

Weekly Messenger

March 27, 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

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, March 27

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
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

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
5:00 p.m. Serve at Tyson House

Monday, April 1

10:00 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Mon. Night Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men
10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

Wednesday, April 3

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
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, April 4

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

Serving Sunday

*March 31, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Storm-Barnes
Lector/Comm Asst.: Kirkpatrick
Audio/Video Engineer: Ellstrom
Ushers: Terwell, Marquette
Greeters: Terwells
Altar Guild: Terwell, Hedberg
Bread and Wine: Ried
Tellers: McLemore, Schuller, T.
Flowers: Etzler's Anniversary

Birthdays

3-28 Morrie Meyer
3-31 Bill Larson
3-31 Karen Burnett
4-1 Susan McLemore

Wedding Anniversary

4-1 Phyllis & Pete Etzler

Baptismal Anniversary

3-27 Kaitlin Olson
Molly Biscoe
4-3 Bill Halsey

Peace Prayers

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

Members: **Cassie Barnes** (*daughter of Tom & Janet*), **Molly Biscoe** (*shut in*), **Margaret Blombach** (*church member*), **Ernie Dickson** (*shut in*), **Vivian English** (*shut in*); **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*), **David & Charlene Ottinger** (*shut ins*), **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 27-April 3

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

28 Pray for farmers and ranchers, whose work follows the seasons, as spring beckons them to prepare the soil, plant and harvest crops, and tend to herds and orchards. Give recognition and thanks for all who have a hand in bringing food from field to table; pray that our abundant food resources reach those who are hungry and live in poverty; and pray that our agricultural technologies continue to evolve so we can feed the world while also stewarding creation.

29 Reflect on God's words: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Pray that, as attentive believers and disciples, we listen to and learn from God, the Spirit working to shape and reshape us throughout our baptismal journey.

30 Pray that, throughout Lent, we stay focused on the cross and Easter for the light, truth and good news of Jesus Christ that propel us forward in our baptismal journey with hope and joy.

31 Recall and give thanks for the experiences and people in daily life that shake us up, leading us to grow in faith and recenter our lives in God's grace.

1 Remember in prayer the eight young people working alongside our companions in Argentina and Uruguay as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program. Remember also Krystle Moraska and Ignacio Madrussan, YAGM country coordinators; Caitlyn Melillo, Horizon intern; and Alberto (Gustavo) Driau, ELCA regional representative for South America.

2 Give thanks for the coming of spring, with its stirring of new life, its blossoms and flowers, and its lengthening days filled with light. Pray for those who are suffering, feeling hopeless or experiencing depression, that their spirits will be lifted and refreshed by the changing season, the care and encouragement of others and the newness we have in Christ.

3 God is our source of strength and forgiveness all day long, every day. Be glad, rejoice and shout for joy!

OUTREACH

Serving at KARM

It is Peace's turn to serve at KARM once again, on **Saturday, April 6**. If you would like to help cook and serve the meal, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. We need 10 volunteers, so if the slots are full for volunteers this time, we will serve again on May 25. If you have questions please contact Linda McClanahan.

DISCIPLESHIP

Make a Joyful Noise

This year, during adult Sunday school, we have been looking at various aspects of our Lutheran faith and traditions. Beginning Sunday, April 7, we will turn to the music of the church. Over several weeks we will look at the history of hymns, old hymnals, the musical part of the liturgy, discuss the meaning of the hymns we sing and more. Allan Ellstrom will be the ring leader for these sessions. Join him.

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

- Adults-The Curious Case of John Allen Chau - Allan Ellstrom
- 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

The Easter Egg-stravaganza is coming!

On Saturday, April 20 we will have our annual egg hunt and fun. Be ready to play games, eat some snacks and do some fun Easter crafts. We will gather at 10:00 a.m., with the egg hunt starting at 11:00 a.m. Bring a basket to hunt, friends, and a smile to share.



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.

Thoughtful Faith - "Do we see ourselves as God sees us?"

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

One way to describe the gospel is the promise that in Christ everything is transformed into newness. All mistakes, all deliberate sins, all old history is reconciled with Christ's resurrection. This is Paul's strong message to the congregation in the city of Corinth.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.