

# 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*



January 3, 2018

## **Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 7, 2018**

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

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Wednesday, January 3

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Worship Commission  
5:30 p.m. Commission Heads  
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace  
6:00 p.m. Commission Groups  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

## Thursday, January 4

### **Pastor Ralph's Day Off**

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

## Saturday, January 6

FISH Deliveries  
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. "Removing The Greens"  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

## Sunday, January 7

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
9:40 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Monday, January 8

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  
6:30 p.m. Outreach Commission Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Tuesday, January 9

10:00 a.m. Women's Book Group  
10:30 a.m. Men's Book Group  
6:15 p.m. Troop 22040

## Wednesday, January 10

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

## Serving on Sunday

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

Worship with Holy Communion  
1/7/2018

### 8:30

**Assisting Minister:** Larson, B  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Kratts  
**Sound:** TBA  
**Usher:** Anderson  
**Greeter:** Gage  
**Altar Guild:** TBA

### 10:45

**Assisting Minister:** Burnett  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Shedden  
**Sound:** Toby  
**Ushers:** Kirkpatrick, Klukken  
**Greeter:** Stegner  
**Altar Guild:** TBA  
**Bread & Wine:** Storm-Barnes  
**Tellers:** Ellstrom, D., Tevault  
**Coffee:** TBA

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# *Peace Prayers*

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

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

## **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); **Michelle Ironsides Henry** (friend of Dee Smolik); **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); **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); **Terra Caldwell** (Ginger Tevault's niece)

## *ELCA Prayer Ventures*

*January 3-10*

**3**

Give thanks for the bishops of the ELCA, and pray they find mutual support, grow in wisdom and skill for their ministry, and that their faith is strengthened through time together at the Bishops' Academy.

**4**

Seasonal workers in our communities often go unnoticed during the busyness of the holidays. Pray that workers now searching for new jobs find steady, fair employment to sustain their families and that our faith communities embrace them with support, concern and welcome.

**5**

During Human Trafficking Prevention Month, we lift up prayers for victims and survivors of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation around the world and ask God to stir our resolve and actions to care for survivors, end these crimes and address the causes of trafficking, such as poverty, hunger and sexism.

**6**

### *Epiphany of Our Lord*

God's purpose and redemptive work are revealed in the light of Jesus Christ to all humankind. Pray our hearts and minds are receptive to better understanding – through faith in Christ – the mystery of God's boundless grace, wisdom and power.

**7**

### *Baptism of our Lord*

We remember our baptism and pray for the Spirit to remind us daily that we are children of God, forgiven and called to lives of service and witness in the world.

**8**

Ask God to help us recognize, confess, confront and correct sexist attitudes, behaviors and systems in ourselves, our workplaces, the church and society, knowing that the injustice and pain inflicted on women and girls hurts everyone. Pray that our Christian witness in the world is marked by respect for all people and the courage to learn and change as the spirit of God works in us.

**9**

We remember in our prayers those who continue to recover and rebuild after the devastation left in the wake of storms and fires, that individuals, families and communities will find new ways forward with the support and encouragement of the church, relief agencies and one another.

**10**

Sometimes God's word and voice can be loud and majestic and shake all of creation. Pray we recognize God's voice in daily life and give thanks for how it strengthens us and gives us peace.

## **Birthdays**

1/03 Rosemary Ried  
1/05 Andrew Chitwood  
1/05 Bob Zeller  
1/06 Latasha Abbott  
1/10 Violet Etzler

## **Baptismal Anniversary**

1/03 Anneka Granvold  
1/09 John Smolik  
1/09 Violet Etzler

## ***WORSHIP***

This coming Saturday Morning the Worship and Spirituality Commission will be "Removing the Greens." The Christmas decorations were wonderful, but they need to be put away until next year. If you can come and help can joins us at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. (The Men have offered to provide you with breakfast if you would like to join them at 8:00 a.m. Please let Dale Kangas know if you are coming for breakfast.)

## ***STEWARDSHIP***

### **Our Roof has a Hole in it-- Update**

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! We have had a wonderful response to the request for funds for a replacement roof for our sanctuary and south wing. As of the end of the year we have received \$19,500. This is enough so that we can proceed with evaluating our proposals and recommending to the council which contractor we would recommend to do the replacement. At that point we should have a realistic idea of the total amount needed. Thanks for your continued support. ~Gary and Marlene Klukken

## ***OUTREACH***

### **Help Needed for KARM Luncheon**

We need volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, January 20. 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](mailto: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***

### **Women's Book Club**

On Tuesday, January 9, at 10 a.m. we will discuss Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf, a short novel about loneliness. **NOTE DATE CHANGE.** Looking ahead: February 6, Born a Crime by Trevor Noah.

### **Wedding Shower for Allison Kroninger**

Many of us remember when Allison came to Peace as a little girl, and now she is getting married! Please come and share in her happiness for a Wedding Shower at Peace Lutheran Church on Sunday, **January 14** following the second service in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to share brunch, and good wishes with the couple for their March wedding. The bride and groom are registered at Target. The shower is hosted by Sue Carlson & Linda McClanahan, with “Amy K.” as a special guest!

### **Women of Peace**

The Women of Peace will meet January 16, at 10:00 a.m., in the fellowship hall of Peace. We will begin with devotions led by Donna Ellstrom. Mary Ellen Kangas, Ginger Tevault, and Kathleen Schuller will share some recent travel adventures. After that we will tidy the kitchen until we are ready to take ourselves out to lunch. We welcome all women to join with us.

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***