEM Scouts
7:00 pm Tai Chi

Friday, September 16

9:00 am LifeLine Screening

Saturday, September 17

VDC
9:00 am KARM Meal
12:00 pm Al-Anon
6:00 pm Stewardship Meal

Sunday, September 18

8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion
2:30 pm Al-Anon
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

Monday, September 19

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 20574
7:00 pm Tai Chi

Tuesday, September 20

10:00 am Women of Peace
1:00 pm Women's Quilting Group
6:30 pm Troop 20227
7:00 pm Council Meeting
7:00 pm TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, September 21

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

Thursday, September 22

12:00 pm S-Anon
3:00 pm STEM Scouts
7:00 pm Tai Chi

Saturday, September 24

12:00 pm Al-Anon
2:00 pm Portrait Class

Serving this Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion
9/18/2016

8:30

Assisting Minister: Linda McClanahan
Lector/Comm. Asst. Susan McLemore

Sound: George Anderson

Usher: Jim McLemore

Greeter: Mary Gage

Altar Guild: Linda McClanahan

10:45

Assisting Minister: Allan Ellstrom

Lector/Communion Asst.: Nancy Simon

Sound: Ryan Toby

Ushers: English, Kirkpatrick

Greeter: Shedden

Altar Guild: Grace Schirmer

Bread & Wine: Stephansen

Tellers: McLemore, Blombach

Coffee: McLemore, Tevault

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, 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 14-21

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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.

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National Hispanic Heritage Month

We give thanks for and honor the gifts and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans, and we pray for the growth of ELCA Latino ministries as they share the gospel and serve their neighbors in many different community contexts.

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We give thanks for God's abundant love and patience with us and for creating in us faith and abilities that enable us—even with our personal flaws, weaknesses and appalling histories—to serve as leaders, workers and witnesses sharing the good news.

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Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen (died 1179)

We remember in our prayers women throughout history who have influenced the church, served as leaders and spiritual guides, and witnessed to the gospel through their faith, service and vision.

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We ask God, in the midst of our wealth and abundance, to remind us of our neighbors living in poverty, hunger and illness and to not turn from their needs but to love, serve and respect them as our brothers and sisters in Christ, created in God's image.

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We remember in our prayers civil servants, legislators and politicians and pray their work, deliberations and decisions consider the diversity of humanity, factors that contribute to communities flourishing and the well-being of people with critical needs.

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We persist in bringing to God our concerns for peace and reconciliation in the world, especially where wars and violent conflicts continue to cause suffering, destruction and loss of life.

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Matthew, apostle and evangelist

Matthew grew from being a distrusted tax collector to being a fervent believer in Jesus Christ, follower and public witness. We pray our lives will also be transformed through faith to make us spirited witnesses to God's powerful love and presence in the world.

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
9/16 Anneka Granvold
9/18 Tim Storm
9/19 Lexie Randolph

Happy Anniversary
915 Ginger & Don Tevault

Baptismal Anniversary
9/15 Charlotte Hudnall

“MAKE IT SIMPLE” DINNER

Don't forget!! The dinner to celebrate our stewardship campaign is **Saturday night, 6:00**. 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, Childcare is provided.

Questions? CONTACT Judy Terwell or Linda McClanahan ASAP!

WORSHIP

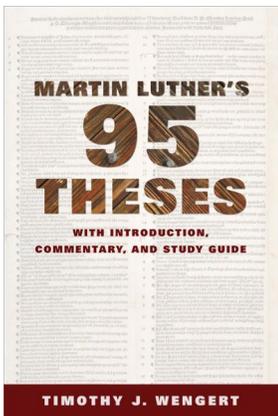
Just a Reminder...

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.

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.

Be on the Lookout!

Watch for an exciting event coming in October to celebrate Reformation 500! More information to come!

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. Please see Allan Ellstrom for more information.

Adult Bible Study

Pastor Ralph's Adult Bible Study began Wednesday at 10:30 am. This year is the 4th of our narrative lectionary and completes the cycle of the gospels. As always the readings begin in Genesis and in chronological order move 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 so that he can get you some support materials before each class.

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. There is also a sign up sheet in the nursery. Contact Anne Hudnall if you need more information.

OUTREACH

God's Work, Our Hands

Eleven Peace members gathered to assemble hygiene kits for KARM. The youth were there: Anastasia Chitwood, Jaden Toby, Erin Stephansen, and Davis Nelson. Several adults were there: George Anderson, Donna Ellstrom, Mary Ellen Kangas, Kristi Shedden, Tim and Nancy Simon, and Adele Soucy. Nancy and Adele had cookies for us after our work, and Adele and Mary Ellen rounded out the afternoon by taking a plate of cookies to Ida Jenkins. The items that went into the kits were purchased with seed money from Thrivent. We are very grateful to have this money to help us with our service projects. The kits will be delivered to KARM most likely the week of September 19.

Hunger Hike!

It will cost us up to \$3,000 to stock the FISH pantry in December. Our main fundraiser is the Hunger Hike. Here's how you can participate:

- **Be a hiker.** The hike will be Sunday afternoon, October 2. The hike itself is under two miles, some of it shaded, not all of it paved. All ages are invited to hike. Each hiker should claim a sponsor form on the Hunger Hike table by putting his/her name at the top. Just let the form liNe there gathering sponsors on its own or encourage family and friends to sign it with a pledge.
- **Be a sponsor.** You can even be a hiker/sponsor. Sponsors sign one or more hiker forms with an amount of money they are willing to donate. All the money stays at Peace until it is used

to buy food for the pantry, so checks should be made to Peace Lutheran Church. Each sponsor may write one check to Peace no matter how many hikers are sponsored. After writing the check, the sponsor should mark paid next to the pledge line on the hikers' sheets.

Hikers can start gathering at 2:00 pm in Victor Ashe Park, 4901 Bradshaw Road. The hike starts at 2:30 pm. There will be a drawing afterward for prizes.

The Allan Ellstrom Hunger Hike Challenge

This year's Hunger Hike is Sunday, October 2. I am again issuing a two-part giving challenge. Part One: I will contribute \$5.00 for each member who participates in the Hunger Hike and gathers at least \$50.00 in contributions. Part Two: I will contribute \$2.00 for each member who contributes at least \$10.00 to one of the hikers. Last year's challenge raised \$138.00. Can you do better this year?

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.

KARM- Luncheon September 17

Help Wanted- We are in need of volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, September 17, 2016. 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 9:00AM to begin preparation and we are finished by 1:00PM. KARM is located at 418 N. Broadway. We also meet at the church and leave there at 8:30AM. This is a great way to give back to the community.

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.

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.

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



Need to email Pastor Ralph?

The best email address to reach him is ralphkirkpatrick@me.com.

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