

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



October 4, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost **October 8, 2017**

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 7

FISH Deliveries
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, October 8

Lifting of Silver
8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Al-Anon KADA Meeting

Monday, October 9

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, October 10

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
10:30 a.m. Men's Book Group

Wednesday, October 11

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 14

9:00 a.m. KARM
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, October 15

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
1:00 p.m. Council Meeting
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

Monday, October 16

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, October 17

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227

Serving This Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion
10/8/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: Hudnall
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Gage
Sound: Anderson
Usher: McLemore
Greeter: Hedberg
Altar Guild: Buckley

10:45

Assisting Minister: Burnett
Lector/Comm Asst.: Etzler, Pete
Sound: Klukken
Ushers: Stegner, Stephansen
Greeter: Ellstrom, Hemmeter
Altar Guild: Kristie Toby (Jaden)
Bread & Wine: Buckley
Tellers: Anderson, Tevault
Coffee: McLemore, English

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, Ryan Toby

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **John Anderson** (Tasha Abbott's step father); **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

October 4-11

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Francis of Assisi

We pray our daily lives reflect humility, generosity, love and respect for our neighbor, all living things, natural resources that sustain us and the environment – gifts from our loving God, source of all that exists.

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Give praise and thanksgiving for God's mercy and forgiveness, and pray for a deepening, clear understanding of God's ways and word.

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Ask God to bless and guide the Ethnic Specific and Multicultural Ministries team working within the ELCA – in all its expressions, agencies and institutions – toward full partnership and participation of African Descent, American Indian and Alaska Native, Arab and Middle Eastern, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Latino people in the life and mission of this church.

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Pray for ELCA missionaries serving with our global church companions in Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia and Scotland, and ask God to move us to support and encourage their work in sharing the good news of the gospel, caring for the needs of the human community and equipping leaders.

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Through baptism we are joined with Jesus, Son of God, our Savior and hope, and the community of all believers in a new life and reality grounded in the good

news of forgiveness, mercy and salvation. Give thanks!

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Pray for ELCA missionaries serving with our global church companions in Chile, Colombia, Bolivia, Costa Rica and Jamaica. Pray their ministries will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions sharing the gospel, training leaders, strengthening and growing the church, and serving the needs of communities.

10

Give thanks for our elders. Pray for openness to understanding the changing needs and dynamics of adults as they age. Pray for wisdom on how to best accompany and care for elders in ways that safeguard their dignity, recognize and utilize their gifts in the church and communities, encourage their journey of faith and attend to their physical, spiritual, intellectual and social needs.

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God's caring presence and attention is not deterred by our times of unfaithfulness, hypocrisy, selfishness or forgetfulness. As sinners and saints, we ask God's forgiveness and pray for renewed faith.

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Sunday Morning Class

The class continues Sunday with a three week course entitled: "By Heart. Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism." This will be a lead-in to Reformation Sunday activities.

WORSHIP

OUTREACH

Justice Knox

Helen Keller said, "Alone, we can do so little. Together, we can do so much." Building on this idea, there is an organization dedicated to justice that is now operating in the Knoxville area. A few of us from Peace Lutheran have attended an introductory meeting. The group's process begins by listening to people to determine what are the major issues of injustice in our community. We have been "trained" to lead such a listening session, and we will be practicing our skills at a session with a few Peace volunteers. We hope to be able to work with the Justice Knox group as they pick issues for the 2017-2018 year, research those issues, and plan resolutions for those issues. Our first listening session is tomorrow, October 5 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. here at Peace. Call the church if you would like to attend.

Lifting of Silver

It was a relief to know that Pastor Brondos and Alicia did not suffer damage in the Mexico City earthquake, but sad to know that many did lose lives and suffer other loss. **THIS SUNDAY** is the Lifting of Silver for the ministry of ELCA missionary David Brondos. We are nearing the end of the year; please be generous to meet our goal of sending \$1,200 annually to his ministry.

We Hiked!

Peace had 17 hikers for the Hunger Hike. We turned in the pledged amount of \$1,835 and won for the most money earned. We have a fine certificate AND an apple tree. Actually the pledged amount was more than \$1,835; by the end of worship services on Sunday \$2,090 had been pledged! Remember that you do not need to write multiple checks if you pledge for more than one hiker; just write one check to Peace Lutheran and put Hunger Hike in the memo line. Then mark paid on the hiker's sheet. Thank you, hikers and sponsors. We did a good thing.

KARM Luncheon- October 14

We need volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, October 14. Our menu will be spaghetti, green beans, corn bread, fruit, and chocolate cake. We can show our thanks by serving those less fortunate. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the church or contact Chuck Utesch at (865) 438-1095 or chuck.utesch@gmail.com if you are able to help. We meet at KARM at 9:00 a.m. to begin preparation and we will be finished by

1:00 p.m. KARM is located at 418 N. Broadway. We also meet at the church and leave there at 8:30 a.m. This is a great way to give back to the community.

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.

NURTURE

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace will not meet at our regular third Tuesday time since we are taking the Hiawasse Loop train ride on October 22. Our next regular meeting is November 21.

Pizza Dinner

Thank you to the Simons who worked most of the week preceding the pizza dinner to make it a great event. Even though Thrivent provided the funds for the ingredients, it was Nancy and Tim who shopped, chopped, stirred, baked, and toted all the stuff to Peace for our great evening of fellowship. Over \$500 was donated toward stocking the FISH pantry.

Men's Breakfast Fellowship

Men, remember to mark your calendar for the first Saturday of October--the 7th, and time for our Men's Breakfast. Bring your tall tales to share and enjoy some real breakfast kind of food. A sign up sheet is in the foyer hallway.

Men's Book Club

Five men got together recently to discuss Salt to the Sea. It was fun and interesting to share personal memories, insights and anecdotes, which made having read the book even more interesting. We chose the next book to be Dispatches from Pluto by Richard Grant (subtitled Lost and Found in the Mississippi Delta). We will meet next on the second Tuesday of the month, October 10, at 9:30 a.m. All men are cordially invited to join us.

October Train Ride

Update: Two people have had to drop out of the train ride October 22. If you would like to take their place, please call Donna Ellstrom or Dee Smolik.

The train ride is not until October 22, but riders should be planning ahead to come to early service that Sunday. We need to be in Etowah shortly ahead of our scheduled 1:30 boarding time. Donna Ellstrom's credit card statement already arrived so please help her

stay solvent by paying the \$48 a person for your ticket. Also please let her know if you want to carpool from church.

People Update

Tony Kampwerth is at Shannondale in Room 512.

Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, November 7, at 10 a.m. we will discuss The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead, which is a re-imagining of slavery in America. Looking ahead: December 5, The Book of Unknown Americans by Christina Henriquez.

MISCELLANEOUS

Prayer Garden

After many months of putting together the project, the work on the Prayer Garden will enter into the next phase of planting. As part of this effort, Anastasia Chitwood is completing the requirements for her final Girl Scout project Gold Award; raising money for plants. In the narthex is a "Project table" with a display that list the plants that will being put into the prayer garden. If you would like to help support her and accomplish this vision for Peace stop by the display and take one or more of the envelopes to make a donation. The Prayer Garden is scheduled to be completed for Reformation Day.

Aging: A Family Affair

This annual conference always has great information plus food and vendors. This year it is November 9 at Rothchild Conference Center. Pay by October 27, and the cost is \$25, including food; later pay \$30. Get a brochure from the Outreach board if you are interested.

Women's Day of Prayer

The Knoxville Christian Center, 818 N. Cedar Bluff Rd., have invited us to the Knoxville Area Women's Day of Prayer on Monday, October 9, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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