

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 20, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 24, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 21

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

Saturday, September 23

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

Sunday, September 24

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 Fun Event
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
3:00 p.m. Feed UT Students

Monday, September 25

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 26

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Gulf Park Civic Assn.

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

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

Friday, September 29

6:00 p.m. TGIF Pizza Blast at Peace

Saturday, September 30

9:30 Tai Chi
10:00 a.m. Louie Bluie Festival
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, October 1

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
12:00 p.m. Hunger Hike
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

Serving This Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion
9/24/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: McSorley
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Dautartas
Sound: TBA
Usher: Terwell
Greeter: Terwell
Altar Guild: Kratts

10:45

Assisting Minister: Simon
Lector/Comm Asst.: Tevault
Sound: Tevault
Ushers: English, Klukken
Greeter: Stegner, Shedden
Altar Guild: Schuller
Bread & Wine: Aumagher
Tellers: Burnett, Ellstrom, A.
Coffee: Carlson, Tevault

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 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); **Julie** (Friend of Lisa Lyford); **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); **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 20-27

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Give thanks for and pray the work and advocacy of the ELCA and The Lutheran World Federation for gender justice helps our church and society recognize and change attitudes, values, practices, social structures and patterns that lead to intellectual, economic, physical or emotional harm of women and girls.

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On this day each month, we unite in prayer, fasting and advocacy with our brothers and sisters in Christ of The Episcopal Church that our nation, elected leaders, public-service agencies and communities will address with compassion, wisdom and concern for justice the cuts to public programs, programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty.

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Pray for God to help cultivate in us mutual understanding, patience, forgiveness, a sense of community and an appreciation for diversity in the church and the world and that we experience the rich blessings of our unity in Jesus Christ.

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We remember in our prayers ELCA churchwide staff and leaders, including those who are deployed or work remotely across the United States and in the Caribbean region, that the Spirit of God will guide and sustain their service and witness.

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God's perspectives of justice, fairness and reward are often different than our own. We pray the Spirit of God will open our hearts to and teach us true humility and justice as children of God called to serve our neighbor, especially those who suffer in poverty, illness, oppression and the isolation of rejection or exclusion.

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Give thanks for and lift up by name leaders and volunteers in children, youth and family ministries, leaders committed to caring for young people, encouraging faith, helping them grow and mature, and supporting their parents and families.

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Remember and give thanks for the rich partnership and relationship we have with the Reformed Church in America, a full communion partner since 1997, and ask God to further our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

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Everyday there are countless occasions for blessing and praising God's name in prayer for God's greatness, wondrous acts, goodness, mercy and love.

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.

Adult Sunday Morning Class

The class continues on Sunday 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

OUTREACH

KARM Thanks

In the newsletter from KARM, eight churches who contribute many hours of service at the mission were thanked. **WE ARE ONE OF THOSE CHURCHES!** See the announcement on the Outreach bulletin board.

Global Church Sunday

Coming this October 15 we will celebrate Global Church Sunday (and Bread for the World Sunday) with a visit from Rachel Carle, a young person who has been a Young Adult in Global Mission for the ELCA. Rachel spent her year in Cambodia, and she wrote and probably still writes an interesting blog which you can find at ongoingsomewhere.wordpress.com. She talks about being there to listen and bear witness, not to pity or to fix something. Her writing is compelling, and there are pictures. You will get to hear her speak during the worship service and between services at a reception for her.

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

We have nine hikers, but there is no limit and more sponsors are always welcome. You do not need to wait until hiking day to write your check. Make it payable to Peace Lutheran Church and put Hunger Hike in the memo line. If you sponsored more than one hiker, you can put all your pledges in one check.

NURTURE

October Train Ride

Fellow travelers, Donna needs your money for the train trip before her credit card statement arrives. The cost is \$48 a person, and you can let her know if you want to carpool when you give her the money. More information can be found online, just type in Hiawassee Loop, or on the church bulletin in October.

TGIF Pizza for FISH

We will have a TGIF Pizza Dinner benefitting FISH, on **September 29 at Peace, 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.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

“Will the Real Martin Luther Please Stand Up?” discussion will take place Thursday, September 28 in the St. John 23rd Catholic Student Center on the UT Campus in Knoxville, TN. Veritas UT joins with the Lutheran and Catholic campus ministries, along with the UTK Department of History, to consider the significance of Martin Luther, how he has been remembered each century, and what we can learn about the lenses we use as we exercise our memories. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the conversation begins at 7 pm. For more information or reservations call (865) 558-5773.

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 Blueie 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 Blueie" 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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