

Weekly Messenger

July 25, 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



Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

July 29, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, July 25

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday, July 26

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, July 28

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, July 29

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

4:00 p.m. Al-Anon Business Meeting

Monday, July 30

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, July 31

8:00 a.m. Men's Group @ Cracker Barrel

Wednesday, August 1

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 2

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, August 4

FISH Deliveries

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

9:00 a.m. KARM Meal

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, August 5

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Serving This Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

July 29

9:30

Assisting Minister: Buckley

Lector/Comm Asst.: Etzler, Pete

Sound: Kratts

Ushers: Burnett, English

Greeters: Stegner, Gage

Altar Guild: Buckley, Storm-Barnes

Bread & Wine: Gage

Tellers: Schuller, K., Toby

Flowers:

Birthdays

July 28 - Evan English

July 30 - Sue Nevedal

July 30 - Angie Moore

July 31 - Darlene Smolik

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, John Burnett Family, Ernie Dickson, Ida Jenkins, Ann Kampwerth, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Grace Schirmer, Dee Smolik, Ruth Stallmann

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **John Anderson** (Tasha Abbott's step father); **Anya** (Lysa Lyford's niece); **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 25 - August 1*

25 Pray for the ELCA missionaries serving in Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica and Jamaica and for their work alongside our global companions in health education, teaching English, human rights, leadership development and theological education.

26 Pray for communities preparing for the long hurricane season ahead. Ask God to move us to be generous in supporting Lutheran Disaster Response and the congregations, volunteers and agencies that are quick to mobilize and assist with disaster relief and recovery across the United States and the Caribbean region.

27 Ask God to remind us of and restore among us the unity and peace we have in the promises, love and sacrifice of Christ Jesus that reconcile us to God.

28 Young Adult Ministry of the ELCA serves a diverse population of young people who are students, working, serving in the military, raising families, exploring life and may or not be affiliated with a community of faith. Pray the inspiration, opportunities and resources Young Adult Ministry offer bear fruit and complement the work of congregations in supporting and connecting young adults with communities where they can uncover their identity as children of God, experience belonging and find opportunities to serve their neighbors.

29 Give thanks for the work we participate in through ELCA World Hunger and our partners to end poverty and hunger in the world, and ask God to stir our confidence and faith in the assets, resources and capacities with which we've been equipped for the challenges before us.

30 Remember in prayer congregations facing challenges of changing communities, demographics and economic contexts; pray they find insightful assistance, draw on the resources of synods and churchwide programs and move forward with creativity, new wisdom and renewed energy for the mission of the church.

31 We rejoice that whether new to faith in Christ or a mature leader or elder in the faith, the same Spirit is at work in us, the same love of Christ dwells in us and we are blessed by the same fullness of God that broadens our imagination of our baptismal calling and what can be accomplished together as followers, witnesses, teachers and servants in daily life.

1 Remember in prayer the newly elected synod bishops, and pray they be strengthened and inspired by the Holy Spirit for serving and encouraging leaders and members of their synod's congregations and ministries.

OUTREACH

Lunch at KARM

Peace Lutheran prepares and serves lunch at KARM August 4, 2018. Veteran and new volunteers are needed. We will serve our standard meal of spaghetti with sides of fruit, vegetables, corn bread and dessert. We will cook and serve, but we do not have to clean up. Plan to be at the mission by 9:00 a.m.; if you need help getting there, let Donna Ellstrom know. The sign up is in the hallway at Peace.

WORSHIP

This Sunday we will worship using the Chicago Folk Service.

To the Congregation at Peace from the Altar Guild

Thank you, members of Peace, for your generosity in honoring this group of ladies who work silently (and maybe not so silently) to set up communion each week and any other services as needed. This part of the worship service is so meaningful to the message of our risen Lord and we feel grateful to be a part of it.

Thank you to Gary and Marlene for cooking and, with Donna, organizing and making us feel special. Thank you, also, for the Dove pins - a fitting symbol of Peace.

As it turns out we will be able to purchase two of our wishes with the amount raised at the brunch and with memorials that have come in to Peace in memory of Tony Kampwerth. Ann has asked that we purchase the fair linen with donations Peace has received as memorials to Tony and, with the brunch money, we will be able to refurbish the communion tray inserts. Thank you, Ann, for sharing those gifts with us. What a wonderful way to remember your husband and member of our church family.

You are all so generous and we thank you.

God's Peace from Linda, Deb, Judy, Simone, Janet, Judy, Eva, Kristie, Jaden, Kathleen, Mary and Ginger

NURTURE

Men's Breakfast Saturday, August 4

Men, come join us for some fun, food, fellowship, and maybe some foolishness and frivolity as well. It's Saturday, August 4 at 8:00 a.m. A sign up sheet is in the foyer.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

Special Congregational Meeting

There will be a special congregational meeting immediately following the worship service on Sunday, July 29. The purpose of this meeting is to approve a change to our constitution. If this amendment is approved, there will be an additional congregational meeting immediately following the worship service on Sunday, August 5, to approve the amendment a second time, as required in our congregation. Here is the text:

CURRENT VERSION (The words to be changed are in bold and italics and underlined.)

C.12.11. The Council shall meet once a month unless it is deemed by the whole of the Council that there *is an insufficient business need*. The Council shall not fail to meet during two consecutive months. Special meetings may be called by the Pastor or the President, and shall be called by the President at the request of at least one-half of its members. Notice of each special meeting shall be given to all who are entitled to be present.

PROPOSED VERSION (New wording are in bold and italics and underline.)

C.12.11. The Council shall meet once a month unless it is deemed by the whole of the Council that there *are no matters requiring Council action*. The Council shall not fail to meet during two consecutive months. Special meetings may be called by the Pastor or the President, and shall be called by the President at the request of at least one-half of its members. Notice of each special meeting shall be given to all who are entitled to be present.

Can You Help?

Two children that contracted e-coli earlier this summer are neighbors of the Etzlers. During treatment in the hospital the two children required around 50 pints of blood necessary while administering dialysis.

Peace can help replace that blood and help the Schidings, members of All Saints across the street from Peace.

The Blood Mobil will be at All Saints on Sunday, July 29 from 9 till 3. To expedite the process call Tony at 865-405-6493 to make an appointment so you won't have to wait in line too long. You can also donate at any Medic location or at any Mobil Medic location. Please mention that the donation is for **REPLACEMENT FOR THE SCHIDINGS**. The main Medic phone number is 865-524-3074 if you need additional details. Thank you for being neighbors to our Christian brothers and sisters.

Contact Pete Etzler if you have any additional questions.