

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



November 2-9, 2016

All Saints' Day

November 6, 2016

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

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 - Fall Back
All Saint's Day
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, November 7

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
6:30 pm Troop 20574
7:00 pm Tai Chi

Tuesday, November 8

Election Day
7:00 pm TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, November 9

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

Thursday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 12

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

Sunday, November 13

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

Serving this Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion
11/6/2016

8:30

Assisting Minister: Mary Gage
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Mary Ellen Kangas
Sound: George Anderson
Usher: Terwell
Greeter: Anne Hudnall
Altar Guild: Sue Brown

10:45

Assisting Minister: Donna Ellstrom
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Tom Mustaleski
Sound: Don Tevault
Ushers: Ellstrom, Stegner
Greeter: Zellers
Altar Guild: Kristie Toby
Bread & Wine: Kangas
Tellers: Anderson, Schuller
Coffee: English
Nursery: Valerie Bachman

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 Darlene); Alex & Andrea McLemore, birth of a child

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 Savas 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 November 2-9

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Our words, actions and attitudes influence people more than we realize. We ask God's forgiveness when we fail to give witness to our new life in Christ and pray the Spirit will rekindle our faith and witness each day that all may experience the good news of Jesus Christ in us and through us.

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During National Adoption Awareness Month, we remember in our prayers infants, children and youth in need of safe and loving homes, and we give thanks for parents who open their hearts, lives and homes to them through adoption and foster care.

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We remember in our prayers the Rev. Brian Palmer and the Rev. Linda Johns Seyenkulo, ELCA missionaries serving in Liberia in partnership with the Lutheran Church in Liberia and working with theological education, curriculum development and leadership training.

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We ask God to lead us out of the darkness of mistrust, blame, hatred, racism, violence, misunderstanding and division and into the light of God's Word and along God's paths of peace, goodness, justice, healing and humility.

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All Saints Sunday

We lift up in prayer and celebrate the lives of people who have influenced and encouraged—intentionally or indirectly—

our lives, faith, maturing and discernment of how to serve our neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ.

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Being sinners and saints, we pray God knows our desire and efforts to follow God's ways and Word, be faithful, do good in the world and serve our neighbor, and we pray for God's forgiveness, steadfast love and help in our moments of weakness and failure.

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Election Day

We pray today that our nation will exercise civility, wisdom and mindfulness of the diverse needs of our communities and neighbors as we choose a new president and leaders. We pray that we will move forward—together—in constructive ways, with our visions, plans and actions guided by God's Spirit.

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Youth and family ministers attend to the spiritual, social and emotional needs of youth. We give thanks to God for their ministry and special skills and pray the Spirit will guide their work and that we will support and nurture their leadership in our congregations.

Happy Birthday
11/5 Gretchen Kratts
11/7 Audrey Henderson
11/7 Pastor Ralph Kirkpatrick

Baptismal Anniversary
Rick Hemmeter

Wedding Anniversary
11/3 Darlene & John Smolik

DISCIPLESHIP

Advent Devotion

We are again putting together a devotional booklet for this coming season of Advent. As in previous years, we are asking members of the congregation to submit a short written devotional (250 words). This year we are letting those who are willing to submit a devotional to pick their own passage or even a hymn upon which to base their devotion. If you would like to help out with this project, please see the sign up sheet on the board in the hallway. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Ralph. The deadline for returning the devotions to the office is November 21st. (Electronic form is the easiest to incorporate into printed form.)

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

Women of Peace

It will be a session of service for the Women of Peace on November 15, at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall of Peace. Marlene Klukken and Kathleen Schuller have put together a project of packaging material and thread, enough to make a dress, that will go to places in the world where clothing is needed. Thrivent Financial is helping with the cost of this project and provides the refreshments as well. Marlene will also lead a devotion that day. Questions? Contact Marlene Klukken. November 15 is also the day we will pack snack boxes for our college undergrads. The sign-up list will be posted in the hallway to remind us and to allow others to sign up as well. Remember that our Christmas luncheon will be on the second Tuesday, December 13. We will start the sign up for that; contact Molly Biscoe if you miss the paper sign-up.

Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, December 6, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *Inside the O'Brien's* by Lisa Genova, a novel about a family with Huntington's disease. Looking ahead: January 3, *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines.

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.

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.

The email address, info@peaceknoxville.org, is no longer working.
Anything you send to that address will not be received.