

Weekly Messenger

July 4, 2018

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



Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

July 8, 2018

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, July 4
Pastor Ralph Vacation

Thursday, July 5
Pastor Ralph Vacation
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, July 6
Pastor Ralph Vacation

Saturday, July 7
Pastor Ralph Vacation
FISH Deliveries
9:00 a.m. John Tirro Hymns Workshop
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, July 8
Pastor Ralph Vacation
Lifting of Silver
9:30 a.m. Worship
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, July 9
Pastor Ralph Vacation
9:00 a.m. VBS at Church of the Good Samaritan
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, July 10
Pastor Ralph Vacation
8:00 a.m. Men's Group @ Cracker Barrel
9:00 a.m. VBS at Church of the Good Samaritan
10:30 a.m. Men's Book Group
5:00 p.m. Janet Storm-Barnes Event

Wednesday, July 11
Pastor Ralph Vacation
9:00 a.m. VBS at Church of the Good Samaritan
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Serving This Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Service of the Word
July 8

9:30
Assisting Minister: Larson, B.
Lector: Kratts
Sound: Tevault
Ushers: Etzler, Anderson
Greeters: Terwell
Tellers: Simon, Bachmann
Flowers:

Baptism Anniversary

July 9 - Natalie Kratts

Birthday

July 5 - Adele Soucy
July 5 - John Stegner
July 6 - Rhonda Alan
July 8 - Grace Schirmer
July 11 - Charlotte Hudnall

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Ida Jenkins, Ann 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); **Mary Burnett** (mother of John Burnett); **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); **Martha Kratts** (Gary Kratts' mother); **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); **Greg Pfahles** (Cousin of Sue Carlson); **Deb Phillips** (former teacher of Angie Moore); **Taylor Ramsey** (friend of Carlsons); **John Rogers** (friend 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

July 4-11

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Give thanks for the blessings of freedom we experience in our nation, and pray the Spirit will guide us in using our freedom to exemplify God's ways of justice, peace, humility and mercy while caring and advocating for those who still experience injustice and obstacles to freedom in our society and world.

5

Give thanks and praise to God for being gracious to us and being our helper, turning our mourning into dancing and clothing us with joy.

6

Give thanks for the ELCA missionaries serving in Cameroon, Kenya and Liberia and for their work alongside our global companions in theological education, parish ministry, communications and growing the church.

7

Pray the Spirit of God stirs in us an inclination to be generous and concerned with the needs of our neighbor that "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

8

Just as the disciples were sent out with few physical comforts and resources – but were well equipped for ministry with the wisdom of Jesus, the power of the Spirit and the company of one another – we pray that we too will trust in the guidance and assets God has provided us to do God's work in the world.

9

Hold in prayer the city of Houston, which was host for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering, that the witness and impact of the faith, enthusiasm and service of the youth and adult participants will endure long after the Gathering and give hope and encouragement to its residents and faith communities.

10

Ask God to have mercy on us that our spirits are restored when we feel disparaged or criticized and that we are strengthened to respond not with vengeance or anger but with the same mercy and love we have experienced through faith in Jesus Christ.

11

Pray for congregations, social ministries and community organizations working in partnership to prepare for serving our neighbors in need on "God's work. Our hands." Sunday, Sept. 9.

**LIVING
IN JESUS'
TIME**

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

JULY 9-13

MON. - THURS. 9 AM - 12 PM
FRI. 9-11 AM

AT GOOD SAMARITAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

WORSHIP

We Thanked Altar Guild

The brunch after worship service on Sunday, June 24, was especially to thank past and present Altar Guild members. The Women of Peace decided to do this, but much of the planning and all of the hard work was done by Marlene and Gary Klukken. She found the recipes for the quiche and for the melon cup. The biscuits, however, were a contribution of Will Biscoe as was the strawberry-rhubarb jam and naughty cream. Thanks very much to these folks as well as to Adele Soucy, Frannie Kirkpatrick, Don Tevault, and Allan Ellstrom for cleaning up.

Not all past and present Altar Guild members could attend so we will repeat the list. Serving as chair is Ginger Tevault, and a past chair is Amy Anderson. Other members are Linda McClanahan, Mary Gage, Kristie and Jaden Toby, Kathleen Schuller, Judy Terwell, Deb Buckley, Eva Kratts, Janet Storm-Barnes, Simone Hedberg, Sue Brown, Evalyn Storm, Marianne Stephansen, Frannie Kirkpatrick, and Grace and Carla Schirmer.

Thrivent provided the seed money to purchase food and supplies. You donated money so that Altar Guild could purchase an item for the altar. Your donations totaled \$273. Thank you.

Hymns Workshop with *John Tirro*



July 7
9:00 a.m.-
2:30 p.m.

