

Weekly Messenger

May 8, 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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, May 8

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
 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, May 9

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

Saturday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day
Lifting of Silver
 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
 2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, May 13

9:00 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
 5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
 5:30 p.m. Mon. Night Men
 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Serving Sunday
May 12, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion

Assisting Minister: Hudnall
Lector: Shedden
Audio/Video Engineer: Buckley
Ushers: English, Ellstrom
Greeters: Terwells
Altar Guild: Schuller, Buckley
Bread & Wine: Terwells
Tellers: McLemore, Schuller, T.
Flowers: Tevault, in gratitude

Please take note!

The correct email address for Peace Lutheran Church is:
peaceknoxville@icloud.com

Tuesday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men
 9:30 a.m. Men's Book Club
 6:00 p.m. Troop 20776
 6:00 p.m. Troop 22040
 7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, May 15

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
 10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 18

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

Birthdays
 May 8 - Evan Toby
 May 8 - Don Tevault
 May 13 - Marla Crossley

Baptismal Anniversary
 Day 10 - Anne Hudnall

Wedding Anniversary
 May 12 - Eva & Gary Kratts

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Secretary

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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), 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); Ginger 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); Rachel Myles (Violet Etzler's Mother); 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); Terra Bennett (Ginger Tevault's niece) Timothy Brig (grandson of Eileen Zetterberg); Paul Newpher (Jim & Susan McLemore's son-in-law); Jeff Smolik (son of Darlene & John Smolik);*

ELCA Prayer Ventures

May 8-15

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The ELCA International Camp Counselor Program, partnering with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries and ELCA Global Mission, trains up to 40 Lutheran young adults from Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America. Pray for these young adults, who serve as leaders and global partners in our summer camp programs. Give thanks for the faith, gifts, leadership skills and global perspectives they bring to their work with children, youth and adults.

9

God worked miraculous changes in the heart, mind and life of Saul that he might spread the gospel, grow the church and serve his neighbor as the reborn apostle Paul. Give thanks for how God calls us by name, equips us for ministry and service, and reaffirms that there is a place and purpose for everyone in the church, the body of Christ.

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Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Oregon, Pacifica and Southeastern Iowa synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

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Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assembly of the Sierra Pacific Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

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Pray that we will trust that Jesus is the true son of God and will be faithful and fearless in following his examples and teachings revealed to us in Scripture.

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Remember in prayer the ELCA's work of using innovative models for starting new congregations and ministries in a diverse and changing world as we seek to grow God's church, welcome all God's people and equip our neighbors with both spiritual and physical sustenance.

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Thank God for being a loving and ever-present shepherd who restores us, stirs our courage, strengthens our faith and guides us through the challenges and joys of life.

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Give thanks for ELCA campus ministry, communities of faith that accompany students in their journeys of faith, education, service and discerning vocation at more than 180 state and private colleges and universities and at an additional 400 schools nationwide with assistance from congregations.

OUTREACH

Lifting of Silver

We pledge \$1,200 annually to Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City. In the first quarter, the Lifting of Silver brought in \$365.16, more than enough for our first quarter obligation. Thank you, generous people. We will do another Lifting of Silver next Sunday, May 12.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

- Write letters or email Congress--information and supplies are in the hallway.
- Offer your letters or "proof-of-email" on the altar May 19.
- This year's emphasis is global food security. Food security is definitely an anti-terrorist move. Well-fed people are far less likely to be trouble-makers.
- **Your Congress representatives work for you. Letting them know what you think is important.** P.S. The email option is very easy. Follow the directions on the little "proof-of-email" card.

Serving at KARM

It is once again Peace's turn to serve lunch at KARM on **Saturday, May 25**. We need about 10 volunteers to prepare the meal and serve. If you would like to help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. Need more information? See either Linda or Angela. Thanks!

FISH Thanks

Thank you, Nancy Simon for taking FISH calls. Thank you Tom and Carole Mustaleski, and Donna Ellstrom and Angie Moore for braving the very wet rain to deliver the bags of groceries. The Mustaleski's met with frustration when they could not deliver to everyone on their list; Donna and Angie got a bonus when they saw baby birds nesting on a client's front porch.

DISCIPLESHIP

Make More Joyful Noises

On Sunday, May 12, the adult Sunday school will conclude its discussion of the music of the Lutheran church. We'll look at the texts of some more favorite hymns, look at the hymnals which have been shared, and maybe some other things. Join us immediately following the morning worship.

Ordained Ministry: Who, What, When, Where, and How

On May 19, during the Sunday School hour, Gary Klukken and Toni McSorley will be leading an open forum on the Process to Ordained Ministry. Gary serves on the Southeastern Synod Candidacy Committee and Toni is currently enrolled in at Luther Seminary on the ordination track. Come learn about the process and what we can do as a congregation to support Toni, Gary and the Synod as we look towards the future of the church pastors.

NURTURE

Calling all Grads!

We will be honoring our graduates at a reception in May. If you, or a family member, is graduating from high school or college this spring, or has graduated during this school year, please email the office (peaceknoxville@icloud.com) with your name and the school that you graduated from (or will graduate from) ASAP so that we can recognize your achievement.

Men's Book Club

The men's book club meets Tuesday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the church. We will be discussing *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan. The novel is set in Italy during WW II, and tells how a young man and others in the Italian underground railroad resist the Nazis by helping Jews escape over the Alps. Come join us--you don't have to have read the book.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate. Looking ahead: July 9, *The Last Castle* by Denise Kiernan. (Note the one time change to the second Tuesday of the month.)

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace will meet the third Tuesday, May 21, 10:00 a.m., at Peace. We will do our usual "kitchen clean-up," which mainly means putting items back into the drawers and cupboards that are labeled for them. After we finish this work, we will take ourselves to lunch. If you are 80+, you do not need to help with the kitchen work; come about 11:00 a.m. to help us decide where we will eat, and what we might want to do in June.

Thoughtful Faith**Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18**

Theologically and spiritually, Bible narratives, especially the Book of Acts, invite Christian believers to be drawn, shaped and formed by what they read. They are called both to embody the stories and to be advocates for these stories in and around the world. Paul's missionary journeys are fascinating but readers and scholars have tended to relegate these journeys to the realm of history. Instead of the reading them as spiritually invitational stories, we read as if we are gleaning historical facts and possibly information.

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. In Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet and had never walked, for he had been crippled from birth. He listened to Paul as he was speaking. And Paul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And the man sprang up and began to walk. When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lyconian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates; he and the crowds wanted to offer sacrifice. When the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting, "Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. In past generations he allowed all the nations to follow their own ways; yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good—giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy." Even with these words, they scarcely restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them.