

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



May 2, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, May 2

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
5:15 p.m. Worship & Spirituality
Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m. Commission Chairs Meeting

Thursday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 5

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

Sunday, May 6

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
10:45 a.m. Annual Meeting
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, May 7

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
6:30 p.m. Troop 20574
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, May 8

8:00 a.m. Men's Group at Cracker Barrel
10:30 p.m. Men's Book Group
5:00 p.m. Janet Storm-Barnes Event
6:15 p.m. Troop 22040

Wednesday, May 9

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study

Thursday, May 7

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

Serving on Sunday

*9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion
5/6/2018*

9:30

Assisting Minister: TBA
Lector/Comm Asst.: TBA
Sound: TBA
Ushers: Terwell
Greeter: Hudnall
Altar Guild: Hedburg
Bread & Wine: Etzler
Tellers: Schuller, K., Anderson
Flowers: Simon

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

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); **Sarah Davidson**, (Daughter-in-law of Soni & Janet Davidson); **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

May 2-9

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Continue to pray for the people and communities in Puerto Rico and other areas of the Caribbean involved in long-term hurricane recovery work, especially restoring safe housing, power and clean water; give thanks for the work of Lutheran Disaster Response and its partners to bring God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world.

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Remember in prayer leaders and delegates gathered for the Rocky Mountain and Southeastern Pennsylvania synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them for God's work in the world and growing the church.

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Remember in prayer leaders and delegates gathered for the Northeastern Minnesota, Minneapolis Area and Southeastern Minnesota synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them for God's work in the world and growing the church.

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Remember in prayer leaders and delegates gathered for the Arkansas-Oklahoma, Southwestern Texas and South-Central Synod of Wisconsin synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them for God's work in the world and growing the church.

6

Pray for God's forgiveness and patience – for ourselves, our church and society – in these times when, too often and easily, we allow differences of opinion and life experience, hostility and vengeance to create rifts in our relationships and communities, that the Spirit will help recenter our lives in Jesus' commandment to love each other as God has loved us.

7

Pray for the service and witness of the 11 young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program; the Rev. Rachel Eskesen and Zachary Courter, YAGM country coordinators for Central Europe; and the Rev. Anne Morawski serving with our companions in Hungary and Serbia.

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Give thanks for the rich partnership and relationship we have with the United Church of Christ, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997. Pray for their church and ask God to further our respect for one another and work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

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The call to believe and be baptized is for all people, without exception or favoritism. We ask God to help us see the Spirit at work in the people around us and to be welcoming, encouraging, bold witnesses to the gospel.

Congregational Meeting - SUNDAY

This is to inform you of our next Congregational Meeting to be held on May 6, 2018, after worship. The focus of this meeting is to elect a new Vice-President and Treasurer. We will also elect two persons to attend the SE Synod Assembly. Please take some time to consider the work we have to do at Peace and know that our council has the best interest of our congregation in mind in all decisions we make. These individuals have agreed to serve in these challenging jobs and will need our prayers and support over the next two years. We will also be voting on Bylaw amendments of Peace's Constitution. These were sent to you earlier by email.

Birthdays

- May 2 - Kristie Toby
- May 5 - Maggie Kirkpatrick
- May 6 - Trent Simon
- May 7 - Ryan Toby
- May 8 - Evan Toby
- May 8 - Don Tevault

Baptismal Anniversary

- Susan McLemore
- May 5 - Tim Hudnall
- May 5 - Anastasia Chitwood
- May 7 - Bob Storm

WORSHIP

One Service - Starting Sunday

On Sunday, May 6, we will move to our Summer Worship schedule with worship beginning at 9:30 a.m. each week.

DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday School Schedule for May

- May 6: 9:30 a.m. worship only, no Sunday school due to Congregational meeting
- May 13: 9:30 a.m. worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all (Mother's Day)
- May 20: 9:30 a.m. worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all
- May 27: 9:30 a.m. worship only, Confirmation Sunday, (Memorial Weekend Day)

Contact Anne Hudnall if you have any questions.

