

# **Weekly Messenger**

February 6, 2019

## **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*



## **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 3, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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Treasurer

***Peace Weekly Calendar***

**Wednesday, February 6**  
10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, February 7**  
*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*  
12:00 p.m. S- Anon  
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

**Saturday, February 9**  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

**Sunday, February 10**  
*Lifting of Silver*  
9:30 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
4:00 p.m. KADA Meeting

**Monday, February 11**  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

**Tuesday, February 12**  
8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men  
9:30 a.m. Men's Book Group  
5:00 p.m. Janet Storm-Barnes Event  
6:00 p.m. Troop 20776  
6:00 p.m. Troop 22040  
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

**Wednesday, February 13**  
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, February 14**  
*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*  
12:00 p.m. S- Anon  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

**Saturday, February 16**  
9:00 a.m. Meal at KARM  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

**Sunday, February 17**  
9:30 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
12:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

***Serving Sunday***  
*February 10, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.*  
*Worship with Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Larson, B.  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Tevault  
**Sound:** Barnes  
**Ushers:** Stephansen, Burnett  
**Greeters:** Hudnall, McLemore  
**Altar Guild:** Tevault, Toby K & J  
**Bread and Wine:** McLemore, J.  
**Tellers:** Ellstrom, A., Burnett

***Birthdays***

2/12 John Burnett  
2/12 Pam Kish  
2/12 Andrew Kroninger  
2/12 Judy Terwell

***Baptismal Anniversary***

2/12 Jason McLemore

## Peace Prayers

*Please let the church office know of any changes in the prayers.*

**Members:** **Cassie Barnes** (*daughter of Tom & Janet*), **Molly Biscoe** (*church member*), **Margaret Blombach** (*church member*), **Ernie Dickson** (*shut in*), **Vivian English** (*church member*); **Simone Hedberg** (*church member*), **Ida Jenkins** (*shut in*), **Gary Kratts** (*husband of Eva*), **Bill McCamy** (*former church member*), **Stacy Nelson** (*church member*), **Sterling Nelson** (*former pastor*), **David & Charlene Ottinger** (*church members*), **Noreen Quirand** (*shut in*), **Dee Smolik** (*church member*), **Ruth Stallmann** (*former church member*), **Eileen Zetterberg** (*church member*)

**Family & Friends:** **Samantha Adamson** (*niece of Eva Kratts*); **John Anderson** (*Tasha Abbott's step father*); **Nathan Benko** (*Adele Soucy's grandson*); **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*); **Gwen Diller** (*Nancy Simon's Mother*); **Dusbabek** (*Eva Kratts aunt*); **Martha Kratts** (*Gary Kratts' Mother*); **Adele Krans** (*John Stegner's sister*); **Jan Law** (*Sue Nevedal's mother*); **Wendy Mallaber** (*Gary Kratts' sister*); **Linda Millis** (*Rosemary Ried's daughter*); **Dorothy Noel** (*friend of Mary Gage*); **Lisa Oakley** (*co-worker of Nancy Simon*); **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***  
*February 6-13*

**6**

What is love? Where is it scarce or misguided in our relationships and how we live out our faith? Ask God to deepen and mature our understanding of love and center us in the love we, as baptized children of God, are called to share generously with others.

**7**

Thank God for the special relationship we have with the Episcopal Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1999; pray for the church, its members and leaders, and that together we find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

**8**

The Lord is our refuge, rock, protection, hope and trust throughout life. Give thanks and praise!

**9**

Give thanks for the work and impact of ELCA World Hunger. Pray we all seek ways of being working, generous partners in breaking the cycle of hunger and poverty, providing immediate and long-term assistance, and bringing hope to individuals, communities and regions of the world that suffer from hunger and poverty.

**10**

Consider what stirred you to follow Jesus and grow in faith. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill you with courage and confidence to invite others to believe and follow.

**11**

Pray for our seven ELCA seminaries, that their faculty and staff are strengthened, inspired and sustained in their work of preparing men and women for public ministry in a multitude of contexts and communities here and around the world.

**12**

Give thanks for entrepreneurs of all ages in our congregations, and pray we value their energy, ideas, skills, curiosity and creative perspectives as assets that can be used for ministry and serving our neighbor.

**13**

Called by God to serve as a prophet, Isaiah felt ill-equipped, reluctant and that he was a poor choice for the task – until God’s spirit moved him to reply, “Here I am; send me!” Pray we are open to the work God is calling us to do in our congregations, communities and the world, and, in spite of our hesitations and insecurities, are able to trust God’s forgiveness and empowering love by responding, “Here I am; send me!”



