

# **Weekly Messenger**

## **Reaching UP-IN-OUT**

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran  
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



October 5-12, 2016

## **Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 9, 2016**

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

## ***Peace Weekly Calendar***

### **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

### **Sunday, October 9**

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, October 10**

**Pastor Ralph's Day Off**  
7:00 am KinderKare Training  
5:30 pm Al-Anon  
6:00 pm VDC Men  
6:00 pm VDC Women  
6:30 pm Troop 20574  
7:00 pm Council Meeting  
7:00 pm Tai Chi

### **Tuesday, October 11**

7:00 pm TN Valley Ensemble

### **Wednesday, October 12**

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

### **Thursday, October 13**

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

### **Friday, October 14**

6:00 pm TGIF at Taste of Thai

### **Saturday, October 15**

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

### **Sunday, October 16**

8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion  
12:00 pm Communion Visitation Training  
2:30 pm Al-Anon  
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

### **Serving this Sunday**

*Worship with Holy Communion*  
10/2/2016

#### **8:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Susan McLemore  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Angela Dautartas  
**Sound:** Gary Kratts  
**Usher:** Dave Terwell  
**Greeter:** Zetterberg  
**Altar Guild:** Mary Gage

#### **10:45**

**Assisting Minister:** Allan Ellstrom  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Kristi Shedden  
**Sound:** Don Tevault  
**Ushers:** Stegner, Burnett  
**Greeter:** Ried  
**Altar Guild:** Kathleen Schuller  
**Bread & Wine:** Toby  
**Tellers:** Kratts, Toby  
**Coffee:** McLemore, Toby  
**Altar Flowers:** Gage 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

**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.

**6**

We ask God to grant us boldness and compassion in denouncing and preventing violence that threatens the lives and safety of women, children and families. We pray our congregations are always safe places of healing and hope, especially for those experiencing, fleeing or recovering from domestic violence.

**7**

We give thanks in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ who live with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We pray that all people experience full participation in the church and the world and that we all know the blessings of living and worshiping in faith communities of diverse abilities and mutual care.

**8**

We remember in our prayers the faithful leaders, bishops, pastors, synod staff and volunteers who have been called to serve God's people and the mission of the church in the 65 synods of the ELCA.

**9**

We pray that we never take for granted or forget to express our thanks and praise to God for the healing and wholeness we experience in Jesus Christ.

**10**

More than 250,000 people died and more than 11 million people have been displaced from their homes during the five-year civil war in Syria. We fervently pray for a peaceful, lasting end to the war, and for the healing and rebuilding of the lives of Syrians and their communities.

**11**

We remember in our prayers the ELCA missionaries serving in Tanzania as teachers, physicians, counselors, program coordinators and theology instructors supporting the ministry and outreach of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and its 21 hospitals.

**12**

In our daily prayers we praise God for God's good works, mercy, grace and trustworthiness for the world's sake.

**Happy Birthday**  
10/5 Londa Kilbarger  
10/7 Jim McLemore  
10/8 Thomas Hudnall

**Happy Anniversary**  
10/5 Mary & Richard  
Gage  
10/11 Donna & Allan  
Ellstrom  
10/12 Marianne & Andy  
Stephansen

**Baptismal Anniversary**  
10/8 Evan Toby  
10/9 Tim Simon

### **WORSHIP**

#### **Just a Reminder...**

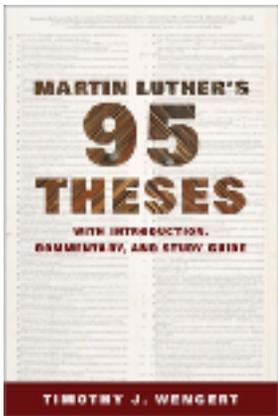
To those who generously furnish bread and wine for our Sunday services during the year, several of the Altar Guild members get the bread and wine ready for Sunday services on Saturday morning. We ask that you bring the bread and wine to the church by 10:00 am on Saturday of the weekend you have been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

Evening Prayer Services continue every first and third Sunday 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 500<sup>th</sup> 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 continues 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**

### **Lifting of Silver**

Sunday, October 9, is the Sunday for Lifting of Silver (and green) to give to our sponsored missionary, Pastor David Brondos, in Mexico City.

