

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



November 15, 2017

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

November 19, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

12:00 p.m. S-Anon
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, November 18

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

Sunday, November 19

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
1:00 p.m. Council Meeting
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

Monday, November 20

Church Office Closed

1:30 p.m. Shake Your Soul Dance
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Sweet Adelines
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, November 21

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

Church Office Closed

6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, November 22

Church Office Closed

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

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed

12:00 p.m. S-Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

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

Sunday, November 26

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, November 27

1:30 p.m. Shake Your Soul Dance
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Sweet Adelines
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, November 21

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

Serving This Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

11/19/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: Kratts
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Hedberg
Sound: TBA
Usher: McLemore
Greeter: Gage
Altar Guild: Gage

10:45

Assisting Minister: Ellstrom, D.
Lector/Comm Asst.: Tevault
Sound: Tevault
Ushers: Ellstrom, Stephansen
Greeter: Storm
Altar Guild: McClanahan
Bread & Wine: Hemmeter
Tellers: Anderson, Ellstrom, A.
Coffee: Stegner, McLemore

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Emily Anderson, Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Tony Kampwerth, Pam Kish, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, Sue Nevedal, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann

Prayers of Thanksgiving: Morrie & Suellen Meyer (51st Wedding Anniversary on 12/1)

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); Matthew Meyer (grandson of Morrie & Suellen Meyer); **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); **Amy Jo Smith** (Emily Anderson's mother); **Stasiunus family** (friends of the Stegners); **Mary Jo Thompson** (Adele Soucy's cousin); **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

November 15-22

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In our striving for wisdom, we ask God to instill in us a lifelong desire and openness to studying God's word and learning and to help us become wise yet humble teachers, leaders and examples in our congregation and community.

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Pray for the members, congregations and leaders of the Caribbean and Florida-Bahamas synods facing the long-term process of rebuilding and caring for storm-ravaged communities and people who have experienced great loss and ongoing challenges. Ask God to strengthen and sustain them for supporting one another, reaching out to and caring for neighbors, sharing hope and witnessing to God's enduring love and presence.

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Pray the Spirit will stir in us a love of telling our children, grandchildren, family, friends, coworkers, strangers and the world stories of the wondrous things God has done.

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We remember in our prayers people who are homeless or on the verge of becoming homeless, praying they find safe shelter and that our congregations are caring communities assisting people with housing, food, employment and services necessary for daily life while respecting their dignity and desire to be self-sufficient.

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Pray we are not consumed with maintaining the status quo, defending institutions to preserve comfort or familiarity, or hiding the resources God has entrusted to us but that we freely use our blessings and assets and take risks for the sake of mission, service, witness and purposeful change.

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Give thanks for the faithful work and witness of ELCA missionaries Lucas Peters (Thailand), the Rev. Eric and the Rev. Wendolyn Trozzo (Malaysia), the Rev. Jeffrey Truscott (Singapore) and the Rev. Suk Yeon Lee (South Korea).

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The ELCA and The Episcopal Church are committed to prayer, fasting and advocacy addressing cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty. Remember to pray for these concerns, our leaders and people in need on the 21st of each month through December 2018.

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Ask God to deepen our understandings of abundance, generosity, stewardship, compassion and neighbor.

Birthdays

11/15 Jack Kilbarger

Wedding Anniversary

Baptismal Anniversary

11/16 Carla Schirmer

We will be having a **Congregational Meeting** on **November 19th** following the second service.

Please make plans to attend.

WORSHIP

Important dates for the remainder of 2017

- December 2—Hanging of the Greens
- December 3—First Sunday of Advent. There will be only one service at Peace – at 8:30 a.m. to allow for everyone to attend the service at Good Samaritan. The Good Samaritan service starts at 10:00 a.m. and we will be providing shuttle service to alleviate parking problems
- December 6, 13, 20—Advent Wednesday Meal (6:00 p.m.) and Worship (7:00 p.m.)
- December 20—Children's Christmas Pageant
- December 24—Christmas Eve Worship
 - 9:30 a.m.—Morning Service
 - 4:30 p.m.—Kid friendly
 - 7:00 p.m.—Candlelight service with Choir
 - 11:00 p.m.—Candlelight service
- December 31—A service of Carols and Readings – no communion.

