

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



September 28-October 5, 2016

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2016

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

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

Saturday, October 1

FISH Deliveries
8:00 am Men's Breakfast
12:00 pm Al-Anon
2:00 pm Portrait Class

Sunday, October 2

Hunger Hike
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, October 3

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
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, October 4

10:00 am Women's Book Group
7:00 pm TN Valley Ensemble
7:00 pm Troop 20227
7:00 pm Knox Homeowners

Wednesday, October 5

10:30 am PR Bible Study
6:00 pm Great Commission Heads
6:00 pm Men of Peace
6:30 pm Great Commission Groups
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 8

9:00 am Via de Cristo
12:00 pm Al-Anon
2:00 pm Portrait Class

Serving this Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion
10/2/2016

8:30

Assisting Minister: Mary Gage
Lector/Communion Asst.: Mary Ellen Kangas
Sound: George Anderson
Usher: Jim McLemore
Greeter: Terwell
Altar Guild: Mary Gage

10:45

Assisting Minister: Donna Ellstrom
Lector/Communion Asst.: Tom Mustaleski
Sound: Allan Ellstrom
Ushers: Etzler, Klukken
Greeter: Hemmeter
Altar Guild: Kathleen Schuller
Bread & Wine: Terwilliger
Tellers: Ellstrom, D., Tevault
Coffee: Terwell, English
Altar Flowers: Stegner, Anniversary

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, 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); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); The family of **Paula Koenemann**, (Pete Etzler's Aunt); **Jan Law** (Sue Nevedal's mother); **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); **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 28-October 5

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We pray that we will—in the name of Jesus Christ—stand for justice for the oppressed, work to feed the hungry, welcome strangers as friends and demonstrate unwavering concern for all in need.

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Conference of Bishops

We remember in our prayers our 65 synod bishops gathered in Chicago to discuss our mission in the world and advise our church. We pray the Spirit will guide their efforts and God will grant them strength and wisdom in their work back home with their congregations, leaders and communities.

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Jerome, translator, teacher (died 420)

We give thanks to God for people who have gifts of speaking, writing and translating languages for the sake of serving others and sharing God's word in our diverse world.

1

On this International Day of Older Persons we remember in prayers our elders and how they have cared for us, shared their faith, and continue to bring special wisdom and experience to our lives and faith communities.

2

Just as we pray for God to refresh our own faith, we ask God to deepen the faith and strengthen the witness of our family, friends, congregation members and all our sisters and brothers in Christ throughout the world.

3

We pray that God will guide and equip our leaders, congregations, synods, members and affiliated organizations to implement and bring to life the actions of the 2016 Churchwide Assembly, actions that support ministries, build relationships, pursue justice and peace, advocate compassion and affirm leaders throughout the church.

4

Francis of Assisi

We give thanks and praise to God for the wonders and diversity of creation and nature and for all the ways in which it sustains and inspires us. We pray for wisdom and diligence in caring for all that God has entrusted to us.

5

We remember in our prayers families, individuals and communities healing and recovering from the trauma and destruction of recent flooding, wildfires and severe weather, especially in Louisiana, the western states, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas and West Virginia.

Happy Birthday
10/2 Davis Nelson
10/3 John Smolik
10/5 Londa Kilbarger

Happy Anniversary
10/5 Mary & Richard
Gage

Baptismal Anniversary
Helene Halsey

WORSHIP

Just a Reminder...

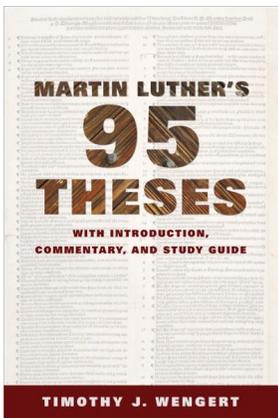
To those who generously furnish bread and wine for our Sunday services during the year, several of the Altar Guild members get the bread and wine ready for Sunday services on Saturday morning. We ask that you bring the bread and wine to the church by 10:00 am on Saturday of the weekend you have been 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

This Sunday we will have Evening Prayer service that begins at 6 pm. Please come and be a part of this service to worship God with song and prayer.