Sunday Bible Class

"We come from God, we live in God, and we go back to God. It's a common destination of humanity." Next Sunday, May 13, the Adult Bible Class will help us define this common definition of 'humanity.' Contact Bob Storm if you have questions.

OUTREACH

Speak to Congress

If you agree that no one should go hungry, then write or email your Congressmen to ask them to keep funding the programs that work: SNAP, WIC, tax credits for low-income workers and the child tax credit. The supplies and information you need are on the table in the hallway. Take the time to hand write a personal letter or take a moment to send a prepared email. Offer your letters or confirmation card of emails sent on the altar May 13.

KARM Lunch Thanks

Dave and Judy Terwell, Jim and Susan McLemore, Pete, Phyllis, Larry, and Violet Etzler and Bethany Ladner, Barbara Marquette, Eva Kratts, Anne and Thomas Hudnall, and Donna Ellstrom--the long list of volunteers that prepared lunch at KARM Saturday, April 28. Another church served hotdogs outside, so our guest list wasn't as long as it might have been: 129 people were served about 145 meals. We left food for future meals at the mission. Thanks to Judy we now have laminated directions for each food preparation station. Thanks to all (*especially the ones who signed up but were not needed that day*) who carried out our promise to serve lunch every seventh Saturday.

NURTURE

Men's Breakfast this Saturday

Men, come join us for some fun, food, and frivolity this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. Contact Dale Kangas for more details.

TGIF for May

TGIF will be at Lakeside Tavern on May 11, 6:00 p.m. There will be a sign up sheet in the hallway. Contact Kristi Shedden at 865-684-3827 if you have questions or to RSVP.

Peace Women's Meet-Up

Saturday, May 12, 8:00 a.m., here at Peace, all women are invited to come for an hour of fellowship--no agenda, no leader, just women getting together. Bring your own breakfast and start your busy day with good company.

Calling all Grads!

We will be honoring our graduates at a reception following the worship service on May 20th. If you or a family member is graduating from high school or college this spring or has graduated during this school year, please email Linda McClanahan at lmclanahan2@yahoo.com with your name and the school that you graduated from ASAP, so that we can recognize your achievement. Please include your school colors in the email. The deadline to turn in names is May 13th. Thanks!

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. we will discuss Love Warrior by Glennon Doyle Melton. Looking ahead: July 3, Gulp by Mary Roach.

MISCELLANEOUS



Justice Knox: Churches press officials

Justice Knox group pushes officials on affordable housing, school suspensions. Check out this story on [knoxnews.com](https://knoxne.ws/2rctGOc): <https://knoxne.ws/2rctGOc>

Worship

It is that time of the year where we move to just one service at 9:30. One summer service has long been a tradition at Peace Lutheran. Gathering together as a single church family helps to renew our connections which may have frayed ever-so-slightly since last summer. Over the winter we saw each other as in a mirror dimly, but this summer will see face to face. I encourage each of us to make the extra effort to be a part of the family this Sunday.

However, beyond this Sunday we need to look ahead. Last Sunday was the last Sunday of our Music/Choir director. Emily did a marvelous job her three years with us. Building upon the solid foundation laid by our previous director Marlene, Emily made us a stronger choir and a stronger congregation. And, in so doing, she propelled us in our future direction. An active, energetic music/worship program is vital to congregational life and ministry.

At our next council meeting, I will propose to the council that a task force is appointed to search for our next music director. This task force should include our Worship and Spirituality Commission head, myself, two choir members (one from the Men of Peace and one from the full choir) and one of our young adults. (Emily has also agreed to aid in this effort as asked.) The task force will seek input from others in the congregation as to what skills and vision are necessary to ensure a continued vibrant music presence at Peace Lutheran. Our target date for having this person in place is the 1st of August.

If you have some suggestions, please talk to me, Eva Kratts, or any of our council members.

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Pastor Ralph