Did You Know?

- *Did you know* that when you arrive late to the service and the Order of Confession and Forgiveness has already begun, you should wait until the Order of Confession and Forgiveness is finished before finding and taking your seat?
- *Did you know* that when the service is opened with a processional it is appropriate to turn and “witness” the procession – similar to what happens when a bride enters the sanctuary during a wedding?

- *Did you know* that the Worship Commission will answer any questions you have regarding the service? Just jot your question on a piece of paper and put it in the KRATTS folder in the Narthex.

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Sunday Class

To be in the world is to be subjected to all manner of influence and demands. Left to its own designs, the world will take the lead - frequently not in a good direction. As a Christian, we are to be leaven to the dough and a light in the darkness. We are to lead the way! What exactly does that mean? How do we do it? Our creation was purposeful and intentional. So should our lives be. Join Bill Halsey on Sunday for a curriculum called *In But Not Of: Live the Life That You Were Born For*.

OUTREACH

Justice Knox

Ten members of Peace attended the Knox Justice meeting this past Monday night at Tabernacle Baptist. Peace was included in the 200+ people from 20+ Knoxville congregations who voted to choose Affordable Housing/Homelessness as an issue to work on this coming year. Justice Knox will meet and work with City and County agency officials and others to research the causes of the shortage of affordable housing and ways to increase the availability of suitable housing. The causes of the lack of affordable housing include rising rents and gentrification, and have forced people into poor housing and even homelessness. See Pastor Ralph, Donna Ellstrom or Dale Kangas for more information.

KARM Luncheon December 2

We need volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, December 2. 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.

NURTURE

It's that time again! Soups, breads, and desserts!

Our Advent meals will be held at 6 p.m. on Dec. 6, 13, and 20 before the 7 p.m. Advent worship services. Once again, we will have soups, breads, and desserts. There is a sign-up sheet for each week on the bulletin board. The Nurture Commission will have members assigned to set up each meal and we will also clean up but we can always use extra hands to make the clean-up go more quickly! Please consider signing up to help us out. This is

a wonderful time of food and fellowship and we hope to see you there! ~ Nurture Commission

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace will meet November 21, 10:00 am, here at the church for two service projects. We will pack the college boxes for 10 undergraduates from Peace--the sign-up sheet is on the Outreach Board to remind you of what you volunteered. We will also pack goodie bags for the men that Butch works with at Steps House. Thrivent is providing the funding for us to get the bags and the contents. Before we serve, Ginger Tevault will lead a devotion. After we have completed the service projects we will take ourselves to lunch. All women are welcome.

TGIF

We have a host for the next several TGIF events. We will combine our love for dining together with the need of the youth to raise money for their summer trip to the youth get-together. The restaurants will give some of their profits to this cause.

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, December 5, at 10 a.m. we will discuss The Book of Unknown Americans by Christina Henriquez, a novel about new immigrants. Looking ahead: January 9, Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf. **NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR JANUARY.**

Meal Train for the Kampwerths

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to bring a meal to Tony and Ann. We still have a few spots available. Would you please sign up? This is such a blessing to them in this time of need. Go to <https://mealtrain.com/21817q> to sign up. Thank you in advance for your help.



MISCELLANEOUS

Thank you from the Kampwerths

The Kampwerths thank God for the generous and gracious blessing our friends at Peace have been to our family during these first months of the long healing journey ahead for Tony, from his traumatic injury. Your unending concerns and prayers are so much appreciated. The meals that were brought to our door depict the flavor of Love Peace shares within its walls. They have definitely been lovingly prepared especially with Tony's specific needs in mind. Just perfect! The personal visits have been uplifting for him and he looks forward to continuing visits in months ahead. He really enjoys your company. God's Peace, Tony and Ann

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