## **WORSHIP**

### **Fat (Shrove) Tuesday Event**

We will be having a Fat (Shrove) Tuesday event on March 5. Marianne Stephansen is heading up the event. If you would like to help, please contact her right away.

## **NURTURE**

### **Women of Peace**

Women of Peace will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Peace as usual, but then we will go out in small groups to visit with our homebound friends. Providing communion and a hymn is a possibility, but mainly we go to them with conversation and friendship.

### **Peace Women's Book Group**

On Tuesday, March 5, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro. Ishiguro won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2017. Looking Ahead: April 2: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

### **Thank You for Your Help with Tyson House**

"Thank you" to the following people for helping with the Tyson House meal. Kangas, Ellstrom, Klukken, Mclemore, Gage, Buckley, Schuller, Bill and Jan Larson, Adele Soucy, Ellie Bachman, Maggie and Molly Boyd, Andy and Erin Stephansen. You were a blessing to the folks there. They appreciated your willingness to serve.

## **OUTREACH**

### **Lifting of Silver**

February 10 is second Sunday Lifting of Silver for ELCA Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City. He has a ministry of teaching theology, and especially works with online classes to reach people far outside of Mexico City. Your coins and your bills are appreciated as we do our part to support his ministry.

### **Outreach Bulletin Board**

This bulletin board has highlighted the hours and dollars that members of Peace have given to outreach causes during 2018. You were invited to add to the board with other causes that you support that do not go through our treasury or our action groups. This board will come down soon; be sure to notice it before it goes.

### **FISH Thanks**

Thank you, Linda McClanahan, for taking the FISH calls Saturday, February 2. There were four teams, so that meant taking as many as 20 calls. The teams--Lori and John Burnett, Janet Barnes and Mary Ellen Kangas, Donna Ellstrom and Ann Kampwerth, and Julia and Bob Zeller--delivered grocery bags of food to 70 people. During the government shutdown, FISH of Knoxville was mentioned on NPR as the news reported on people turning to food pantries during their time of missing paychecks.

### **Souper Bowl was Super**

Thank you, youth and adult helpers, for a successful Souper Bowl. There was plenty of delicious soup and great bread choices. The youth gave \$390 to the FISH account at Peace through their efforts. It is very much appreciated.

**Thank You**

A huge thank you goes out to the Dale and Mary Ellen Kangas, Allan & Donna Ellstrom, Gary and Marlene Klukken, Jim and Susan McLemore, Neil & Deb Buckley, Terry and Kathleen Schuller, PR and Frannie Kirkpatrick, Ryan and Kristie Toby, Don and Ginger Tevault, Tim and Nancy Simon, and Rosemary Ried for providing soup and bread for the Super Bowl. We also want to thank Marla, Jaden, Madilyn (Friend of Jaden), Ethan, and Owen for helping to jar the soup and Ellie, Anastasia, and Ethan for manning the soup table!

**COMING SOON...**It will be Peace's turn to serve the homeless at **KARM** again on **Saturday, February 16**. If you are interested in helping to greet, cook, and serve lunch to the homeless, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. We need 10 volunteers to prepare and serve the meal...clean up is done for us! We meet at 9:30 a.m. at KARM, but if you need a ride to KARM or want to go with someone, please let Linda McClanahan know. We are usually finished about 1:00 p.m. We look forward to this opportunity to serve those in need, and to share the love God has for all of His children.

**Cluster 6 of WELCA**

Cluster 6 of Women of ELCA will meet at Messiah Lutheran, here in Knoxville, Saturday, April 6. If this interests you, mark your calendars. More information will come later.

**Thank you for the Gas Cards**

Butch Henderson expressed his thanks for the gas cards which he will give to his men when they need gas to get to an interview or job. Before the little tree was put away, \$105 worth of cards were donated. If you wanted to do this but just didn't get around to it, you may donate a \$10 gas card (Pilot or Wiegels are possibilities) any time and put it in the Henderson folder. We remind you that the Steps House basket for household items, such as sheets, blankets, and towels, is in the small room to the left of the main entrance. The KARM box for donations is in the same room. Donations are welcome any time of year to either box.

***DISCIPLESHIP***

**Sunday Morning** - Starting at 10:45 a.m.

- Adults - Ephesians — Bill Halsey
- Walk through the Bible – Pre K – grade 5
- Middle School Confirmation, grades 6 – 8
- High School grades 9 – 12

**Adult Study Wednesday Morning** - Starting at 10:15 a.m.

**Adult & Youth Study Wednesday Evening**— 5:30 p.m.

***MISCELLANEOUS*****Thank you for your help!**

If you use the coffee pots for coffee, please clean them up at the end of the day, or come back in during the week and wash them. If we all work together, we can keep these tasks up to date.