

# Weekly Messenger

June 19, 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*



**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 23, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Wednesday, June 19

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes

## Thursday, June 20

*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Saturday, June 22

9:30 a.m. Knoxville Philatelic Society

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

## Sunday, June 23

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Monday, June 24

9:00 a.m. Spanish Immersion

5:30 p.m. Monday Night Men

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Tuesday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men

6:00 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat

## Wednesday, June 26

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes

## Thursday, June 27

*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Saturday, June 29

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

## Sunday, June 30

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

12:00 p.m. Celebration Luncheon

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Monday, July 1

9:00 a.m. Spanish Immersion

5:30 p.m. Monday Night Men

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. Great Commission

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

## Tuesday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men

7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

## Wednesday, July 3

9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes

## Thursday, July 4

*Offices Closed*

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

### *Serving Sunday*

*June 23, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.*

*Worship with Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Gage  
**Lector:** Kirkpatrick  
**Audio/Video Engineer:** Barnes  
**Ushers:** Anderson, Barnes  
**Greeters:** Soucy, Storm  
**Altar Guild:** Gage, Toby  
**Bread & Wine:** Hedberg  
**Tellers:** McLemore, Schuller, T.  
**Flowers:** Kangas Anniversary

**Please take note!**



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### Birthdays

6/19 Andy Stephansen  
6/21 Roy Alan  
6/22 Kristi Shedden

### Wedding Anniversaries

6/19 Mary Ellen & Dale Kangas  
6/20 Anne & Tim Hudnall  
6/21 Melanie & Jason McLemore  
6/22 Audrey & Butch Henderson

**Ministry Staff****Pastor**

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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); **Ida Jenkins** (shut in), **Gary Klukken** (church member), **Bill McCamy** (former church member), **Angie Moore** (church member); **Stacy Nelson** (church member), **David & Charlene Ottinger** (shut ins), **Noreen Quirand** (shut in), **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); **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); **Dick Marth** (Susan Rosch's Father); **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); **Zach and Terra Bennett** (Ginger Tevault's niece & nephew) **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***

*June 19-26*

**19**

Today, Juneteenth, is the oldest known celebration commemorating the abolition of slavery in the United States. Pray for the end of racism, racial inequalities and hatred in our nation, for an end to all forms of slavery and human trafficking in the world, and, living in God's grace and forgiveness, that we will confess and confront our own prejudices and fears, serving as catalysts for change, reconciliation and healing.

**20**

Pray that, amid world events that provoke anxiety, uncertainty and a sense of powerlessness, we will assure one another of our peace with God through faith in Jesus Christ, our sure and dependable hope, strength and comfort.

**21**

Pray for communities that are recovering from recent natural disasters and severe weather across our nation and around the world, and for those who are still involved in the long-term work of rebuilding their lives, homes, businesses and communities. Ask for the guidance and help of the Spirit as we seek ways to be effective bearers of hope, support and encouragement for as long as needed.

**22**

Give praise and glory to God, who formed the vast universe and earth yet tenderly cares for humanity and our peculiarities.

**23**

There is no affliction or problem in life — spiritual or physical — that is beyond God's power, mercy or ability to heal. Praise God!

**24**

Remember our outdoor ministries and camps during this very busy time of the year and pray for God to sustain and energize staff members and volunteers so they can greet every new camper with a freshness of spirit and faith that is infectious and inspiring.

**25**

Remember in prayer victims and survivors of gun violence across our nation. Ask God to nurture in us the strength, wisdom and compassion we need to provide steady care and support for those who ache for healing and relief from their pain, grief, suffering, anger and fear.

**26**

As people of God gathered in communities of faith, give thanks for how God comes to our aid, sustains and comforts us, is present and patient with us, cares for the poor and suffering, guides us in ways of justice and peace, and invites and equips us to share in this hope-filled, life-giving work in the world.

**JOIN US FOR**

# **A CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING**

**LUNCHEON HONORING  
PASTOR RALPH AND FRANNIE**

**June 30, 2019 | 12 P.M.**

Peace Lutheran Church

**Please sign up by June 23**

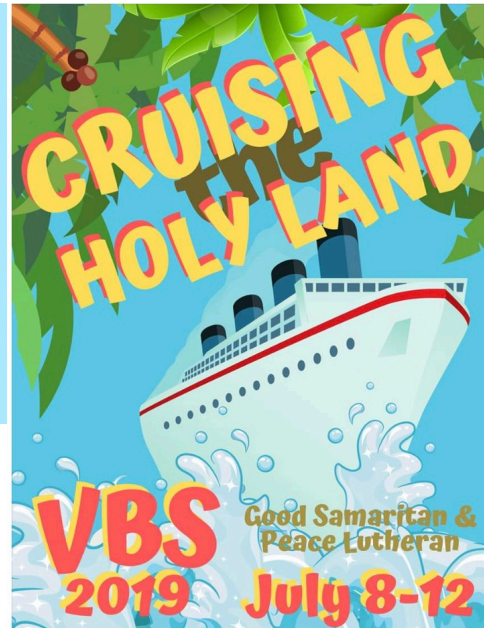
appetizers in the foyer following  
the service



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### ***NURTURE***

#### **June TGIF**

June TGIF will meet Friday, the 28th, at 6:00 p.m. at Chef's Asian Cuisine, 10612 Hardin Valley Road. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please join us! Contact Dale or Mary Ellen Kangas if you have questions.

#### **Peace Women's Book Group**

On Tuesday, July 9, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *The Last Castle* by Denise Kiernan, which is about the Biltmore home in Asheville. (Note the one time change to the second Tuesday of the month.) Looking ahead: August 6, *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

### ***MISCELLANEOUS***

#### **Soda Can Pull Tabs**

Several years ago, we started collecting soda can pull tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. If you have some, please put them in the boxes marked "Pull Tabs" on the kiosk in the narthex. If you need more information, please contact Evalyn Storm.

#### **New Address for Ida Jenkins**

Shannondale Health Care Center  
7424 Middlebrook Pike **Room 337** Knoxville, TN 37909

#### **WordPlayers Presentation**

From Grammy, Emmy, and Academy Award winning Steve Martin and Grammy Award winning Edie Brickell, comes *BRIGHT STAR*, the five-time Tony nominated, Broadway musical that The New York Times called a shining achievement. Presented by the WordPlayers, at the Bijou, on July 20, 2:30pm. If we have a group of 12 or more, price is \$18/seat. E-mail me at [bill@thelarsons.info](mailto:bill@thelarsons.info) or leave a message at 693-8845. WordPlayers is a Knoxville-based Christian theater group, lead by UT and CBT professor Terry Weber.

#### **Congratulations**

Liz Zeller (*daughter of Bob and Julia*) and Gabe Quistorff were married on Saturday, June 15. They will be relocating from Nashville, TN to Birmingham, AL.

## Thoughtful Faith

### Luke 8:26-39

*Jesus' mission includes foreigners, and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony of God's mercy and power.*

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.