

# Weekly Messenger

September 26, 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*



## **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 30, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Thursday, September 27

*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 29

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

## Sunday, September 30

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

4:00 P.M. Al-Anon Business Meeting

## Monday, October 1

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men

6:30 p.m. Great Commission Groups

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Tuesday, October 2

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

10:00 a.m. Women's Book Group

5:00 p.m. Worship & Spirituality  
Commission Mtg.

6:00 p.m. Troop 20227

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

## Wednesday, October 3

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Wonder Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

## Thursday, October 4

*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Saturday, October 6

FISH Deliveries

8:00 a.m. Women's Meetup

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

## Sunday, October 7

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Birthdays

9/26 Suellen Meyer

9/28 Eileen Zetterberg

10/2 Davis Nelson

10/3 John Smolik

## Anniversaries

9/27 Stacy & Mike Nelson

10/2 John & Deb Stegner

10/5 Mary & Richard Gage

## Baptismal Anniversaries

9/28 Vivian English

Helene Halsey

## Serving Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion  
September 30, 2018

**Assisting Minister:** Simon

**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Storm-Barnes

**Sound:** Ellstrom

**Ushers:** Burnett, Barnes

**Greeter:** Ellstrom, Hemmeter

**Altar Guild:** Kratts, Tevault

**Bread & Wine:** Burnett

**Tellers:** Simon, Bachmann

**Flowers:** In Honor of Tony Kampwerth's  
Birthday

# 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 26 - October 3*

**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.

**27** We hold in prayer our leaders gathered for the Conference of Bishops, that they be inspired and sustained by the Holy Spirit for the work of guiding our church in its mission in a complex and changing world that continues to yearn for hope, reconciliation, purpose and good news – the very things we know and experience through Jesus Christ.

**28** Pray for faith in God's ways and wisdom, a wisdom that is pure, peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and compassionate acts, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.

**29** *Michael and All Angels* The mystery of angels – God's messengers – is alive in Scripture and experienced in the world throughout history. Give thanks for all spiritual beings created by God to worship and praise God, fight against evil, protect and help us, and convey to us God's word and will.

**30** Give thanks for the diverse and sometimes surprising ways in which members of the body of Christ do God's work in the world and for how the Spirit equips us uniquely for serving our neighbor in unexpected situations and places.

**1** Give thanks for our elders who share wisdom and inspiration, pass their faith on to others and contribute so much to our communities; pray we continue to engage daily the wisdom and gifts of our elders, are attentive to the needs of people as they age and work to ensure no elder is neglected or forgotten.

**2** Give thanks for the faith, gifts and service of people of all gender identities and gender expressions, and pray our congregations and communities are welcoming and affirming safe places for everyone to thrive.

**3** Pray for situations and people who are on your mind today, be they cause for celebration and joy or concern and healing.

Please check your Narthex Folder on 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! *Hikers, please leave your sponsor sheets on the Hunger Hike table on September 30 for Donna to count hikers and money pledged. She needs to turn in numbers to the hike organizers the week of October 1.*

### **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 \$2,000.00 in total pledges by Sunday, September 30. Watch this space for updates on the challenges. Challenge Updates: 1) \$80.00; 2) \$50.00; 3) \$1409.00/\$591.00 to go. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. Allan Ellstrom

### **Thank You, KARM Volunteers**

Gary Klukken, Eva Kratts, Dave Terwell, George Anderson, Allan Ellstrom, Don Tevault, Thomas Hudnall--experts at can opening and spaghetti fixing. Marlene Klukken, Judy Terwell, Donna Ellstrom--cornbread creators. Ginger Tevault, Anne Hudnall--cake professionals. These are all seasoned KARM volunteers. We also welcome newcomers to work beside the veterans. On Saturday, September 22, we served 120 hungry people who truly appreciated the culinary expertise.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

October 26 is Pizza Night at Peace. Tim and Nancy Simon will work their magic with pizza dough and sauce to provide a fine pizza meal for all ages. All are welcome. This is a FISH fundraiser, and we ask that each family donate what that family might have spent at a restaurant. Tim and Nancy will be getting a Thrivent Action Team grant to provide for the ingredients. All the donated money will go toward our purchase of food for the FISH pantry.

## ***NURTURE***

### **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.

### **TGIF at Carolina Ale House**

Our next TGIF is at Carolina Ale House (9045 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923) on October 5. Please sign up on the sheet on the Narthex bulletin board. Contact Deb & Neil Buckley if you need more information.

### **Field Trip to McCloud Mountain Restaurant**

The Women of Peace have planned this field trip for October 16, gathering at Peace about 10:15 a.m. to leave by 10:30 a.m. for McCloud Mountain, which is close to Lafollette, TN. We invite anyone who is free that day, from 10:00 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m. to join the group. There is a sign-up sheet so we can give the restaurant a count, and so we can plan for carpools. Not everyone feels capable of driving that far, so please indicate if you are willing to be a driver. We could say we are going to get a wonderful view of fall color in the mountains, but we do not know yet whether fall color will have arrived by October 16. The view is great, whether it's colorful or not.

## ***DISCIPLESHIP***

### **Sunday Morning - Starting at 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 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

*To help simplify and expedite the expense and reimbursement process, please put completed payment request forms (with the receipt attached) in Andrea Holloman's narthex folder. She will get the approval signature, will record the transaction, and will send the request to John Stegner for payment or reimbursement. It is our hope that this will streamline the process.*

*If you have any questions about this updated policy, please contact the church office.*