### **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**

Fourteen hikers signed up, but two couldn't make it. Fortunately, three hikers took their places; so 15 Peace members walked the miles for the Hunger Hike. Hikers got T-shirts or "back bags" and plenty of food for energy. After the hike we stayed for the door prize drawing, and FIVE of the fifteen won prizes. Wow! Another "Wow" for money pledged to those hikers--\$1700! Many of you wrote your check for the Hike even before we hiked; thank you. For the rest of us--



remind yourself of all your pledges and write just one check for to Peace Lutheran. The money will be used to buy the food for the FISH pantry in late November. It would be helpful to write "Pd." by each pledge when you write your check and put it in the offering plate. Thank you to the 15 hikers and 54 sponsors of the Hunger Hike.

### **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.

Final Challenge Updates: Challenge 1: \$70; Challenge 2: \$116; Total: \$186

### **FISH Delivery**

Three teams delivered to 14 homes helping 50 people with emergency food. Thanks to Linda McClanahan for taking the calls and organizing the delivery instructions, and thanks to the teams: Lori and John Burnett, Lois Belveal and Mary Ellen Kangas, and Janet Storm-Barnes and Donna Ellstrom.

## ***NURTURE***

### **Women of Peace**

The Women of Peace will meet Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 am in the fellowship hall of Peace. We will share in a devotion led by Mary Ellen Kangas and conduct necessary business. Then we will take ourselves to a nearby restaurant for lunch. We invite all women who are free at that time of day to join us.

### **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***

### **TGIF**

TGIF is set for Friday October 14, 6:00 pm at Taste of Thai. A sign up sheet is on the board in the hallway. Contact Frannie or Pastor Ralph if you need more information.

### **Peace's Website it back in Service!**

You can check out the new site at [www.peacelutheranknoxville.org](http://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](mailto:peaceknoxville@icloud.com)

### **Need to email Pastor Ralph?**

The best email address to reach him is [ralphkirkpatrick@me.com](mailto:ralphkirkpatrick@me.com).

### **Need to email the church office?**

The best email address to reach Andrea is [peaceknoxville@icloud.com](mailto:peaceknoxville@icloud.com).

**The email address, [info@peaceknoxville.com](mailto:info@peaceknoxville.com), is no longer working.  
Anything you send to that address will not be received.**

### **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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Office: (865) 483-3787 [www.graceoakridge.org](http://www.graceoakridge.org)

## 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.

## Reformation Bookstore: Reading plan options



*These books are available for previewing in the Narthex display. Order will be made in the end of the month.*

*Each reading option you can choose is designated by the following options:*

- E** • Easy, accessible, a good place to begin
- M** • Moderate, still accessible but may be longer and include some footnotes or annotations
- C** • Challenging, Luther's treatises with introductions and annotations

### Martin Luther: His Life

*Luther's life and times come alive in the following biographies and a stunning pictorial atlas.*

#### **E** When Lightning Struck: The Story of Martin Luther

by Danika Cooley

Written specifically with teen readers and adults new to Luther in mind. In the style of a fast-paced, action-packed novel. [264 pp.](#)

#### **M** Luther the Reformer: The Story of the Man and His Career

by James M. Kittelson

This best-selling biography provides a great resource for delving into the depths of the Reformer without drowning in a sea of scholarly concerns. [336 pp.](#)

#### **M** Resilient Reformer: The Life and Thought of Martin Luther

by Timothy F. Lull and Derek R. Nelson

In this new biography, Luther is an energetic, resilient actor, driven by very human strengths and failings. Luther is portrayed more as a loud tenor in the Reformation chorale than as a solo voice of dissent against the church and empire. [411 pp.](#)

