

Weekly Messenger

September 19, 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



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

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

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, September 24

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, September 25

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

6:00 p.m. Troop 20776

6:00 p.m. Troop 22040

6:00 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, September 26

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

Birthdays

9/19 Lexie Randolph

9/26 Suellen Meyer

Serving Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

September 23, 2018

Assisting Minister: Ellstrom, D.

Lector/Comm Asst.: Simon

Sound: Barnes

Ushers: Barnes, Stegner

Greeter: Terwells

Altar Guild: Kratts, Tevault

Bread & Wine: Blombach

Tellers: Kratts, Anderson

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)

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 19-26

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.

20 Pray for refugees and immigrants everywhere, asking God to grant them safe passage and the diligent support of advocates, caring companions and welcoming congregations and communities.

21 The ELCA and The Episcopal Church are committed to prayer, fasting and advocacy addressing cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty. Remember to pray for these concerns, our leaders and people in need on the 21st of each month through December 2018.

22 Pause what you are doing, look around and listen to the concerns and joys of your heart; talk with God about what catches your attention or weighs on you.

23 In this time when power, position and wealth seem to wield more influence and attract more attention than humility, service and generosity, we ask the Holy Spirit to keep us centered in the heart and mind of Jesus, remind us of what God values and direct our attention to people – today and throughout history – who exemplify Jesus' compassion and concern for humanity.

24 Pray the Holy Spirit continues to reveal to us the value and meaning of accompaniment – walking together with Lutheran, ecumenical and interfaith sisters and brothers around the world.

25 Give thanks for God's attentiveness to our prayers – spoken in every language, whispered or silent.

26 Pray for ministry candidates and their families as they await assignment and for those who are involved in the assignment process of helping leaders move forward in their response to God's call to ministry and service – wherever it may lead them.

Please check your Narthex Folder this Sunday. Several folders are filled to the brim with great things from our church.

WORSHIP

Christmas is Coming...and We Have a Tree!

The Worship Commission/Altar Guild wants give a HUGE THANK YOU to Santa and Mrs. Claus (Bill & Jan Larson) for their generous donation of a Christmas Tree to adorn our chancel during the Christmas season! We are truly blessed by their donation!

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) \$10.00; 2) \$22.00; 3) \$697.00/\$1303.00 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.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NATALIE KRATTS

Hey everyone! Tyson House at UT is doing a Hymn-a-thon Fundraiser. Thanks to an anonymous donor, every donation will be matched up to \$10,000. The Hymn-a-thon is a competition between Lutherans and Episcopalians. On September 29, attendees will be singing EVERY hymn from the winning denomination's hymn. We're rooting for ELW! Let me know if you're interested in donating and/or singing on the 29th. We accept cash, check, or paypal on our website. The link to our website is <https://www.tysonhouse.org/> You can click the yellow "donate" button, and under "write a note" just add "Lutheran." Thanks, and Peace be with you all! Natalie