\$10 per
person**

John is Pastor of Worship and Campus Ministry at St. John's Lutheran Church, Knoxville, and Chaplain of Tyson House Episcopal and Lutheran Campus Ministry at UT-Knoxville.

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**includes all sessions, light continental breakfast,
and Chick-fil-A lunch

WORSHIP

Altar Flowers

The Flower Chart is pretty sparse for July and August. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of or in honor of someone, or just because, please sign up. The occasion will be noted in the bulletin. You don't have to get the flowers. Either Phyllis Etzler or I will be happy to do an arrangement for you, at no cost (donations okay, but not required). But if you prefer, you make take care of it yourself. One of us will contact you the week or two before to learn your preference. Thanks for your participation in this ministry! Contact Jan Larson at 693-8845 or jan@thelarsons.info.

OUTREACH

FISH Deliveries

It doesn't happen often but it did in July. All four people who take phone calls from people wanting food are out of town or busy Saturday, July 7. Therefore, no FISH deliveries will be made that day.

Lifting of Silver, July 8

Our pledge to the mission of Pastor David and Alicia Brondos is \$1200 a year. Half of the year has passed, and we are not quite half the way to our goal (\$481.85). We can make it; if every family gives about \$2.50 each Lifting of Silver, we will get to our goal.

In his last newsletter, Pastor Brondos wrote about the visit of the choir from Christ the King Lutheran Church in Houston. The choir performed, collaborated, and served while in Mexico.

NURTURE

Peace Lutheran's Summer Picnic

July 21: 4 p.m. - dark at the McLemore Barn. BBQ, hotdogs, lemonade, and water will be provided. Please bring side dishes and beverages of your choice. We will have games and outside fun for all ages. Contact Susan McLemore for more information.

Table Linens are Missing

When tables were being set up for both Tony's memorial service and the Sunday Brunch we found that several of our newer table cloths were missing and have been for awhile. If you took them home to launder and somehow forgot you had them, please return to the cabinet in the fellowship kitchen. Please see Marlene Klukken if you have information.

Women of Peace

Due to travel absences of the leaders of Women of Peace, the Tuesday morning group will not meet in July or August. The second Saturday women's group will still be meeting, and the women's book group will continue to meet throughout the summer. The Tuesday morning group will resume September 18.

Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, August 7, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See, a novel about China. Looking ahead: September 4 - *If the Creek Don't Rise*, by Leah Weiss.

DISCIPLESHIP

VBS is near and we need you!

Sunday, July 8 we need adult helpers to get everything up. Strong men are needed for some tent building. All help is encouraged, show up at Church of the Good Samaritan at 5:30 p.m.

We need help in the mornings at the registration table. You just help check in children. Monday may be extra busy with everyone coming the first day, but all the other mornings will be just checking off names. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. each day.

Donate teacher snacks for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Planning on working or bring children or grandchildren? **FILL OUT A FORM!** Turn in to Anne Hudnall's mail folder.

Lastly, Thursday night, July 12 is the children's program, All are Welcome!

MISCELLANEOUS

Thank You from the Kampwerth Family

The family of Tony Kampwerth wishes to thank the Friends of Peace for their continuous gifts of Love during Tony's months of conflict.

The Prayers, phone calls, sharing of food and, especially, the visits were so very much appreciated by Tony and the family.

The kitchen crew and their recruits are to be commended for the social time after Tony's funeral on June 19th. It was a joy to all who attended. A big "thank you" to everyone who made that a special time for us to be with friends and extended family. Sincere Thanks, Ann Kampwerth and Family

More About the Mission at KARM

Since its beginnings in 1982, Peace has been involved in many outreach ministries. One of those is serving a noonday meal at Knox Area Rescue Mission on Saturdays. We have shared this with our companion Lutheran churches. Periodically it is necessary to reevaluate how we do ministry. That time has arrived for KARM.

We have always had good leaders, who organized everything, and willing volunteers to do the work. We are now in need of a new leader. We must consider whether we are able to continue with this ministry. If you only serve on a Saturday morning, you may not be aware of what is required to prepare for that morning. The leader has coordinated the annual schedule with the participating Lutheran churches, written and made the recruitment announcements, shopped for food at Second Harvest, shopped for additional food at the grocery store, made sure the food arrived at KARM, and supervised the preparation of the food.

For the remainder of 2018, volunteers and backups are undertaking these many roles, but this is only a short term solution. A leader is really needed. A leader can come forward now, and we will continue. There will be an opportunity to discuss the future of Peace's service at KARM at the Budget Meeting in November. To have a true voice, you must be one who is willing to participate. Between now and then, pray about this to see where your heart is and if your heart is leading you to action.