

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 16, 2018

Eighth Sunday of Easter

May 20, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, May 16

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 17

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon
6:30 p.m. Troop 20776
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 20

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

Monday, May 21

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

Tuesday, May 22

8:00 a.m. Men's Group at Cracker Barrel
6:15 p.m. Troop 22040
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, May 23

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 24

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

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

Saturday, May 26

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
1:00 p.m. Halsey Wedding Shower

Sunday, May 27

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Al-Anon Business Meeting

Serving on Sunday

*9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion
5/20/2018*

9:30

Assisting Minister: Kratts
Lector/Comm Asst.: Kirkpatrick
Sound: TBA
Usher: McLemore
Greeter: Terwell
Altar Guild: Hedberg
Bread & Wine: Ried
Tellers: Kratts, Toby
Flowers: Peace Church Family,
to honor graduates

**This Sunday is
Pentecost Sunday.
Don't forget to
wear red this
Sunday.**

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, Deb Stegner

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); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); **G. W. Larson** (father of Bill Larson); **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); **Lisa Oakley** (co-worker of Nancy Simon); **Walt Ortman** (Deb Stegner's Father); **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); **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 16-23

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Pray our church takes to heart the invitation to discuss and share input to the draft of the women and justice social statement to create a statement that reflects the word of God, our theology, the values of our church and concern for gender-based equality and equity in the world.

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Remember in prayer leaders and delegates gathered for the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast, Northern Great Lakes, Pacifica and Saint Paul Area 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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We ask God to help us support and reassure students who are experiencing anxiety, weariness or self-doubt while preparing for and taking exams and finals, that they will know they are not alone in life and that our true identity and value is wrapped up in God's unconditional love.

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Remember in prayer leaders and delegates gathered for the Southeastern Iowa, East-Central Synod of Wisconsin and Oregon 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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Day of Pentecost

Pray we are all filled with the Holy Spirit to speak and act boldly in the

world giving witness to God's love and the good news of Jesus Christ – a gift to people of every nation, culture and circumstance.

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Remember in prayer leaders and delegates gathered for the North/West Lower Michigan Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them for God's work in the world and growing the church.

22

Lift up in prayer ELCA rostered women of color, women who serve faithfully throughout the church; give thanks for the families, mentors and supporters who journeyed with them, and pray other women of color – of all ages – are also surrounded by people who invite, inspire, encourage and equip them for lives of service and ministry.

23

Give thanks for the thousands of young adults beginning their training and service at ELCA camps and retreat centers across the country; pray their faith, enthusiasm and care inspire the lives and stir the faith of children, youth, adults and families.

Birthday

May 19 - Allan Ellstrom
May 21 - Eric Carlson
May 22 - Natalie Kratts
May 23 - Marlene Klukken

Happy Anniversary

May 20 - Janet & Tom Barnes

Baptismal Anniversary

May 20 - Jeff Smolik
May 20 - Darlene Smolik
May 23 - Butch Henderson

DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday School Schedule for May

- 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.

OUTREACH

Offering of Letters

Thank you to all who wrote letters to Congressmen or sent emails to them. When many people take the time to communicate with our Congressmen, it does make a difference. If you missed the May 13 offering but want to participate, put your letters of confirmation-of-emails-sent card in the Kangas folder.

NURTURE

May 20 is Graduate Sunday

We would like to invite all for cake and punch reception after the service in the foyer to honor our graduates.

- **Dr. Angela Dautartas**, University of TN, Ph.D. in Anthropology
- **Evan Toby**, Lipscomb University, Masters of Business Administration
- **Natalie Kratts**, Lenoir-Rhyne, B.S. in mathematics
- **Andrew Kroninger**, Middle TN State University, B.S.
- **Kenton Bachmann**, Hardin Valley High School, going to Wake Forest
- **Annastasia Chitwood**, Hardin Valley High School, going to Pellissippi State

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.