

Weekly Messenger

October 17, 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



Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, October 17

5:30 p.m. Wonder Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 18

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

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

Saturday, October 20

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, October 21

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, October 22

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men
6:45 p.m. Belmont West Homeowners
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, October 23

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, October 24

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 25

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Gulf Park Civic Assn.
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, October 26

6:00 p.m. Pizza Fundraiser

Saturday, October 27

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, October 28

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Birthdays

10/18 Beth English

Anniversaries

10/17 Londa & Jack Kilbarger

Serving Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion
October 21, 2018

Assisting Minister: Gage
Lector/Comm Asst.: Dautartus
Sound: Tevault
Ushers: Etzler, Terwell
Greeter: Hudnall, McLemore
Altar Guild: Buckley, Toby
Bread & Wine: Ried
Tellers: Schuller, K., Burnett
Flowers: Mustaleski 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)

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

October 17-24

17 Give thanks to God for the concern and generosity of youth, individuals and congregations in achieving the \$515,000 goal of the Global Farm Challenge – the youth-driven fundraising challenge to help end hunger and poverty by supporting ELCA World Hunger’s agricultural programs and equipping communities around the world with livestock, seeds, tools, training and more.

18 Pray for leaders, volunteers and resource people serving on the staffs of our 65 synods; give thanks for their service and gifts, and pray the Holy Spirit will guide, inspire and sustain them for ministry in diverse and unique contexts.

19 With our every human thought and intention laid bare before God, pray for God’s mercy and grace promised through the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

20 Remember in prayer ELCA missionaries and those in the Young Adults in Global Mission program accompanying and serving in a variety of roles alongside our companions in Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and South Korea.

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 As children of God – disciples and followers of Christ – pray for humility, accepting that we are not granted privilege, praise or reward for being members of the body of Christ but are instead called to lives of service, sacrifice and witness for the sake of the world and our neighbors in need.

23 Pray for those who are running for public office and upcoming elections that what we stand for and decide reflects concern for the well-being of all communities and people, justice and care for people dealing with poverty, hunger and the need for health care; give thanks for the work of the ELCA Advocacy program, the ELCAvotes initiative and all those who have joined in these efforts.

24 Give thanks for the fruitful service and witness of our church in accompaniment with our brothers and sisters in Christ and companion churches around the world and for the programs, mission opportunities and resources of ELCA Global Mission that enrich these global partnerships and ministries.

WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday

Please submit names of relatives, friends, etc. who have passed away in the past year for recognition on All Saints' Sunday. The names should be emailed to Andrea no later than Tuesday, October 23 by noon.

OUTREACH

Bread for the World Sunday, October 21

This day is for honoring the work of Bread for the World to end hunger nationally and internationally. We are not asking for money or the writing of letters at this time. We will show a controversial video during the Sunday School hour. It is controversial by choice so that a discussion can follow. The video does not represent the views of Bread for the World or of Outreach Commission. Come to watch and then share your thoughts and listen to the thoughts of others. For more information, contact Donna Ellstrom.

Pizza for the Pantry, October 26—Sign up in the Narthex!

Friday, 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.

KARM Meal, November 10

Our next day to serve at KARM is Saturday, November 10. We meet at the mission at 9:30 a.m. to prepare our usual spaghetti with sides of cornbread, green beans, fruit, and chocolate cake. It's a good time to work together to accomplish something of worth. All are welcome to join us. Please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.

NURTURE

Coffee Mugs

If you choose to use the ceramic coffee mugs on Sunday morning, please be gracious and wash the mug when you are finished.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, November 6, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss a novel about being an older mother, *Book of Polly*, by Kathy Hepinstall. Looking ahead: December 4, *Refugee* by Alan Gratz.

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 the 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 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

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.