

Weekly Messenger

July 17, 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



6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, July 17

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes

Thursday, July 18

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, July 19

Office Closed

Saturday, July 20

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

Sunday, July 21

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, July 22

Office Closed
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, July 23

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men
5:00 p.m. Worship & Spirituality
Commission Meeting
6:00 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat

Wednesday, July 24

Office Open 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes

Thursday, July 25

Office Open 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, July 26

Office Closed

Saturday, July 27

10:00 a.m. Nursery and Kitchen Cleaning
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, July 28

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, July 29

Office Closed
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, July 30

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men
6:00 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat

Wednesday, July 31

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes
5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Serving this Sunday <i>July 21, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.</i> <i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	
Assisting Minister:	Hudnall
Lector/Comm Asst.:	Hedberg
Sound:	Kratts
Ushers:	Klukken, Marquette
Greeter:	Larson, Buckley
Altar Guild:	Terwell, Storm-Barnes
Bread & Wine:	Hudnall
Tellers:	Simon, Bachmann

Baptismal Anniversaries
July 17 - Ida Jenkins
July 18 - Leisl Klukken

Wedding Anniversary
July 20 - Wendy & Bart Granvold

Peace Prayers

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

Please pray for your Church Council as they navigate Church Leadership in the coming months.

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Church Council

Tom Barnes,
President

Marlene Klukken,
Vice-President

Allan Ellstrom,
Administrative

Deb Buckley,
Secretary

Jan Larson
Treasurer

Members: Cassie Barnes (*daughter of Tom & Janet*), Molly Biscoe (*shut in*), Margaret Blombach (*church member*), Ernie Dickson (*shut in*); Ida Jenkins (*shut in*), Dale Kangas (*church member*); Gary Klukken (*church member*), Bill McCamy (*former church member*), Stacy Nelson (*church member*), David & Charlene Ottinger (*shut ins*), Noreen Quirand (*shut in*), Trent Simon (*Nancy & Tim's son*); 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*); 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

July 17-24

17 Pray for neighboring congregations and churches, that we, united in the one body of Christ, will strengthen and encourage one another for growing the church and, with the help of the Spirit, cultivate love, mercy, justice, hope and peace in the world.

18 Remember in prayer the six young people working alongside our companions in Cambodia as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program. Remember also Stephanie Olson, YAGM country coordinator, and the Rev. Phillip Baker, ELCA regional representative for Cambodia, as they work with our global companions to grow the emerging Lutheran Church in Cambodia and prepare pastors, economic development, health care and disaster response.

19 Give thanks for leaders, teachers and other brothers and sisters in Christ who help us better understand God's will, guide us in studying Scripture, strengthen our faith and wisdom, and encourage us to bear joyful witness to God's love and mercy.

20 Pray for empathy, compassion and wisdom in our conversations and actions addressing gun violence, recognizing that no act of violence occurs in a vacuum and that a variety of social factors and human contexts — including mental illness, poverty,

substance abuse, hatred and despair — influence the committing of violent acts.

21 Amid daily busyness and work, pause to pray and recall all that God has done and is doing for the sake of all humanity, and listen for what God is asking us to be and do in the world.

22 *Mary Magdalene, Apostle*
Pray that we might emulate Mary Magdalene, a disciple of Jesus who witnessed the empty tomb and followed an angel's instructions to go and tell others of Jesus' resurrection. Ask God to stir our faith, courage and willingness to share the life-changing news of a risen Christ with everyone we encounter.

23 Ask the Spirit to revitalize, embolden and guide synods, their congregations and their leaders as they live into and implement decisions and actions resulting from their synod assemblies.

24 God can do amazing and miraculous things, such as fulfilling a promise to Abraham and Sarah that they would bear a child in their old age. Praise God's creative, boundless power and ask that we might be alert and open to how God stretches our faith, imagination and understanding of what's possible.

Friendly Reminder

As you enjoy the lazy, hazy [hot] days of summer, please remember your financial commitment to Peace. We all miss Pastor Ralph (a recognized cost savings). Likewise, we all like a cool facility, manicured landscaping, good support staff and even paid up insurance (all on-going and sometimes increased expenses). In addition, your Council will be taking time during this transition period to evaluate our entire financial picture, and continued giving from each member will greatly aid this process.

If you have questions about any aspect of church finances, including the Financial Statement that is posted on the board, feel free to contact me.

Also, thanks to everyone who contributed to Pastor's gift. Your generosity enabled us to present him with a \$3000.00 check.

--Jan Larson, Treasurer
peace@thelarsons.info

WORSHIP**Worship Opportunities for July**

This Sunday, there will be a **Holy Communion Service** with Ryan Toby doing the sermon and Rev. Dick Krogmann presiding at communion.

On **July 28**, we will have **Service of the Word** with Toni McSorley doing the sermon.

