

# Weekly Messenger

February 13, 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*



## **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 17, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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Treasurer

***Peace Weekly Calendar***

**Wednesday, February 13**

10:15 a.m. PR Bible St  
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**

9:30 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

**Monday, February 18**

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

**Tuesday, February 19**

8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men  
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227  
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

**Wednesday, February 20**

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study  
5:30 p.m. Wonder Wed.  
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, February 21**

*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 23**

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

**Sunday, February 24**

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

**Monday, February 25**

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

**Tuesday, February 26**

8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men  
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

***Serving Sunday***

*February 17, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.  
Worship with Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Ellstrom, D.  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Toby, R.  
**Sound:** Ellstrom  
**Ushers:** Terwell, Klukken  
**Greeters:** Terwells  
**Altar Guild:** Tevault, Toby K & J  
**Bread and Wine:** McLemore, J & S  
**Tellers:** McLemore, Schuller, T.  
**Flowers:** Burnett, in honor of John's Birthday

**Birthdays**

2/15 Janet Storm-Barnes  
2/16 Eva Kratts  
2/20 Katie Burnett Gagley

**Baptismal Anniversary**

2/19 Ethan Crossley

## 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*); **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*)

**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 13-20*

**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!”

**14**  
ELCA gifts and offerings support leadership development, education and collaboration in China. We partner with the local church and organizations to respond to health, hunger and leadership development needs; 10 international leaders have received scholarships to further develop their skills for service in the church in China. Give thanks to God for what we are able to accomplish through working together.

**15**  
Give thanks for the good news of Jesus Christ that we have received through faith, and pray we eagerly and unashamedly work to proclaim the gospel in the world with all who will listen – with friends and strangers alike.

**16**  
Continue to pray for and support parents, families, friends and communities that have suffered the tragic loss of loved ones as a result of gun violence. Pray we are filled with empathy and care for the long and difficult healing they may go through, and that the Holy Spirit will help us be bold, wise agents and advocates of change

to prevent and end the violence across our nation.

**17**  
Jesus compels us to serve our neighbor and be a blessing to others – friends, strangers, enemies, outcasts, hungry and poor alike. Thank God for inviting us to join in God’s work in the world and ask for the Holy Spirit’s guidance and help with the service and challenges to which we have been called.

**18**  
*Martin Luther, died 1546*  
Give thanks for the life, faith and teachings of Martin Luther, who worked with tenacity and courage to serve Christ while also confessing his personal struggles, questions and human weaknesses; pray we, too, are faithful in our baptismal journeys and not easily discouraged by the complexities of life, risks and our self-doubts.

**19**  
Lift up thanks and praise for our life with God, a life filled with promise, hope and blessings that nourish us each and every day; a life and relationship that God desires for all people.

**20**  
Pray members and leaders of our congregations are bold yet humble servants of Christ who embrace ongoing self-reflection, study of Scripture, evaluation, prayerful conversation and creative planning for the purpose of doing God’s work in the world and growing the church.



## **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 the church on Tuesday, February 19 at 10:00 a.m., 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

## **OUTREACH**

### **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!

### **Serving at KARM**

Peace will be serving the homeless at **KARM** again this **Saturday, February 16**. As of this past Sunday we had all the needed volunteers to help greet, cook, and serve lunch to the homeless. 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. If you missed out this time, watch for announcements about the next opportunity to serve in April.

## **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.