

Weekly Messenger

March 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



Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, March 20

6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship
7:40 p.m. Men of Peace
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, March 21

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574
7:00 p.m. Tai Ch

Saturday, March 23

9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, March 24

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

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men
6:00 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat
6:00 p.m. Troop 20776
6:00 p.m. Troop 22040
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, March 27

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship
7:40 p.m. Men of Peace
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, March 28

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, March 30

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

Sunday, March 31

Serve at Tyson House
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Serving Sunday

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

Assisting Minister: Simon
Lector/Comm Asst.: Kangas
Audio/Video Engineer: Barnes
Ushers: Etzler, McLemore
Greeters: Hudnall, Zetterberg
Altar Guild: Terwell, Hedberg
Bread and Wine: Hemmeter
Tellers: Burnett
Flowers: Burnetts, in honor of Lori's birthday

Birthdays

3-20 Jeff Smolik
3-21 Anita Hemmeter
3-22 Kevin Burnett
3-27 Lori Burnett

Wedding Anniversary

3-20 Susan & Ray Rosch

Baptismal Anniversary

3-26 Linda McClanahan
3-27 Kaitlin Olson

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*), **Leisl Klukken** (*church member, daughter of Gary & Marlene*); **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*), **Don Tevault** (*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

March 20-27

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Give thanks for the beginning of spring, with its newness, hope and increasing light, and reflect with wonder and awe on God's creation.

21

Pray for all who suffer, grieve or lose hope; ask God to grant them relief, comfort and lasting hope through the indwelling of God's spirit; and pledge them our concern, assistance, encouragement and care.

22

Pray for rostered ministers and lay leaders serving ethnic-specific and culturally diverse congregations and ministries throughout the ELCA; ask God to equip, sustain and enthuse them for serving where God is at work in the world.

23

Give thanks and praise to God, who is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives and the source of our courage and confidence.

24

Remember in prayer Stephen Deal (ELCA regional representative in Central America), the Lutheran World Federation's Central America program and our companion churches in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica as they strive to share God's love and participate in God's mission together.

25

Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach us anew what it means to be humble, loving, hopeful and engaged with the world for the well-being of our neighbor.

26

Pray that, during Lent, our traditions, rituals and practices will be grounded in Scripture and Lutheran theology but also dynamic, connecting thoughtfully across the past, present and future.

27

What does your soul thirst for? Call on the Lord to satisfy your soul and sustain you with unwavering love.

OUTREACH

KARM Rewards

We have been gifted again with KARM Thrift Store gift cards which we pass on to Butch Henderson to help homeless veterans. In the last quarter of 2018, we earned \$130 in gift cards, thanks to your donations to the KARM box. Household items can go in the KARM box or into the Steps House basket. Either way, these donations help Steps House. Both box and basket are in the small room to the left of the sanctuary doors.

Hallway Fliers to Note

There are two fliers announcing leftover medicine take-backs for two different dates and places. There is also a flier announcing a golf tournament to benefit Family Promise.

Tyson House

We will take our final turn providing a meal at Tyson House March 31. Look for the sign-up sheet in the hallway. A small crew is needed to serve; too many people can't move in the small kitchen. Food can be warmed in that kitchen so you can bring your contribution with you to church the morning of March 31, or bring it to church by 3:00 p.m. that day. Thank you for helping to nourish young Lutherans and Episcopalians.

Family Promise

The six of us who participated in Family Promise at the Church of the Good Samaritan thought it was a good experience that did not take a lot of effort. Three people beyond those six have said they could participate occasionally. But nine is not enough. The next time that we might participate is in June when some of us will not be in town. We will need twelve individuals willing to participate occasionally to be able to say we will take one day/night each time Good Sam hosts the families. This happens four times a year. Please let Donna Ellstrom know that you would be willing to help. Without hearing from you, she will assume that this is a ministry that we cannot promise to do.

DISCIPLESHIP

The Curious Case of John Allen Chau

On March 24 and 31, the adult Sunday school class will be discussing the missionary John Allen Chau, who died while attempting to evangelize the people

living on North Sentinel Island. We'll talk about and discuss missionaries, Mr. Chau, the news reports and some commentaries written following his death.

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

- Adults-The Curious Case of John Allen Chau - Allan Ellstrom (*starting March 24*)
- 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

NURTURE

Lenten Meals

We have enjoyed our fellowship before Lenten worship, during our Lenten meals. If you would like to participate in providing the meals, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call the church office at 690-9201.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow*, a novel by Amor Towles. Looking ahead: May 7, *The Hate U Give*, by Angie Thomas.

Wild Women Weekend

Eight of us have returned spiritually refreshed from Wild Women Weekend at Lutheridge. Already we have begun the pre-registration for March 13-15, 2020 (the week before Knox County Schools' spring break). By turning in registration before March 31, individuals save \$6.00 and it gives our group a better chance of getting good group housing. Payment is not due until September 2019. If you think there is a good chance that you will be with the Wild Women group next year, see Donna Ellstrom to sign up. If it is too early for you to commit, do not despair. Women can be added to the group right up until the Wild Women Weekend date; however, if you decide too late you might not get a room with the rest of the group.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Thoughtful Faith -

Jesus tells a parable indicating that the blessings of God's kingdom are available to all, but the invitation is not to be taken lightly.

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."