

Weekly Messenger

October 31, 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



All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, October 31

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study

Thursday, November 1

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Troop 20574

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, November 3

FISH Deliveries

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Women's Meet Up

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, November 5

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, November 6

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

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

6:30 p.m. Troop 20227

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

Wednesday, November 7

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, November 8

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Troop 20574

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, November 10

9:30 a.m. Serve at KARM

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, November 11

Lifting of Silver

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Birthdays

10/31 Rick Hemmeter

10/31 Ray Rosch

11/5 Gretchen Kratts

11/7 Audrey Henderson

Wedding Anniversary

11/3 Darlene & John Smolik

Serving This Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

November 4, 2018

Assisting Minister: Kratts

Lector/Comm Asst.: Gage

Sound: Kratts

Ushers: Stegner, Burnett

Greeters: Zetterberg, Ellstrom

Altar Guild: Gage, McClanahan

Bread & Wine: Etzler

Tellers: Kratts, Anderson

As part of the congregational meeting set for November 18, we will be having food and fellowship. The council is providing brats and sides as well as drink. We are asking the congregation to provide a dessert to share. As we come into this new year with a new budget, we would like to share with the congregation some of the successes of this past year and hopes for the coming year.

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); **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 31-November 7

31 *Reformation Day*

Give thanks for Martin Luther and other leaders of the reform movement who immersed themselves in prayerful study of Scripture, tough questions, lively discussion and careful discernment of God's will for the church and our baptismal journey as children of God; pray we are open and responsive to how the Holy Spirit is still at work in us and the church today.

1 *All Saints Day*

Today, we remember our sisters and brothers in Christ who have gone before us — loved ones, friends, saints and martyrs — and offer thanks and respect for how they have influenced and enriched our lives and faith.

2 *National American Indian Heritage Month*

Give thanks for the gifts and witness of American Indian and Alaska Native members of the ELCA, native congregations, ministries and the work of the American Indian and Alaska Native Lutheran Association, all grounded in reconciliation and the mutual building up of the saints — people of all backgrounds, tribes, regions, communities, congregations and unique needs.

3 Remember in prayer the Palestinians who come for healing to the six hospitals in East Jerusalem, including the Lutheran World Federation's Augusta Victoria Hospital; pray the United States and all government authorities will restore the support needed to keep these hospitals open so they can continue to treat, heal and care for patients of all ages.

4 Pray for those who are in mourning and despair over the loss of a loved one, family member, friend or neighbor, and ask the Holy Spirit to help us surround them with support, understanding and the hope we have through Jesus' victory over death and the promise of eternal life.

5 Remember in prayer outdoor ministry professionals and board members meeting in New Braunfels, Texas, for the annual Lutheran Outdoor Ministries conference and leadership training event; pray they are encouraged, equipped and sustained through each other and the Holy Spirit for ministry with people of all ages and abilities.

6 Ask God to guide our discernment and voting in elections across our nation and that our decisions will reflect wisdom in choosing skilled, just and compassionate leaders committed to serving all people, especially the poor and those who are often disregarded in our society.

7 Remember in prayer people and communities working to cope with and recover from the impacts of Hurricanes Michael and Florence, the earthquake and tsunami that hit parts of the Indonesian island of Sulawesi, wildfires in California and other Western states, drought and famine in regions of Africa, and those still involved in ongoing long-term recovery work resulting from disasters; give thanks for the work of Lutheran Disaster Response on our behalf to bring God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world.

OUTREACH

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

Dinner and Diapers

Kevin and Karen Burnett welcomed a new son, Rhys William on October 17th! We are celebrating this new little member of our faith family with "Dinner and Diapers". We want to stock their freezer with casseroles, soups, bread, veggies and desserts, as well as give them a "head start" on diapers. If you would like to bring food and or diapers for the Burnetts, please bring it on any of the following Sundays: **November 4 or November 11. Label it for Burnett and put in the main kitchen refrigerator or on the counter.** Lori Burnett will check each Sunday and take your gifts to Kevin and Karen.

Men's Breakfast

The Men's breakfast will be held Saturday, November 3 at 8:00 a.m. Please join us for some fun, food and fellowship and bring your friends. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Women's Meet-up

Peace Women's Meet-Up, Saturday, November 3, 8 a.m. - BYOQB (Bring Your Own Quick Breakfast). No sign up - just show up.

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.

Women of Peace

Note a change of date--our regular date for November occurs during Thanksgiving week. So we are changing the date to Saturday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m., in one of the available rooms. We will have items for Butch's men (thanks to Thrivent money) for us to put in bags as Christmas gifts. During sharing time we will remember what we were doing 31 years ago, because it was 31 years ago that the women's group at Peace was organized. Prepare for this as well as bringing the fronts from leftover Christmas cards that we will put on the gift bags. There will be very light refreshments at church. After we have finished our sharing and work, those who choose will go to a nearby restaurant for lunch. In December we will have our usual Christmas luncheon at Chop House on Kingston Pike. The date is December 18, and the time is 11:00 a.m. We can start the sign-up for this in November.

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)

Bible 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

Family Promise

This organization gives shelter, food, and survival education to families who are temporarily without housing. These people do not come from the streets and underpasses. These are people who recently have had homes, but circumstances brought them to homelessness. Willing churches provide the shelter and food for one week at a time. The Church of the Good Samaritan has chosen to be one of those churches. They are inviting us to participate, if we choose. Possible jobs are playing with children, cooking and serving a breakfast or dinner, staying overnight at the church, or laundry. The way to volunteer is a lot like the online method we use for taking meals to our members in need. When the sign-up was last checked it was quite full already. If you are interested, call or email Donna Ellstrom or Lori Burnett and the sign-up form will be sent to you.

Travel in Great Britain

The Terwells, Tevaults, Klukkens, Ellstroms, and Kathleen Shuller are taking a trip to Great Britain May 2 to May 15, 2019. We expect there is more room on the Trafalgar bus; if you would like to join us, let one of us know very soon. If you have questions about cost and details, ask any one of us. Our meeting at AAA to confirm the trip is November 14.