

Weekly Messenger

February 20, 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



Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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Peace Weekly Calendar**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

Wednesday, February 27

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 28

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

Saturday, March 2

8:00 a.m. Women's Meetup
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, March 3

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Congregational Cottage Meeting
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

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

Serving Sunday

*February 24, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: McLemore

Lector/Comm Asst.: Buckley

Sound: Klukken

Ushers: McLemore

Greeters: Zetterberg

Altar Guild: Tevault, Toby K & J

Bread and Wine: Terwells

Tellers: Burnett, Toby

Flowers: Burnett, in honor of Rylen's
Birthday

Birthdays

2/20 Katie Burnett Gagley

2/26 Mary Gage

Baptismal Anniversary

2/23 Amy Anderson

2/26 Janet Storm-Barnes

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*); **Peggy Swaffer** (*Loretta Haack's sister*)

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 20-27

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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.

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Pray we find joy, wisdom and nourishment in following the word and paths of God in the midst of everything else competing for attention and influence in our lives.

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Praise God for revealing to the world the risen Christ who is not bound by the consequences of human sin and death, but instead gifts us – through faith – with the truth and certainty of God's love, forgiveness and eternal life.

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Give thanks for the energetic participation in "God's work. Our hands." Sunday each fall and for the resulting partnerships and community service that stretch throughout the year.

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Ask God to help us listen to and wrap our lives around the straightforward teachings of Jesus that implore us to be merciful, generous, love our enemies, do good to those who hate us and not judge others – attitudes and actions that may not come easily to us.

25

Give thanks for the Deaconess Community, a Christ-centered community of women who devote their lives to proclaiming the gospel through ministries of mercy and servant leadership in diverse community and ministry contexts.

26

Remember God's love and forgiveness, and pray we are moved to demonstrate the same grace and forgiveness – as Joseph did with his brothers who sold him into slavery – with people with whom we have experienced offense, conflict or broken relationships.

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Give thanks for the Research and Evaluation services of our church, which assist congregations and synods in exploring their communities, demographics and trends, ministry opportunities and challenges, and provide resources and insights for planning and renewing ministries.



WORSHIP

Fat (Shrove) Tuesday Event - 6:00 p.m.

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. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please sign up if you are planning to come.

NURTURE

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, March 12 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. (NOTE CHANGED DATE.) Looking Ahead: April 2: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

OUTREACH

KARM Thank You and Update

Peace served a delicious lunch to 116 people last Saturday at KARM. A big thank you to our cooks and servers for the day - Dave and Judy Terwell, Don and Ginger Tevault, George Anderson, Libby Anderson, Anne Hudnall, Thomas Hudnall, David and Barb Marquette, Donna Ellstrom, and Eva Kratts. If you would like to share in this ministry of Peace, we will serve at KARM again on April 6th. Watch the bulletin for announcements.

Family Promise

Six Peace members did the necessary chores at Good Sam's so that the families currently enrolled in Family Promise could have a restful evening at the church. John and Lori Burnett greeted and played with the only child of playful age. Linda McClanahan and Marlene Klukken planned, cooked, served, and cleaned up the evening meal. Adele Soucy and Donna Ellstrom spent the night just in case of any emergency. There was none, so they slept on the job. Thank you to those six people. We need to decide if we can do this four times a year. Six people each time can make it work, but it can't always be the same six. We need to know if there are other people who would be willing to participate.

Bread for the World

The last Bread newsletter reported significant progress in the shared mission to end hunger. We can thank Congress and people who wrote letters and made phone calls for the fact that the Global Food Security Reauthorization Act was passed unanimously in September, 2018. It mandates the continuation of international agriculture, nutrition, and food-aid programs for another five years.

Beardsley Farm

Beardsley Farm is a community farm that grows vegetables used by Mobile Meals and a place where the staff help others to establish community gardens. Starting last year they added a day camp for a few children at no cost to those children or their families. We have been invited to contribute to this cause by donating \$250 for one scholarship. If helping out community gardening is a cause you want to support, but \$250 is too steep, they will also accept any amount less or more than that. Send your support directly to Beardsley Farm, PO Box 51650, Knoxville, TN 37950.

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.