

# **Weekly Messenger**

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

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran  
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



October 26-November 2, 2016

## **Reformation Sunday**

**October 30, 2016**

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

## ***Peace Weekly Calendar***

### **Wednesday, October 26**

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

### **Thursday, October 27**

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

### **Saturday, October 29**

11:00 am Mae Schwarz  
Celebration of Life  
12:00 pm Al-Anon  
5:30 pm Oktoberfest

### **Sunday, October 30**

Reformation Sunday  
9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
2:30 pm Al-Anon

### **Monday, October 31**

**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  
7:00 pm Tai Chi

### **Tuesday, November 1**

10:00 am Women's Book Club  
6:30 pm Troop 20227  
7:00 pm TN Valley Ensemble  
7:00 pm Knox Homeowners

### **Wednesday, November 2**

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

### **Thursday, November 3**

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

### **Saturday, November 5**

FISH Deliveries  
8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
9:00 am KARM Meal  
12:00 pm Al-Anon  
2:00 pm Portrait Class

### **Sunday, November 6**

Time Change Sunday  
8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion  
2:30 pm Al-Anon

### **Serving this Sunday**

*Worship with Holy Communion*  
10/30/2016

#### **9:30**

**Assisting Minister:** Susan McLemore

**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Mary Gage

**Sound:** George Anderson

**Ushers:** Burnett, Ellstrom

**Greeters:** Hudnall, Toby

**Altar Guild:** Mary Gage,  
Kathleen Schuller

**Bread & Wine:** Hedberg

**Tellers:** McLemore, Blombach

**Coffee:** McLemore, Stegner

## 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, birth of a girl (Lily); 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); 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); Charles Sabas Family (friends of Rosemary Ried); 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 October 19-26

**26**

We remember in our prayers musicians, composers and hymn writers who are blessed with creative gifts and abilities that help us express our praise, faith, needs and emotions to God.

**27**

We pray for first responders - firefighters, paramedics, police and others - who respond to emergencies in spite of the personal risks. We pray for their physical, spiritual and emotional well-being and that they receive the care, comfort and affirmation they need.

**28**

*Simon and Jude, Apostles*

Being a student and follower of Jesus is always lively and dynamic. We pray that we remain curious, faithful and active as disciples and that we enjoy the diverse gifts and company of disciples who serve together with us.

**29**

We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries serving in India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Papua New Guinea and Thailand, and we ask God to bless their work in theological education, health programs and teaching English with our partner churches and institutions.

**30**

Jesus Christ has set us free from sin and the despair of a life without hope. We

pray that we use our gift of freedom to do God's work in the world and to share the hope and good news of Jesus Christ with all people.

**31**

*Reformation Day*

We give thanks for how God has shaped and guided the church throughout history, especially as a result of the Reformation movement and Martin Luther's faith and teachings. We pray that we continue to reflect, learn and change with the guidance of the Spirit and God's word, for the sake of our neighbor, to be faithful to God's mission in the world.

**Happy Birthday**  
10/30 Taylor Holmberg  
10/31 Rick Hemmeter  
10/31 Ray Rosch

**Baptismal Anniversary**  
10/27 Audrey Henderson

**Combined Service for Reformation Sunday**  
Our Reformation Sunday Celebration will be one,  
combined service at 9:30 a.m. on October 30.  
Make plans to join us.

### **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.

#### **All Saints' Day**

All Saints' Day directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints. The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) celebrates not only the martyrs and saints, but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ. Please email the names of the members (and friends) of Peace Lutheran Church who have died since All Saints' Day last year. We remember their families in our prayers, and we give thanks for their lives. On All Saints Sunday (Nov. 6) we will list the names in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea in the church office at [peaceknoxville@icloud.com](mailto:peaceknoxville@icloud.com).

### **DISCIPLESHIP**

#### **Adult Sunday School**

There will be no Sunday School this Sunday.

#### **Adult Bible Study**

Pastor Ralph's Adult Bible Study continues each 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 Luncheon HELP Needed**

We are in need of volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, November 5. 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 at (865) 247-6816 or utesch@comcast.net if you are able to help. We meet at KARM at 9:00 am to begin preparation and we are finished by 1:00 pm. KARM is located at 418 N. Broadway. We also meet at the church and leave there at 8:30 am. This is a great way to give back to the community.

### **Hunger Hike Pledges**

The pledge forms are hanging on the Outreach bulletin board. We are only \$290 away from having all the pledged money turned in. Remember that you need only write one check even if you sponsored several hikers. Write that check to Peace Lutheran Church, put Hunger Hike on the memo line, and put the check in the offering plate. Your money will turn into food in the West Knox County FISH Pantry in December. Thank you for supporting this hunger ministry by hiking and/or sponsoring a hiker.

## **NURTURE**

### **Celebration of Life Service Refreshments**

As you know, Peace will hold a Celebration of Life service for Mae Schwartz on Saturday, October 29. The Nurture Commission is arranging for light refreshments to be served an hour before the service, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. for family and friends. If you could provide small sandwiches or cookies for that morning, it would be most appreciated. Please E-mail Linda McClanahan at lmclanahan2@yahoo.com, if you would like to help with the refreshments. Your contribution would need to be at church by 9:45 on Saturday morning. Thank you in advance for helping us to care for our members and their families.

### **Women's Book Group**

On Tuesday, November 1, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys, about the forcible relocation Lithuanians to Siberia. Looking ahead: December 6, *Inside the Obrien's* by Lisa Genova.

### **Quilting to Resume**

We will be quilting on November 1 at 1:00 in the Adult Sunday School Room. All are welcome to come and share in this ministry and join in fellowship. Work consists of tying two quilts and layering and pinning two more quilts so they are ready to be stitched together by volunteers.

### **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! It will begin at 5:30 and we will eat at 6. We will provide brats and s'mores fixings and the rest is potluck. BYOB (lemonade and coffee provided) and also a lawn chair to sit in. There will be games and activities (remember the Lutheran Game??) for all ages. Come and sit around the

fire pits and roast marshmallows! Sign up on the board for a fun evening to usher in our special Reformation Sunday service.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **TGIF Pizza Night**

Here is another chance to help the FISH ministry and to have fun at the same time. Friday, November 11, at 6:00 pm, TGIF will be at Peace Lutheran Church. The Simons will provide their wonderful crusts and topping; we will finish those pizzas with our choice of veggies, meats, and cheeses. There will be a donation basket for you to put in what you might have spent at a restaurant; that money will go to buy the groceries for stocking the FISH Pantry. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Notice what is already signed up for, so that we don't have 6 pans of brownies but no veggies for the pizzas.

### **The Volunteering Spirit**

Do you enjoy working outdoors? Are you free on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays? Would you like to help build homes for deserving families? Consider volunteering on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Knoxville Habitat for Humanity. Don't worry if you don't think you have the skills. We'll train you. If you would like more information, talk to Allan Ellstrom. There are other volunteer opportunities as well. If you would like to volunteer, call Trinity Edgar at 523-3539 or [tedgar@khfh.com](mailto:tedgar@khfh.com).

### **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).

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