Weekly Messenger

August 22, 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

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 26, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, August 22
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 23
Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, August 25
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, August 26
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:50 a.m. Rally Day Festivities
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, August 27
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, August 28
8:00 a.m. Men's Group @ Cracker Barrel
6:30 p.m. Troop 20776
6:30 p.m. Troop 22040
6:30 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat

Wednesday, August 29
Pastor Ralph's Continuing Education
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 30
Pastor Ralph's Continuing Education
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, September 1
Pastor Ralph's Continuing Education
FISH Deliveries
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, September 2
Pastor Ralph's Continuing Education
9:30 a.m. Service of the Word
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Serving this Sunday

9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion
August 26

Assisting Minister: Ellstrom, A.
Lector/Comm Asst.:
Sound: Tevault
Ushers: Stephansen, Burnett
Greeters: Hemmeter, Ried
Altar Guild: Hedberg, Schuller
Bread & Wine: McClanahan
Tellers: Ellstrom, A., Burnett
Flowers:

Birthdays

8/26 Elizabeth Zeller
8/28 Allison (Kroninger) Fuller
8/28 Vivian English
8/31 Cassie Barnes

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Amy Anderson, Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, Burnett Family, Ernie Dickson, Ida Jenkins, 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); **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); **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); **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

August 22-29

22
Pray for help in discerning, living and walking in God's ways and wisdom, especially when we feel uneasy or uncertain of God's ways in the midst of popular culture, social norms, diverse values, current politics, peer pressure or other powerful influences in our daily life.

23
Ask for the Spirit of God to be present and active in planning groups, staff and volunteers preparing for the beginning of fall congregational programs; pray these programs and ministries reach new people, deepen the faith of members, inspire people of all ages to serve neighbors in need and help grow the church.

24
Give thanks to God for the work of the Spirit in our lives and the church as we seek to do good in the world, pursue peace and love our neighbor.

25
Pray for young adults finishing a summer of service in outdoor ministries that they will continue to be committed to learning, witness and service in their communities, schools, church and the world as leaders equipped with faith, skills, creativity and insights gained through outdoor ministry experiences with people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

26
Give praise and thanks to God for the gift of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, in whom we have new life, salvation and hope.

27
Remember in prayer people and situations – nearby and globally – that have slipped from our memory, prayers, daily conversations or media coverage; pray these people and concerns in the world live in us and are not easily forgotten.

28
Faithful, generous volunteers are critical for doing God's work in the world. Give thanks for volunteers who lead and staff programs and ministries in our congregations; pray they are inspired and sustained by their faith, find training and support for their work, and are moved by the Spirit to share their faith and the good news of Jesus Christ with others.

29
Pray to be "strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power" when confronted by difficulties, threats or the darkness of evil and that we are always ready to proclaim the gospel of peace and pray for the needs and concerns of others.

August 26

Rally Day

Blessing of the Backpacks, Blessing of the Teachers, and Blessing of the Prayer Garden. Craft activities for adults and children. Lunch will be sloppy joes with all the fixings.

OUTREACH

We need your help!

We have the opportunity to provide shelf-stable breakfast snacks for children at Cedar Bluff Elementary. We need items that can be eaten without a spoon. Breakfast pastries like pop tarts are acceptable. Put the snacks in the basket provided in the Narthex.

Good News from KARM

From time to time you have items you no longer want, and you bring them to the KARM box at Peace. Remember, the KARM box is now in the small storage room to the left of the doors to the sanctuary. KARM sells those items and more in their thrift stores. The money from the sales is used to feed, house, and educate people living on the street but wanting better for their lives. As a thank you to people who donate unwanted items, Peace gets KARM thrift store gift cards. Peace gives those cards to Steps House; homeless veterans there use those cards to buy needed clothing and household items. Recently we passed on $180 worth of gift cards to Butch Henderson to give to his clients, as needed. For very little effort on our part (not counting how hard you worked to clean out your basement or closet), many people are helped. Let's keep this mission working.

NURTURE

Women's Book Group
On Tuesday, September 4, at 10:00 a.m. we will discuss the Appalachian novel, *If the Creek Don't Rise*, by Leah Weiss. Looking ahead: October 2, *Homegoing*, by Yaa Gyasi.

Men's Breakfast September 8
Please note that because of the holiday, the men's breakfast will be held Saturday, September 8. All men and boys are invited to attend. Bring your friends and remember to sign up on the sheet posted in the foyer.

DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Morning - Starting September 12th, 10:15
The Gospel According to Matthew - Pastor Ralph
This is an in-depth study of the book of Matthew; going verse by verse exploring all the major themes of Matthew's view of the gospel.

Wednesday Evening - Starting September 12th, 5:30 (Brown Bag)
Women's Study - The Gospel According to Matthew - Nancy Simon
This is an in-depth study of the book of Matthew, going verse by verse exploring all the major themes of Matthew's view of the gospel.
Youth Study - Fun with God's Story - Pastor Ralph
Exploring God's story in fun ways: Video, Puppets, Games, and activities.