

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



February 28, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, February 28

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Conversation - Discipleship
Let's Talk Together
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship

Thursday, March 1

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, March 3

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

Sunday, March 4

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, March 5

1:30 p.m. Shake Your Soul Dance
5:00 p.m. Worship & Spirituality
Commission Meeting
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
5:45 p.m. Great Commission Heads
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
6:30 p.m. Troop 20574
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, March 6

10:00 a.m. Women's Book Group
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

7:00 p.m. Tennessee Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, March 7

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Worship & Spirituality
Meeting
6:00 p.m. Conversation - Outreach
Let's Talk Together
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship

Thursday, March 8

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Troop 20776
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Serving on Sunday

*8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion
3/4/2018*

8:30

Assisting Minister: McSorley
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Kangas, M.
Sound: TBA
Usher: Terwell
Greeter: Terwell
Altar Guild: Anderson

10:45

Assisting Minister: Simon
Lector/Comm Asst.: Mustaleski
Sound: Toby
Ushers: Klukken, Burnett
Greeter: Stegner
Altar Guild: Tevault
Bread & Wine: Kangas
Tellers: Simon, Bachman

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Ida Jenkins, Tony Kampwerth, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy 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); family of **Jim Kemp**, who passed away (cousin of Deb Stegner); **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); **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); **Greg Pfahles** (Cousin of Sue Carlson); **Deb Phillips** (former teacher of Angie Moore); **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

February 28 - March 7

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Thank God for the work of the ELCA Youth Ministry Network as it strives with its ministry partners to renew, educate, support and strengthen leaders – lay and rostered, paid and volunteer – serving in children, youth and family ministry in congregations, synods and outdoor ministries.

1

Pray for the work, advocacy and networks of ELCA Disability Ministry and that our congregations and ministries work together to invite, embrace and include people living with disabilities in the life of the church – without hesitation or preconceptions.

2

Remember in prayer our 65 synod bishops, ELCA presiding bishop and secretary gathered for the Conference of Bishops in Chicago. Give thanks for their service to the church and pray their times of worship, study, sharing and business strengthen their faith and leadership and guide the mission of our church.

3

Give thanks for music in our lives and worship, a gift that lifts our spirits, draws people together, gives expression to our emotions and thoughts, helps us reflect on our faith and Scripture, and expresses our praise and thanksgiving to God.

4

The church is not immune from the temptations of commercialization, profit and consumption. Pray we keep Jesus Christ at the center of all we do, strive to be and witness to; ask God to help us be

mindful of the teachings of Jesus commending generosity, simplicity and attentiveness to the needs and circumstances of our neighbor and the world.

5

Remember in prayer communities nervously anticipating potential spring storms and severe weather. Pray their preparations, if needed, help preserve life and property, and give thanks for Lutheran Disaster Response, first responders, volunteers and members of the military who stand ready to assist.

6

Pray our personal reflections during Lent, as discomfiting and disheartening as they may be, do not lose sight of the promise that we are not worthless, lost or alone – God knows us, loves us, draws us close and graciously claims us.

7

In a time when we bicker over power, superiority and influence, give thanks that through the humility, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus we experience a different understanding and use of power and authority – God’s unrivaled power and sacrificial love for the sake of the world, especially our neighbors who are oppressed, hungry, poor, ignored, suffering and long for hope.

Birthdays

3-5 Shirley Terwilliger
3-6 Lydia Zeller
3-6 Tom Mustaleski

Wedding Anniversary

3-5 Marla & Daniel Crossley

Midweek Lent Conversation

This year as a part of our midweek Lenten experience, we are taking some time to sit and talk about the life of Peace Lutheran. I am inviting you to join me on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. I will provide pizza, you can provide your own drink (we will have coffee). Below are the topics of discussion in order over the next 4 Wednesdays:

- Discipleship
- Outreach
- Nurture
- Church Life & Ministry

Please come be a part of the conversation! ~*Pastor Ralph*

WORSHIP

Dying: Ashes

We are in the season of Lent. We must always remember that the one thing God desires for us to give up, is not something as mundane as chocolate or coffee, but something much more valuable; something God really wants. This Lent, let go of this world and give yourself to God.

Save the Date - Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer Service with presentation of Rutter's Requiem, Church of the Good Samaritan, 425 N. Cedar Bluff Road

The combined choirs of Peace Lutheran Church, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan will present *Requiem* by John Rutter in combination with a service of Evening Prayer on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Good Samaritan. The Reverend James Anderson, Pastor Ralph Kirkpatrick, and Pastor Ingrid Schalk will lead the service. The choirs will be accompanied by professional instrumentalists in the Knoxville community, as well as our own Lillie Halsey, oboist, and Amy Yost (Kroninger), flutist.

