

# Weekly Messenger

September 12, 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*



## **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 16, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Thursday, September 13

*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Saturday, September 15

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

## Sunday, September 16

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

12:00 p.m. Council Meeting

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Monday, September 17

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Tuesday, September 18

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

10:00 a.m. Women of Peace

6:30 p.m. Troop 20227

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

## Wednesday, September 19

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Wonder Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

## Thursday, September 20

*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 22

9:30 a.m. Prepare & Serve Meal at KARM

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

## Sunday, September 23

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

12:00 p.m. Council Meeting

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Birthdays

9/16 Anneka Granvold

9/18 Tim Storm

9/19 Lexie Randolph

## Wedding Anniversary

9/15 Ginger & Don Tevault

## Baptismal Anniversary

9/15 Charlotte Hudnall

## Serving Sunday

9:30 a.m.

*Worship with Holy Communion*

*September 16, 2018*

**Assisting Minister:** Ellstrom, A.

**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Stegner, D.

**Sound:** Kratts

**Ushers:** Terwell

**Greeter:** McLemore, Zetterburg

**Altar Guild:** Kratts, Tevault

**Bread & Wine:** Terwells

**Tellers:** Ellstrom, D., Tevault

**Flowers:** Tevault's Anniversary

# Peace Prayers

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

**Members:** Amy Anderson, Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, 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); **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***

*September 12-19*

**12** Give thanks for people who work the land and oceans to feed themselves and the world; pray for people living in regions suffering from draught, soil unable to sustain agriculture and changing climate, and ask God to help us find ways to exercise generosity with our resources and food while working together for appropriate and lasting solutions to agricultural problems and hunger.

**13** Pray we never lose sight of people – our neighbors and brothers and sisters in Christ – who live in poverty and that we serve as trustworthy advocates and friends who are generous with our resources and care, respectful, value the gifts of all people and are committed to ending poverty and hunger everywhere.

**14** Give thanks for the service and leadership of our retired rostered ministers, and pray they continue to respond to God’s call to new opportunities – even in retirement – for sharing their gifts, wisdom and experience in their communities, the church and world.

**15** *National Hispanic Heritage Month* Give thanks to God for the gifts, contributions and rich cultural diversity of our Latino brothers and sisters, and pray for the growth and vitality of the 147 Latino ministries of the ELCA as they share the gospel, equip leaders and serve their neighbors.

**16** How do we describe Jesus? We pray that through our baptism and the work of the Spirit we are imprinted with a deep understanding and faith in Jesus as the son of God, the one true messiah – our salvation, hope and light.

**17** Remember in prayer the Rev. David and Alecia Brondos, ELCA missionaries working with theological education in Mexico; the Rev. Meghan Brown Saavedra, YAGM country coordinator for Mexico; and the young adults serving alongside our companions in Mexico as part of the Young Adults in Global Mission program.

**18** In the midst of the hurricane season and increasingly unpredictable weather, pray for regions of our nation and world susceptible to severe weather and natural disasters; pray for those who are recovering and rebuilding in the wake of disasters, especially where resources and long-term assistance are sparse.

**19** Ask God to help guide and temper our words and the manner in which we speak to others so that our speech and tone serve to bless, demonstrate concern and encourage rather than injure, condemn, belittle or divide.

## ***WORSHIP***

### **Christmas is Coming...and We Need a Tree!**

The Worship Commission/Altar Guild retired the Christmas tree last year because the top was broken. We are now looking for a replacement, in good condition. If you have a 10-12 foot artificial tree (preferably pre-lit), that needs a good home, we would be willing recipients. Please contact Ginger Tevault if you need more information.

## ***OUTREACH***

### **2018 Hunger Hike!**

It's our most important fundraiser for buying the groceries to stock the FISH pantry in December, and it's a great opportunity to get outside and walk an easy one-to-two miles in good company. We welcome hikers of all ages. See the directions on the table in the hallway for signing up to be a hiker and for signing up to pledge money toward the efforts of hikers. All money goes directly to Peace, and Peace will pay the bill to Second Harvest when the food is purchased. Hike October 7. Sign up NOW!

### **2018 Hunger Hike Challenge**

The 2018 Hunger Hike (HH) is coming in a month. See the other announcement, which should be close by. The HH Challenge took 2017 off, but is back with a new challenge. Last year, the HH raised almost \$2000. There are three challenges. 1) I will donate \$5.00 for each hiker who collects at least \$50 in pledges. 2) I will donate \$2.00 for each person who contributes at least \$10.00 to one or more hikers. 3) I will donate \$100.00 if there are at least \$2000.00 in total pledges by Sunday, September 30. Watch this space for updates on the challenges. Challenge Updates: 1) \$5.00; 2) \$12.00; 3) \$390.00/\$1,610.00 to go. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. Allan Ellstrom

### **KARM Meal September 22**

The sign-up sheet for the KARM meal September 22 is on the Outreach board in the hallway. We welcome the curious who have never done this before. We will help you get to the mission and help you know what to do when you get there. We will meet at KARM at 9:30 a.m. This is a time change from previous times. If you have questions, call Donna at 690-1050.

### **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](http://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. Thrivent recently offered another matching opportunity to help the people whose property and lives were changed by hurricanes last year. In both cases you go through Thrivent but donate money to the agency of your choice such as Lutheran Disaster Response.

## ***NURTURE***

### **Women of Peace**

We will resume our regular third Tuesday meetings on September 18, here at Peace in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. Come prepared to share with others significant events during our summer break.

### **Women's Book Group**

On Tuesday, October 2, we will discuss a novel of two sisters separated at birth, Homegoing, by Yaa Gyasi. Looking ahead: November 6, Book of Polly, by Kathy Hepinstall.

## ***DISCIPLESHIP***

### **Sunday Morning - Starting at 11:00 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 led by Nancy Simon in a study of the Bible. Looking at what the story of God means for their life.*

### **Wednesday Morning - Starting at 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 at 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***

### **2019 Offering Envelopes**

A limited number of 2019 offering envelope sets are now available for those wanting to utilize them. If you are wishing to use offering envelopes for next year, please contact the church office by Monday, October 1st to request your set.-Kevin Burnett, Financial Secretary

### **Toni McSorley has published another book!**

Our very own Toni McSorley, writing under the pseudonym T.L.McDonald, has published another book. You can find it at [amazon.com](https://amazon.com) by clicking here: <https://amzn.to/2NMPXfu>.

### **Tyson House Fundraiser - September 29**

Tyson House is hosting their first annual Hymn-A-Thon fundraiser! It will begin in the morning and participants will be singing the first verse of every hymn from either the Lutheran Hymnal or the Episcopal Hymnal! Everyone is invited to join in hymn singing, and they will be encouraging pledges throughout the event to support the campus ministry. Every dollar donated will be matched up to \$10,000! Which hymnal will be used? If the Lutherans raise more money it will be the ELW. If Episcopalians come out on top, they will sing from the Hymnal 1982. The Hymnal they will sing from will be decided, based on donations received by September 26! Lunch will be provided for volunteers and singers.

Donations can be made by cash or check, or PayPal! The mailing address is 824 Melrose Place, Knoxville, TN, 37916. Visit [tysonhouse.org](http://tysonhouse.org) for more information!