

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



April 4, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, April 4

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

Thursday, April 5

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574

Saturday, April 7

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

Sunday, April 8

Lifting of Silver
8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
12:00 p.m. Confirmation
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. KADA Meeting

Monday, April 9

1:30 p.m. Church Yard Work Day
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Men's Group
10:30 a.m. Men's Book Club
5:00 p.m. Storm-Barnes Event
6:15 p.m. Troop 22040
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, April 11

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study

Thursday, April 12

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, April 14

10:00 a.m. Women's Meet Up
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, April 15

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
12:00 p.m. Council Meeting
12:00 p.m. Confirmation
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Serving on Sunday

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

8:30

Assisting Minister: Larson, B.
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Larson, J.
Sound: Kratts, G
Usher: Kirkpatrick
Greeter: McLemore
Altar Guild: McClanahan

10:45

Assisting Minister: Simon
Lector/Comm Asst.: Shedden
Sound: Ellstrom
Ushers: Stegner, English
Greeter: Stegner
Altar Guild: Toby
Bread & Wine: Aumagher
Tellers: Kratts, Anderson

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Mary Gage, Ida Jenkins, Tony Kampwerth, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Dee Smolik, 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); **Martha Kratts** (Gary Kratts' Mother); **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); **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); **Rogers Family** (friends of Angie Moore); **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); **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

April 4-11

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Remember in prayer, especially during Arab American Heritage Month, the diverse gifts and challenges of our Arab and Middle Eastern brothers, sisters and congregations, and their unique stories and heritages that are part of a larger story that makes up the ELCA and reminds us of the rich history and tradition of Christ's church in the world.

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Pray for the churchwide officers, synod bishops and other elected members of the ELCA Church Council gathered for their work of providing guidance, support and leadership for the churchwide organization and the ELCA.

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"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Look around and give thanks for all God has made, accomplished, blessed us with and is working through us – children of God, followers of Christ.

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We produce more than enough food in the world to feed everyone, yet 815 million people still go hungry. Thank God for the work of providing relief and ending hunger that ELCA World Hunger is doing through ELCA congregations, global companion churches, The Lutheran World Federation and other partners like Bread for the World, Church World Service,

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and Lutheran World Relief.

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Pray God breaks thorough our walls of skepticism and confusion and touches our lives that our faith may be renewed and strengthened.

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Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)

Give thanks for bold servants of Christ, like Dietrich Bonhoeffer, whose lives are guided by their faith, exercise deliberation in their decisions and actions, and take risks for the sake of the gospel, justice, peace and humanity.

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Pray God will sustain, strengthen and energize ELCA synod bishops, staff and volunteers serving congregations, church leaders, special ministries and diverse communities across the United States and in the Caribbean region.

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Thank God for the blessings and joys of living in community, and pray for grace, patience and mutual understanding when we encounter conflicts that challenge our unity.

Birthdays

4-5 Kristen Carlson
4-6 George Anderson
4-8 Anne Hudnall
4-9 Avery Elizabeth English
4-10 Bob Storm
4-11 Frank Bushman

Wedding Anniversary

4-7 Evalyn & Bob Storm

Baptismal Anniversary

4-5 Eva Kratts
4-6 Megan McLemore
4-10 Kevin Burnett
4-11 Andrew Chitwood

DISCIPLESHIP

Women and Justice: An ELCA Draft Social Statement

Thank you to everyone who participated in the discussion of this new ELCA Social Statement. Please remember to complete your evaluation of the Draft Statement. You can mail it to the address on the response form or give it to Allan Ellstrom by Sunday, April 15. If you did not participate in the class, you are invited to read the Social Statement and submit comments. Ask Allan for a copy.

OUTREACH

Lifting of Silver

Sunday, April 8, is Lifting of Silver and green to support our ELCA missionary in Mexico City, Pastor David Brondos. We are one of several churches that support him financially.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

The kick-off for this year's Offering of Letters is April 22 during the Sunday school hour. Our speakers come from Nashville, Keith Barnes with the Tennessee Justice Center, and Mark Eckert, new representative for Bread for the World. Come to hear what these men have to say even if you do not plan on writing any letters. The word on hunger is not totally discouraging; progress has been made in this country and in the world.