Looking Ahead to August

- **August 4 Service of the Word** with Deb Buckley giving the sermon
- **August 11 Holy Communion** with Rev. Laura Shally
- **August 18 Service of the Word** Mike Taylor presenting the sermon
- **August 28 Holy Communion** with Rev. Laura Shally

Cookies and Conversation Recap

Our meeting after the worship service this past Sunday provided information on some of the things happening at Peace, both in terms of ongoing ministries and our interim time.

Tom Barnes, our council president, requested volunteers for a workday on July 27 to clean up the nursery. Later the youth kitchen got added to the list. The work is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. We can find jobs for anyone who shows up. (*Klukken sticky rolls will likely show up at this work day.*)

Commission Chairs are requested to attend our council meetings so we can do more cohesive planning and communication. The next meeting is set for Sunday, August 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Toni McSorley has agreed to handle any phone calls/messages that come in on Mondays and Fridays. (The days are the two that Andrea is not in the office and that Pastor Ralph took care of in the past.)

The council met with Rev. Ben Moravitz, Assistant to the Bishop, on Saturday. He provided an overview of what happens in the interim period. Our first task, while maintaining ongoing ministries, is to interview and select an interim pastor. That is done as an appointment by the Bishop after the council has approved of the candidate. After the interim pastor is established the council will be thinking in terms of a call committee which is voted on by the congregation at a special meeting. They, along with the interim pastor's first task it is to develop the Ministry Site Profile. You probably have realized that this is not done in days or weeks, but rather months.

Rev. Moravitz was very positive about Peace. He felt we are a strong congregation with a real sense of who we are and what our mission is. Our facilities were beautiful and overall, we would be seen as a desirable call to a candidate.

Your council wants to express our thanks to the support we feel for us and the church as a whole. Thanks to those who are assuming additional responsibilities and there will be more opportunities for that in the future.

DISCIPLESHIP

VBS Update

The 2019 Vacation Bible School is in the books. We had three children take part, and nine adults contributed supplies, their time, prep work, or other support for the week. Huge thanks to our teachers for the week. Libby Anderson, Anneka Beard, and Linda McClanahan were outstanding. Susan McLemore, Peggy Ransom, Barbara Marquette, and Helena Halsey gave supplies. Lori Burnett and Nancy Simon came a day or more to share

their gifts as well. Thank you to everyone who helped. We will be back next year with "Animals of the Bible!" Thank you for your prayers. Anne Hudnall, Discipleship Commission

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday Night Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, July 31 at 5:30 p.m. We will continue our study and discussion of the Gospel of Matthew. Come and join us from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Bring your Bibles. Contact Nancy Simon if you have questions.

OUTREACH

Snacks for Cedar Bluff Elementary

A new school year begins soon, on August 5 for students, and it's time to stock the snack pantry at Cedar Bluff Elementary. These snacks should be shelf stable and ready to eat without a spoon. Remember that we should avoid nuts of any kind. The basket for collection will be in the hallway. The first delivery will be August 2, but we will keep collecting through August 18.

Thank you for your help at KARM!

Thank you to those who helped prepare the meal at KARM last Saturday. Volunteers included Dave and Judy Terwell, Dwight Kessler, Eva Kratts, Donna Ellstrom, Richard Gage and Tabby, Bev Alwine, Pete and Phyllis Etzler and George Anderson. They served 54 people and the left over food was used for another meal at KARM. Thanks to all who served!

FISH Update

Linda McClanahan made a special trip back to Knoxville to take the FISH calls Saturday, July 6. Two teams delivered those groceries; Tom Mustaleski with grandson Micah and Donna Ellstrom and Angie Moore. Thirty-three people were served at our ten stops. That means most families served were smaller in number than our usual list of families served. One group of six appeared to be disabled people sharing an apartment. I am glad we were able to provide.

NURTURE

Peace Family Picnic

Come join us for our Peace Family Picnic! We want everyone to get to know our Peace family a bit better. Bring a side dish, lawn chairs, and any old church family photos. There will be a sign up sheet on the foyer board to let us know you are coming, and to sign up to bring either a side or salad. We will provide

brats and hotdogs on the grill and dessert. Come join us for the reunion fun and games. Gather at Peace on September 7 at 5:00 p.m. See you there for a special Peace family event! For more information, please contact Anne Hudnall.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, August 6, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *Little Fires Everywhere*, a novel by Celeste Ng. Looking ahead: September 3, *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery Cleanup

We are planning a deep cleaning event for both the nursery and the youth kitchen on the 27th of July at 10:00 a.m. This will include cleaning the toys in the nursery. To get clean, we've got to get dirty. We need a half dozen or more volunteers. For more information, please contact Tom Barnes, Church Council President.

Thoughtful Faith

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus uses his visit to two sisters as an occasion to remind disciples that an important aspect of obedience is singleminded devotion to Jesus and his word.

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."