

Weekly Messenger

May 15, 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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word

Peace Weekly Calendar

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

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

Sunday, May 19

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word
Offering of Letters
10:45 a.m. Sunday school
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, May 20

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
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

Tuesday, May 21

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

*Serving Sunday
May 19, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Service of the Word*

Wednesday, May 22

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 23

12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, May 25

9:30 a.m. Serve at KARM
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, May 26

Confirmation Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Confirmation Reception
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Please take note!



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

Birthdays

May 19 - Allan Ellstrom
May 21 - Eric Carlson
May 22 - Natalie Kratts

Baptismal Anniversaries

May 20 - Jeff Smolik
May 20 - Darlene Smolik

Wedding Anniversary

May 20 - Janet & Tom Barnes

Worship Leader: Gary Klukken
Lector: Simon
Audio/Video Engineer: Buckley
Ushers: Ellstrom, McLemore
Greeters: Storm, Zetterberg
Tellers: Toby, Schuller, K.
Flowers: Barnes 30th Anniversary

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Tom Barnes,
President

Marlene Klukken,
Vice-President

Allan Ellstrom,
Administrative

Deb Buckley,
Secretary

Jan Larson
Treasurer

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 & Ginger Tevault (church members)*

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 15-22

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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.

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Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northern Great Lakes, East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, North/West Lower Michigan and Metropolitan New York 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 assemblies of the Saint Paul Area, Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast and Southeast Michigan 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 assemblies of the Northwest Washington and Eastern Washington-Idaho 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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Pray that, as the body of Christ, we encourage one another and work together to follow Jesus' words in our daily lives: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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Remember in prayer people who are traveling across the country in search of seasonal employment. Pray that they find employment, fair wages, fulfillment of basic needs for housing and food, and welcoming congregations that understand the unique needs of seasonal workers.

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Give thanks for the special skills, creativity and enthusiasm of people who write blogs, online stories, social media posts and newsletters that help communicate how congregations, synods, the churchwide organization, ecumenical partners and related organizations are sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, serving our neighbor and working together for justice, peace, mercy and healing in the world.

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Ask God to make us bold, persistent advocates and agents in society to end gun violence across our nation, for the sake of our neighbor's well-being and out of gratitude and respect for the fragile gift of life.

DISCIPLESHIP

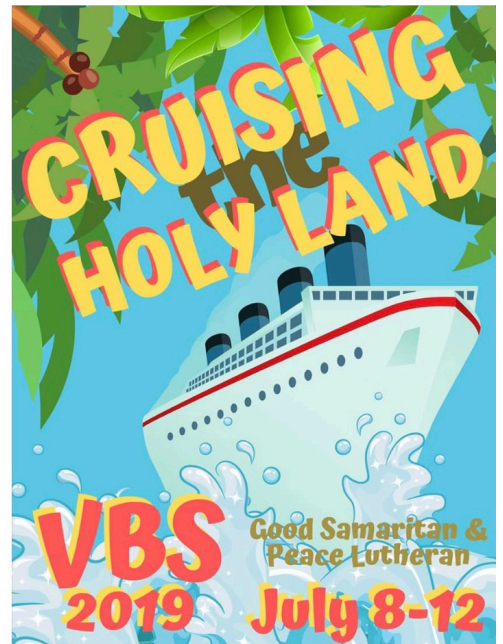
Ordained Ministry: Who, What, When, Where, and How

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.

Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, May 26, Ethan Crossley will be confirmed. Following the service, we will have a cake reception in the narthex. All are invited to attend and send Ethan a note of congratulations for this awesome accomplishment.

OUTREACH



Offer Letters to Congress May 19

Bring your written letters (stamped would be helpful) and your “proof of email” cards to worship Sunday. They will be placed on the altar during the time of the offering. Thank you for participating.

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!

KARM Gift Cards

Again your donations of used items to KARM have resulted in thrift store gift cards. These cards, worth \$60, were given to Butch Henderson for use at Steps House. KARM would like to see people in need get a bicycle if wanted. We have the opportunity to nominate someone (or more than one) to get a bike. This person can be a child or an adult. If you know of someone who could use a bike, but cannot afford one, let Donna E. know, and a bike “ticket” will be filled in.

NURTURE

Calling all Grads!

We will be honoring our graduates with a reception on June 9. 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. **At this point, the only name we have is Charlotte Hudnall.**

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

Romans 1:1-17

The opening of the letter to the Romans contains, in seven tightly packed verses, a summary of the themes that will be discussed in the rest of the letter. It describes who Paul is and how he gets his authority. It presents the content of the gospel and its implications for Paul's addressees, and it describes who these addressees are.

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for

the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles. I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish — hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, 'The one who is righteous will live by faith.'