#### **E** Papa Luther: A Graphic Novel

by graphic novelist Daniel D. Maurer with illustrations by Caitlin Like

This full-color graphic novel—or comic book—for children ages 8 to 13, is also suitable for older youth (and more than a few adults, too!). *Papa Luther* tells the story of Martin Luther and the Reformation as seen through the eyes of his children. Perfect for individual reading, as well as in small or large group studies. A leader guide is also available as a digital download. [88 pp.](#)

#### **E** Atlas of the European Reformations

by Tim Dowley

This new, definitive atlas provides a remarkably clear view of the broader Reformation scene. Features color images, time lines, and commentary to go with 60 beautiful and informative maps.

Especially useful for group study. An online study guide is available for use with younger students and confirmation. [160 pp.](#)

## **Martin Luther: His Writings**

*Explore Luther's own key writings with guidance from top Luther scholars.*

### **M-C The Annotated Luther series**

Six volumes featuring several of Luther's most important writings have been gathered and annotated by experts on Luther, Lutheran theology, and the Reformation. Volumes feature new Introductions to Luther's writings, several annotations, and multiple images—with the express intent of making Luther's writings more readable and accessible.

### **The Annotated Luther Study Editions**

To make the writings included in The Annotated Luther series (above) even more accessible, several of the key treatises in the series have been broken out into individual volumes. The same introductions, annotations, and images are included.

### **M The Freedom of a Christian, 1520**

by Martin Luther with introduction and annotations by Timothy J. Wengert

Perhaps the most widely read of Luther's writings and a great introduction to his theology. [88 pp.](#)

### **M-C The Large Catechism of Dr. Martin Luther, 1529**

by Martin Luther with introduction and annotations by Kirsi I. Stjerna

This impressive expansion of Luther's widely read *Small Catechism* offers his seminal teachings on the Ten Commandments, Apostle's Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Sacraments, and more. [154 pp.](#)

### **M-C Treatise on Good Works, 1520**

by Martin Luther with introduction and annotations by Timothy J. Wengert

Luther's transformational idea of justification by faith alone was misrepresented in the early years of the Reformation. In this treatise, Luther sets out to clarify the biblical foundation of good works. [124 pp.](#)

### **C To the Christian Nobility of the German Nation, 1520**

by Martin Luther with introduction and annotations by James. M. Estes

After several appeals to church authorities for reform, in this treatise Luther appeals to secular authorities for help with the reform. He urges kings, princes, nobility, cities, and communities to take the steps toward reform with the hope that church leaders would follow. [112 pp.](#)

### **C The Babylonian Captivity of the Church, 1520**

by Martin Luther with introduction and annotations by Erik. H. Herrmann

In this treatise, Luther positively aims to reconsider the meaning of sacraments for Christian life. His thesis is that the papacy had distorted the sacraments with its own traditions and regulations. [138 pp.](#)

### **C The Bondage of the Will, 1525**

by Martin Luther with introduction and annotations by Volker Leppin

Luther engages in serious intellectual debate with Erasmus on Holy Scripture, free will, and the doctrine of God. [122 pp.](#)

## **Martin Luther: For Reflection**

*Read Luther devotionally and reflect on his understanding of Christian vocation.*

### **E Luther's Small Catechism Anniversary Study Edition**

by Martin Luther; edited by Timothy J. Wengert

A translation of Luther's explanations along with other catechetical study helps, such as prayers, worship rites, and Luther's introduction. The *Anniversary Study Edition* features a new cover design, new illustrations by Roman Catholic artist Gertrud Mueller Nelson, and a letter from Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. 88 pp.

