

Weekly Messenger

November 14, 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-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, November 14

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

Thursday, November 15

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Gulf Park Civic Assn.

Saturday, November 17

10:00 a.m. Women of Peace
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, November 18

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, November 19

Church Office Closed
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, November 20

Church Office Closed
8:00 a.m. Men's Group @ Cracker Barrel
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, November 21

Church Office Closed
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed
12:00 p.m. S- Anon

Saturday, November 24

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

Sunday, November 25

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Al-Anon Business Meeting

Monday, November 26

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

Birthdays

11/15 Kaitlin Olson
11/15 Jack Kilbarger

Baptismal Anniversary

11/14 Mary Ellen Kangas
11/16 Carla Schirmer

Serving This Sunday

9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion
November 18, 2018

Assisting Minister: Larson, B.
Lector/Comm Asst.: Kratts
Sound: Ellstrom
Ushers: Stephansen, English
Greeters: Shedden, Stegner
Altar Guild: Gage, McClanahan
Bread & Wine: Stephansen
Tellers: Simon, Bachmann
Flowers:

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); **Nathan Benko** (Adele Soucy's grandson) **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); **Dorothy Noel** (friend of Mary Gage); **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)

Military: **Jon Ackiss** (nephew of Bill Larson); **Erik Aderman** (nephew of Allan Ellstrom); **Tarren & David Barrett** (daughter & son-in-law of Janet & Tom Barnes & granddaughter of Bob and Evalyn Storm); **Angela Batastini** (niece of Bill Larson); **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

November 14-21

14 Just as God watches over strangers and lifts up the poor, sick and oppressed, pray we, too, grounded in the gospel, will exercise daily justice, generosity, hospitality and kindness in the world.

15 Pray for the service and witness of young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) programs in Australia and for their YAGM country coordinators, the Rev. Kim Crawford and the Rev. Henry Martinez.

16 Give thanks that through the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, our sins are forgiven and removed so we can live as children of God who celebrate a new life received through faith that sets us free to follow God's word and ways.

17 Pray for doctors, nurses, staff, health educators, missionaries and chaplains serving in faith-based hospitals, clinics, and places of care and healing throughout the world.

18 Give thanks and praise to God for being our hope, reassurance and strength when fears rise up in us, we feel confused or we face the challenges of being people of faith who follow Jesus.

19 Pray for the service and witness of young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) programs in Rwanda and Senegal; the Rev. Janelle Neubauer, YAGM country coordinator for Rwanda; and the Rev. Kristin Engstrom, YAGM country coordinator for Senegal.

20 "Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds." Pray we, as the body of Christ, encourage one another and our neighbor to bring a different light, truth and spirit into the world — a spirit that dispels darkness, initiates reconciliation, heals and seeks justice and peace for all people — especially in times of contentious division.

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.

As part of the congregational meeting set for this Sunday, 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.

WORSHIP

In August, we continued with the single Sunday service that we use during the summer months, with the promise of the Church Council to revisit the decision in January. To help your Council get a better idea about the congregation's thoughts on the change (and the possibility of going back to two Sunday worship services) we will be sent out a congregational survey. We want to be sure that everyone's voice is heard, so please fill out the survey by Saturday, November 17, if at all possible. If you have questions about this survey, please contact Eva Kratts.

OUTREACH

Midday Meal Fixed and Served at KARM

Eleven volunteers worked in the KARM kitchen to fix and serve the midday meal. Spaghetti, vegetables, fruit, cornbread, and cake are much more than a lunch. Thanks to Chuck Utesch we have a standard menu that we know how to shop for and put together, and it is a meal the guests appreciate. The eleven are Anastasia Chitwood, Christian Golden, Anne and Thomas Hudnall, Judy and Dave Terwell, Ginger and Don Tevault, George Anderson, Eva Kratts, and Donna Ellstrom. We served 138 people plus about 20 second servings. Our next time to serve at KARM is December 29, during the winter break for scholars.

NURTURE

TGIF

This month's TGIF is **THIS FRIDAY** at BRAVO Cucina Italiana (located at 106 Major Reynolds Pl, Knoxville, TN 37919). There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Contact PR or Frannie if you have questions.

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.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, December 4, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *Refugee*, by Alan Gratz, a middle grade book about emigration. Looking ahead: January 8, *The War that Saved my Life*, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

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.