John Rutter composed his *Requiem* in 1985, and it is filled with memorable melodies and rich harmonies. The piece features text in both English and Latin. The Latin text is from the traditional *Requiem* Mass, a service for the repose of the souls of the dead. Even though Latin is no longer spoken, it has been the language of the Christian church for centuries. Composers still use it not only because of the beauty of the words, but also because no country can claim it as its own, so therefore it is "neutral" and inclusive of all

of God's people in the world. An English translation of the text will be provided in the program.

The choirs have been working extremely hard on this beautiful piece of music. Please invite friends and family members to this service that will propel us into a deeply meaningful observance of Holy Week and celebration of Easter.

Share a Quote

These past few 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

Update on Roofing Project

We now have a new roofing company to replace the company that found that they could not do the work. Rackley East Tennessee has agreed to do the project for the price they originally quoted to us. This price is higher than the first company's price which means that we do not quite have enough money. We are aiming for at least \$35,000 and it may go higher if there is discovered damage to subroofing. We have around \$33,500 with original contributions and pledges. It is not too late to contribute to this project if you missed the opportunity earlier. Thanks for your support and pray that the project will go smoothly. The project is projected to be done during March, weather dependent. Thanks, Gary & Marlene Klukken

DISCIPLESHIP

Women and Justice: An ELCA Draft Social Statement

Adult Sunday school continues its discussion of the ELCA draft social statement Women and Justice. We are studying a document which will be revised and presented for vote at the 2020 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. There is still time for you to join and contribute to the discussion, starting at 9:40 a.m.

VBS will be the week of July 9-13

VBS will be the week of July 9-13 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Our theme is Jesus Times and children will be experiencing life during the time of Christ. We need some help making tunics for the children to wear each day. Fabric donations are welcome as well. If you have sewing skills or fabric to donate please let me know. We could use more adult volunteers for the week, so step up a spend a day with us this summer. Any questions please contact me anytime, Anne Hudnall.

OUTREACH

KARM Luncheon March 10

We need volunteers to help serve lunch at KARM on Saturday, March 10. 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 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.

Justice

The issue of housing has many sub-issues. The issue for Justice Knox this year is not homelessness, but rather housing for working people that those people can afford. We all depend on the labor of people employed in low-wage jobs (*think fast food, senior and child caregivers, bus drivers*), but those people usually earn less than \$17 an hour. It takes \$17/hour to afford a typical two-bedroom apartment in Knoxville. This is a solvable problem; join other Peace members for lunch and learning March 4 after second service. Come to hear about the plan that Justice Knox has; we can be an “activist” by attending just one important meeting. As God speaks to your heart, let him move you into action. **Come to March 4 to Lunch and Learn at Peace after second service. Hear what you can do to make a big difference.**

Help for Steps House

The cold is still with us, and the men at Steps House need blankets and sheet sets in twin-bed size. The Steps House basket is in the hallway for this special appeal. New and gently used bedding are both appropriate.

KARM--Corners of your Field

It's happened again: you have brought your unwanted items to Peace and put them in the KARM box in the little room near the front door. KARM has sold those items in their thrift stores. People have been fed and slept warm this winter with the money from the sale of those items and KARM says thank you to us by giving Peace 10 - \$20 gift cards for a KARM Thrift Store. We pass those gift cards on to Butch Henderson who gives them to homeless veterans that he works with at Steps House. One good thing has led to a chain of good things. Thank you, and we wish you a successful spring house cleaning.

NURTURE

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, March 6, at 10:00 a.m. we will discuss a World War II novel, Lilac Girls, by Martha Hall Kelly. Looking ahead: April 3, Pastrix by Nadia Bolz-Webber.

MISCELLANEOUS

Let's Clean the Devil out of our Church

Saturday, April 7th will be the big day,
We'll wash, sweep, and dust the devil away.
8:00 a.m. sharp is when we'll begin to scrub,
But have no fear we'll start by munching the donuts you love.
Come one, come all it's time to pitch in,
Bring your mops and rags, but most definitely a grin!

Look for the Signup Sheet in March!

What: Peace Lutheran Cleaning Day

When: Saturday, April 7 from 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Thrivent Members, Read This

If you qualify for Thrivent Choice Dollars, be aware that you have until March 31 to direct your 2017 Choice Dollars. After that date, they are lost. Peace Lutheran is one place to direct your Choice Dollars, but not the only place. You may direct your dollars by going to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or by calling 800-847-4836 and saying Thrivent Choice when prompted. The phone line is active until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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!