Snacks for Cedar Bluff

Cedar Bluff Elementary can use our help providing snacks again. The school wants snacks for any time of day, snacks that are not loaded with sugar. Of course, the snacks should have no nuts, as usual. The snacks should be shelf stable and edible with no spoon. This could take some creative shopping, but we can meet this challenge. There will be a collection basket in the hallway.

Justice Knox--Save the Date!

Our faith is not passive, private or privileged. But rather, our faith is proactive, public and powerful. Angela Khabeb, "A Life of Thanksgiving," Living Lutheran, November, 2017

We can live our faith by simply showing up at the Nehemiah Action Assembly, April 30, at 6:15 p.m. The power that comes from hundreds of people can help solve the problem of insufficient affordable housing for low-income workers. Let Pastor Ralph or Donna Ellstrom know if you would like a ride from church to this assembly. No chanting, cheering, or sign carrying required or even allowed; just be there. The location of the Assembly will be announced soon.

NURTURE

Men's Breakfast - April 7

It's time again for some food, fun and fellowship. Come listen and share your adventures, hobbies, philosophies and/or small talk with other men for an hour or so, while enjoying a delicious, hot breakfast. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. Contact Dale Kangas for more information.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, May 1, at 10:00 a.m. we will discuss The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck. Looking ahead: Tuesday, June 5: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles.

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace (*those that don't work outside the home on a Tuesday morning*) will meet April 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Peace. Devotions will be lead by Mary Ellen Kangas, and our project will be stuffing boxes with goodies for our college undergraduates. After our work, we will take ourselves out for lunch. Look on a bulletin board for the list of what we signed up to bring for the boxes.

Peace Women's Meet-Up

For many years the women of Peace have been meeting one Tuesday morning a month and gathering annually for a Wild Women Weekend. The morning meeting time is obviously not convenient for those of us who work at home or in the office or at school. So, to provide another opportunity for women to get together, we invite you to join us for a quick gathering one Saturday morning a month.

Grab your yogurt and juice, or take a quick run through the drive-through line and join us for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on a Saturday in April, May and June. There is no cooking, no program and no agenda. It is just a time to be together.

Let's meet-up for three months and see if it is something we like. We can continue if there is interest, or perhaps this meet-up can morph into something else. Questions? Contact Kathleen Schuller

Dates: April 14 at 8:00 a.m., May and June to be determined.

Cluster Meeting for Women

If attending a meeting of women from East Tennessee ELCA churches interests you, contact Donna Ellstrom for more information. The meeting is April 21 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Gatlinburg.

MISCELLANEOUS

On Monday, from 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Pete Etzler and his landscaping friend will be on campus to work on the landscaping to get it ready for the Spring. Anyone who is willing to help is welcome to come. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Pete.

Beardsley Farm

In early June this year Beardsley Farm will host their second Farm Camp for rising 4th and 5th graders, probably from a Boys and Girls Club in a low-income neighborhood. Since the target population is not wealthy, Beardsley Farm is looking for groups and individuals who can sponsor children to attend this camp and who can generally support financially the work they do at the farm.

Beardsley Farm, located near the Mobile Meals kitchen off Western Avenue, grows food for agencies such as Mobile Meals and provides help to urban and suburban gardeners. A small crew and many volunteers do good work for nutrition and ending hunger.

Amounts of \$100 or more are welcome, but don't let the large amount deter you if you want to make a smaller donation. This is a worthy nonprofit, and it might appeal to you, if you like growing things, good nutrition, and/or children. Send your donation, made payable to Beardsley Farm, to Beardsley Farm, PO Box 51650, Knoxville, TN 37950.

Save Your Bottle Caps

Zoo Knoxville needs your bottle caps to create recycled art at Zoo Camp this summer. Soda bottles, juice bottles, milk cartons, etc. Start your collection. When you get a bag full, bring them to Peace and give them to Allan. There is no rush, but you can use this note to dream a little bit about summer. Thank you.

Let's Clean the Devil out of our Church — THIS SATURDAY!

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!

The signup sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex.

What: Peace Lutheran Cleaning Day

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