

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 24, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2018

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

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

Saturday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 28

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
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

Monday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 31

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

Thursday, February 1

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S-Anon
6:30 p.m. Troop 20776
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574

Saturday, February 3

FISH Deliveries

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. Souper Bowl of Caring
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
12:00 p.m. Souper Bowl of Caring
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

Serving on Sunday

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

Worship with Holy Communion

1/28/2018

8:30

Assisting Minister: McLemore
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Larson, J.
Sound: Anderson
Usher: Kirkpatrick
Greeter: Utesch
Altar Guild: Terwell

10:45

Assisting Minister: Simon
Lector/Comm Asst.: Storm-Barnes
Sound: Tevault
Ushers: Stegner, English
Greeter: Ried
Altar Guild: Tevault
Bread & Wine: Toby
Tellers: Burnett, Ellstrom, A.
Coffee: TBA

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Lee Haack, Butch & Audrey Henderson, Anne Hudnall, Tony Kampwerth, Pam Kish, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, Sterling Nelson, 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, and Heaven Beverly** (friends of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Betty Collins** (Butch Henderson's sister); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Al & Lois Etzler** (Pete's brother & sister-in-law); **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 24-31

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We pray that everyone in need of warmth and shelter through the winter months has safe, dependable housing, especially elders and those who are homeless, and that we are unceasing in our work to care for and respect the dignity of people in need.

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Conversion of Paul

Praise God for the miraculous ways our faith and lives are changed as the Spirit works in us and among us.

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Just as the disciples put down their fishing nets in response to Jesus' invitation to follow, we pray we are alert and receptive to God's calling us to service and witness in the world and that we are willing to reorder our priorities, tasks and lives to follow Jesus.

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We remember in our prayers pastors and seminary students serving in Federal Chaplaincy Ministries in unique settings of the U.S. military, Veterans Affairs hospitals and federal correctional institutions.

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Ask God to open our eyes to the ways – intentional and unintentional – in which

we isolate our neighbor, cause others to stumble in their faith or stir division and conflict; ask for forgiveness and for the Spirit to redirect and inform our thoughts, words and actions for the well-being of our neighbor and the church.

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Give thanks for the impact of the International Women Leaders initiative in partnership between ELCA Global Mission, global companion churches and the colleges and universities of the ELCA, launched as part of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*.

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Pray God continues to influence our lives and guide us through the teaching and example of prophets, teachers, leaders and Scripture and that we have the wisdom to discern what is true and flows from the word of God.

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Give thanks for leaders who help us understand stewardship and how to use what God has entrusted to each of us and our communities – gifts from God to be used with generosity, compassion and responsibility in service to our neighbor and for the growth of the church.

Birthdays

1/25 Deb Stegner
1/29 Amy Anderson
1/29 David Ottinger
1/30 Megan McLemore
1/31 Toni McSorley

Baptismal Anniversary

1/31 Eldon English

WORSHIP

Save the Date

The combined choirs of Peace Lutheran Church, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan will be presenting *Requiem* by John Rutter with orchestra on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Good Samaritan. A requiem is a mass for the repose of the souls of the dead, and is traditionally sung during Lent and Holy Week. This setting by John Rutter is written in both Latin (more about that later!) and English, and is both beautiful and extremely moving. It will propel us into a deeply meaningful observance of Holy Week and celebration of Easter.

Share a Quote

These past two Sundays I have offered up a quote at the beginning of the service that reflects on the day's sermon. I am wondering if you have read something and would like to share a quote. If you think it speaks to the gospel, send it to me and I can share it with the congregation at the beginning of the service. I might even use it in the sermon. Send it to me (Pastor Ralph) at ralphkirkpatrick@me.com and put in the subject line: Words to Think About.

STEWARDSHIP

The Latest News on "Our Roof has a Hole in It"

We are very excited because we have a new roof on the way. The council approved our recommendation for Holland Roofing to do the job for \$26,869 and a signed contract has been mailed to their office. We have a total in the roofing fund of \$31,000 between cash in hand and pledges. We anticipate that there will be other expenses as there usually are when one is redoing a building project. Thanks for all the enthusiasm and support. You probably won't need to stock up on umbrellas.

DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday Morning Adult Education

Have you ever wanted a deeper relationship with God? Have you ever wondered how to get there? Maybe that depth can happen through Centering Prayer. For the next three weeks Pastor Ralph will be leading our Sunday morning Adult Education hour in an introduction to the Christian practice of *Centering Prayer: Entering into the Silence with God*. Please come and be a part of this experience.

Valentine's Dinner / Fundraiser

Please join us on February 10 in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. for a Valentine's Dinner/Fundraiser to help the youth raise money for their summer activities in June. Sign up on

the sheet on the board in the Narthex or contact Kristi Shedden at 865-684-3827 if you have any questions. Thank you.

OUTREACH

KARM Luncheon Report

175 guests were served initially with 35 seconds, for a total of 210 meals served. Those that helped were Gary & Marlene Klukken, Donna Ellstrom, Ginger Tevault, George Anderson, Eva Kratts, Simone Hedberg, and Dave & Judy Terwell.

Souper Bowl of Caring

We need your help! The Souper Bowl of Caring is on February 4. We need your awesome soups and breads for our annual fundraiser for FISH. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. All items need to be delivered to the Youth Kitchen by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 3, for the youth to package for Sunday. Sign up on the sheet on the board in the Narthex or contact Kristi Shedden at 865-684-3827 if you have any questions. Thank you.



NURTURE

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, February 6, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss To the Bright Edge of the World by Eowyn Ivey. Looking ahead: March 6, Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly.

Women of Peace

Our January date was also the date for the snow storm. Five women did show up for the meeting; we cleaned in the kitchen and took ourselves out for a fine lunch, but we did not do the program of sharing travel stories. Join us February 20 for this event, and you won't have to feel pressured to clean anything.

MISCELLANEOUS

Installation of the Rev. Dr. Henry L. Boudon

The Rev. Dr. Henry Lawrence Boudon will be installed as Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church 131 West Gettysburg Avenue Oak Ridge, Tennessee Saturday, the third of February in the year Two Thousand and eighteen at three o'clock in the afternoon, EST. Reception to follow.

Closing the Door

As we have moved into winter we are asking that you be mindful as you leave the church to make sure the door fully closes behind you. The two front doors in particular tend not to close. Let's keep our church safe!

Thank you from Pastor Ralph

Peace Lutheran Church is known in our community as a loving, giving congregation. You have proven this time and time again both in the community and among our own church family. This Christmas you showed your love to Frannie and I and the rest of our staff. Thank you from our family to yours for your gracious generosity. Thank you for giving above and beyond. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to the Kirkpatrick family. We appreciate you.

Thank You!

Peggy and I would like to say a huge thank you to the congregation for our generous Christmas gifts. We are overwhelmed by your love and friendship and also by your support of the music ministry here at Peace. Thank you again for thinking of us and for your overwhelming kindness you show us each and every day. God bless you and your family in the New Year! -Emily Anderson and Peggy Ransom

Thank you for your generosity!

I would like to say a huge thank you to the Peace Family for the generous Christmas gift. Our hearts were warmed by the outpouring of “Christmas Love” from the folks here. It is a privilege to minister here. ~Andrea Holloman, Administrative Assistant