### **E Day by Day We Magnify You: Daily Readings for the Entire Year, Revised Edition**

by Martin Luther; compiled and edited by Marshall D. Johnson

Readings from Luther's sermons and other works are arranged according to the church year and organized under a central theme for each week. Consider the option of reading for a full year starting with Reformation Day 2016 and ending on October 31, 2017. Each daily meditation includes a prayer, bible verse, or question to ponder. 440 pp.

### **E 40-Day Journey with Martin Luther**

by Martin Luther; compiled and edited by Gracia M. Grindal

Forty inspiring passages raise profound truths about faith and life. Includes short introduction to Luther's life, journal-writing exercises, and daily prayers. A great option for Advent and Lent study and reflection. 112 pp.

### **M Martin Luther and the Called Life**

by Mark D. Tranvik

One of the hallmarks of Luther's theology was his concern for daily Christian life. From this concern emerged Luther's own powerful sense of vocation. The book encourages readers to explore what this sense of vocation and calling might mean for their lives. Study questions included to encourage group discussion. 186 pp.

### **M The Wit of Martin Luther**

by Eric W. Gritsch

Ties Luther's wit and humor to his sharp, polemical exploitation of the absurd or incongruous in service to his Reform. At a deeper level, Luther's wit and witticisms reflected his keen appreciation of human frailty and the unknowability of things divine. 144 pp.

### **Reformation at 500**

*Explore how the Reformation continues to impact the church and consider ways Catholics and Lutherans can continue to journey together toward unity.*

### **M Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans**

edited by Kathryn A. Kleinhans

Serves as a rich resource book for getting to know who Lutherans are, what they teach, where they come from, and where they are today. Includes sections on Lutheran basics, Lutheran history and practice, and a wide range of stories from the global Lutheran family. More than thirty contributors—teachers, pastors, bishops, activists, and global Lutherans—have written for this resource.

*Together by Grace* can be read "cover to cover" by individuals, or each section can be used as a session for small or large group studies. A leader guide is also available as a digital download. 216 pp.

### **E-M Declaration on the Way: Church, Ministry, and Eucharist**

by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

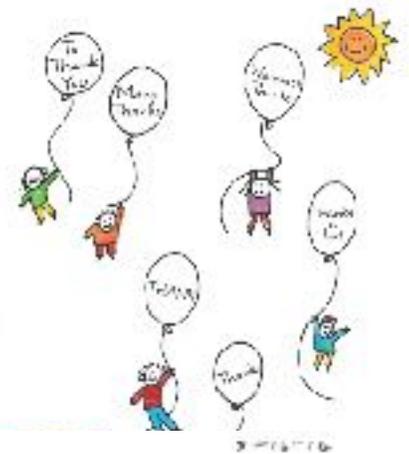
This study celebrates fifty years of international and regional Lutheran-Catholic dialogues and harvests the results of those efforts into Statements of Agreement on church, ministry, and eucharist. Though this is a declaration “on the way,” the study offers some possible ways forward and encourages Catholics and Lutherans to continue their journey together toward unity. Read and discuss *Declaration on the Way* in adult study groups. 144 pp.

**E-M One Hope: Re-Membering the Body of Christ**

by Julie K. Ageson, John Borelli, John Klassen, Derek R. Nelson, Martha Stortz, and Jessica Wroblewski

A rich ecumenical resource designed to help Catholic and Lutheran communities mark the approaching 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The essays here are the product of an intense collaborative process by six gifted scholars and pastoral leaders, three Lutheran and three Catholic. 104 pp.

**A Thank you from Troop 20227**



Dear Pastor Ralph + Peace  
Lutheran Church,  
Thank you for letting us  
meet at your church! ☺  
We bought you some Expo  
markers since we use them in  
the classroom, & we know they dry  
out!

Brooke

Leah, Madelyn  
Annabella Thank  
you!  
Emmy  
Dieterich, Tylie  
Kendall, Emma  
Zoe

Just can't thank  
you  
enough!

Sincerely,  
G.S. Troop 20227

Marian Johnson  
(troop leader)

Kate