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Sunday School: 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).



HEAR YE HEAR YE!

Martin Luther is coming to Peace Lutheran...mark your calendars for Oktoberfest at Peace on Saturday, October 29. Come celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation!

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.

OUTREACH

KARM

Our next time to serve will be on **Saturday, November 5th**. Watch for information in the Weekly Messengers. We'd love to have you volunteer to help. It is a great way to give back to the community.

Hunger Hike!

The Hunger Hike is this Sunday, October 2. Hikers can gather at Victor Ashe Park, 4901 Bradshaw Road, as early as 2:00. There is nothing much that hikers need to do to sign in; some years we each get a "ticket" for door prizes. The actual hike begins at 2:30.

It is not too late to sign up to be a hiker; it is especially not too late to sponsor a hiker. So far \$1365 has been pledged; this is about half of what it takes to cover our part of stocking the pantry. We do have other smaller fundraisers, but it would be nice to get a little closer to our \$3000 goal.

Thank you very much for being supportive of this event. When we gather with many others at the Hunger Hike, we know that many individuals and churches are working to end hunger in Knox County

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. Remember Sunday, October 2 is the Hunger Hike and the last day to be part of the challenge.

Challenge Updates: No. 1 \$70; No. 2 \$84

FISH Delivery

Saturday, October 1, is a delivery day for Peace. A list of possible volunteers gets called each month. If you do not get a call that does not mean you cannot go. Please let Donna Ellstrom know that you would like to try making FISH deliveries by Thursday, Sept. 29. You will be part of a team, and you will be introduced to the things you need to know to get started. If you miss this month, you could try an upcoming month.

NURTURE

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.

Women's Quilting Group

There will be NO quilting on Tuesday, October 4.

Fellowship Hike

Hike to the Little Greenbriar School and the Walkers' Cabin on Saturday, October 22. Meet at the church before 7 am so we can leave at 7 am. We will car pool. Bring lunch, water, hiking shoes, hiking sticks, bug spray, sun screen. This is a fairly easy and short hike. We can hike longer if we want. Contact Adele Soucy for questions.

MISCELLANEOUS



ZOO
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On Tuesday, October 4, visitors age 65 and up get free parking and admission to Zoo Knoxville on Senior Day presented by Gentry Griffey Funeral Chapel and Crematory. Seniors will also receive a 10% discount on concessions and on purchases in the Zoo Shop.

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.

Need to email the church office?

The best email address to reach Andrea is peaceknoxville@icloud.com.

Annual Candle Lighting Service - October 8

Grace Lutheran Church will hold its annual candle lighting service in support of those challenged by mental illness and brain disorders on Saturday, October 8 at 5 p.m. The service concludes observance of Mental Illness Awareness Week (October 2-8), sponsored by the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI). With its combination of prayer, music, anointing and communion, the service is a deeply spiritual experience that leads to a deeper commitment to remember all in the congregation, community and world who cope with mental illness and pain and reach out, to be loving and accepting o everyone who needs support, to be non-judgmental, and teach our children to be compassionate to other children, for some with brain disorders are very young.

Please lend your support to this ministry for all those in distress and need because of mental health issues. The annual candle lighting service is a tradition in many ELCA churches. The liturgy has been developed by the ELCA and the Lutheran Network on mental illness/brain disorders.

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Substitute Teachers Needed

The McSorley Homeschool Group is looking for one or two people to be on their paid substitute list. They occasionally need someone to come in for a few hours when they have a teacher out for one reason or another. It involves sitting in the classroom while children are working, occasionally answering a question, or helping them find something in their books. It can also involve helping with snacks or lunch. The only qualifications are 1) must love children, 2) must love children, 3) must love children, and 4) must love dogs.