

Weekly Messenger

August 29, 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



Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 2, 2018

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word

Peace Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, September 3

Pastor Ralph's Continuing Education

Labor Day - Office Closed
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Men's Group @ Cracker Barrel
10:00 a.m. Women's Book Group
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

Wednesday, September 5

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

Thursday, September 6

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574

Saturday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Women's Meetup
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, September 9

Lifting of Silver

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Birthdays

8/31 Cassie Barnes

Wedding Anniversary

9/2 Frannie & Ralph Kirkpatrick

Baptismal Anniversary

9/3 Ryan Burnett

Serving Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Service of the Word
September 2, 2018

Assisting Minister: Kratts

Lector/Comm Asst.: Mustaleski

Sound: Toby

Ushers: Kirkpatrick, Stephansen

Greeter: Shedden, Stegner

Altar Guild: Kratts, Tevault

Bread & Wine:

Tellers: McLemore, Schuller, T.

Flowers: Kirkpatrick's Anniversary

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, Dee Smolik, Ruth Stallmann

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **John Anderson** (Tasha Abbott's step father); **Anya** (Lisa 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); **Joan Carnahan** (friend of Don & Ginger Tevault); **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 29-September 5*

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.

30 Give thanks for the rich partnership and relationship we have with the United Methodist Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 2009. Pray for their church and ask God to further our respect for one another and work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

31 Give thanks for our long, rich tradition and commitment to faith-based education in homes, congregations, day care and early learning centers, schools, colleges and universities, seminaries, lay schools of theology and through online learning; pray for writers who prepare curriculum, educators, faculty, staff, volunteers and administrators who have responded to the call to serve children, youth and adults of all ages, abilities and needs.

1 Give thanks that we are a church that values, seeks and works to build connections and partnerships in our communities and globally for doing God’s work together using the abundance of assets, skills and diverse perspectives we have as the body of Christ.

2 Traditions in the church can help guide and enrich our faith and worship, and they can sometimes present boundaries and stumbling blocks. Pray our traditions and religious practices are dynamic, meaningful and reflect our theology, Scripture, ministry contexts and prayerful discernment of what God is revealing to us today.

3 *Labor Day* On this day we pray for and recognize the work people do for the benefit of society and the sustenance of their families. Pray all have fair, safe work, are renewed through times of sabbath, and find joy and fulfillment in their labor; pray for all those who seek employment and for the well-being and care for people who are unable to work.

4 ELCA campus ministry has a presence at more than 180 state and private colleges and universities with cooperating congregations in campus ministry at an additional 400 campuses nationwide. Pray for leaders and congregations serving students, faculty and staff, and for Lutheran Campus Ministry Network’s work of strengthening and sustaining ELCA campus ministries.

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

OUTREACH

Coming in September: The 2018 Hunger Hike Challenge

Snack Food Goes to Cedar Bluff Elementary

The snacks filled 3 baskets plus a little more. The staff of Cedar Bluff Elementary was very thankful to be able to fill their “snack closet” again. Thank you to everyone who brought in snack food for the children.

Thrivent Will Add to your Gift

Thrivent is matching donations up to \$200,000 for disaster relief from the California fires. Thrivent members should go to livegenerously.com and follow directions. When you go through their site, they will match your donation (unless they have reached the goal already). You get to choose which organization gets your donation; one possibility is Lutheran Disaster Response. As of August 28, 70% of the goal had been reached. The campaign will continue until the \$200,000 goal has been met or October 31, 2018.

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.

Peace Women's Meet-Up, September 8

Change of plans. In the future we will be meeting on the same Saturday as the mens breakfast, at 8:00 a.m. They cook their breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, and ours is a BYOB (bring your own breakfast) in a classroom. Some women bring something simple from home and others stop at the drive through to pick up their breakfast. No cooking, no dishes, just lively chatter. All women are welcome.

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

Sunday Morning - Starting September 9th, 10:45 a.m.

Adults - Welcome to the Christian Faith - Pastor Ralph

Beginning with the basics, Pastor Ralph will take us through the many of the elements of the Christian faith. After the basics, we will examine what makes us that particular kind of Christian called Lutherans. Lastly, we will look at what it means to be a Christian here at Peace Lutheran. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of this class, whether you are young or old, new to faith or a Christian all your life, a long time member or just joining.

Walk through the Bible – Pre K – grade 5

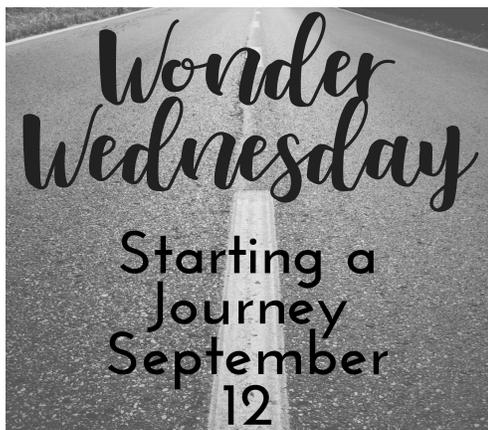
An education class for the the younger youth based on the Narrative Lectionary. Starting in the Old Testament through to the birth of the church. The preschool class (2-4 yr olds) will explore the Bible through hands-on interactive Bible lessons.

Middle School Confirmation, grades 6 – 8

These are the grades where the youth take what they learned early in faith and put into a Lutheran context.

High School grades 9 – 12

The high school youth will once again be lead by Nancy Simon in a study of the Bible. Looking at what the story of God means for their life.



Wednesday Morning - Starting September 12th, 10:15 a.m.

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 p.m. (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.

MISCELLANEOUS

Aging Is a Family Affair

Thursday, November 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., at Rothchild Conference Center, the Office on Aging will offer their annual presentation on issues of aging that would be appropriate for the aging, the family of aging people, or caretakers of aging people. This year's keynote address is "Aging and Evolving Optimally: A Physician's Perspective."

To register go online to www.knoxseniors.org and click on AFA in the programs section to find the brochure link. You can print the form to mail in with your payment of \$25 if done by October 26. After that date the cost is \$30. This event offers interesting sessions, many vendors, and food for breakfast and lunch.