

# Weekly Messenger

July 31, 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*



## **8th Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 4, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word

# Peace Weekly Calendar

**Wednesday, July 31**

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

**Thursday, August 1**

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

**Friday, August 2**

Office Closed

**Saturday, August 3**

FISH Deliveries  
 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
 8:00 a.m. Women's Meet Up  
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
 2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

**Sunday, August 4**

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

**Monday, August 5**

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, August 6**

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men  
 10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club  
 6:00 p.m. Knoxville Ski Club Board Mtg.  
 7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

**Wednesday, August 7**

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

**Thursday, August 8**

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

**Friday, August 9**

Office Closed

**Saturday, August 10**

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

**Sunday, August 11**

Lifting of Silver  
 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
 11:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting  
 2:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
 4:00 p.m. KADA Meeting

**Monday, August 12**

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, August 13**

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men  
 9:30 a.m. Men's Book Group  
 7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

**Wednesday, August 14**

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

Serving this Sunday August 4, 2019 Service of the Word - Deb Buckley	
Asst. Minister:	Larson, B.
Lector:	Kratts
Sound:	Toby
Ushers:	Stephansen, Storm-Barnes
Greeters:	Hudnall, Kampwerth
Altar Guild:	McClanahan, Buckley
Tellers:	McLemore, Schuller, T.

**Birthdays**  
 8/4 Tom Barnes  
 8/4 Ryan Burnett

**Baptismal Anniversary**  
 8/6 Steven Rosch  
 8/7 Andy Stephansen

**Wedding Anniversaries**  
 8/7 Charlene & David Ottinger

## 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*), **Dale Kangas** (*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 31- August 7

**31**

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**2**

June 30 marked the successful completion of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*. Give thanks to God for the generosity of ELCA members and congregations, which makes a difference in the lives of people around the world; pray that we continue to grow and support ministries that serve our neighbor, share the gospel, equip leaders and grow the church.

**3**

Lift up in prayer farmers, ranchers and agricultural workers who have been adversely impacted by this year's heavy rains, persistent flooding and, in some regions, heat and drought. Pray that they will find the support and assistance they need, be able to maintain their livelihoods, and be encouraged by our gratitude and awareness of how their work helps sustain and feed the world.

**4**

Ask God to grant us the wisdom and humility to understand that our true identity and value lie not in earthly possessions, property, financial assets or positions of power and influence but in a life and faith centered in God's love, word and ways.

**5**

*ELCA Churchwide Assembly*  
Pray for voting members, leaders, pastors and guests gathered in Milwaukee for the 2019 Churchwide Assembly: "We are church." Pray that the Spirit will guide and energize their spiritual discernment, discussions and decisions, on behalf of the entire church, about how we can do God's work in the world — together.

**6**

Ask the Holy Spirit to dwell in us and to inspire us as people of faith, transformed by the love of God we experience in Jesus Christ; ask that we might rid ourselves of greed, impurity, anger, hatred, lies and abusive language and instead reflect the image of our creator.

**7**

Pray for all those engaged in the ELCA Churchwide Assembly as they work together, with the Holy Spirit in their midst, to make decisions that will help guide the work and mission of our church now and in the future.

## ***WORSHIP***

**This Sunday**, we will be having **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

## ***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 - STARTS TONIGHT!**

Wednesday Night Bible Study will begin this evening 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.

### **Family Promise**

The Church of the Good Samaritan will host the Family Promise group again August 18 - 25. Are there enough of us willing to help that we could cover one night? The last time we covered a night, we did Monday which would be August 19. Please let Donna Ellstrom know soon if you are willing and available so that she can let Good Sam know. We need two people who can greet and play with children late afternoon into evening, two people who can cook and bring in a meal (if the crowd is big, maybe three people), and two people to spend the night on very comfortable air beds.

## ***NURTURE***

### **Peace Women's Meet-up - Saturday, August 3, 8:00 a.m.**

All women welcome - no sign up - just show up. BYOB (bring your own bag breakfast).

### **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.

### **Wild Women Weekend**

It's not happening until next month, but Lutheridge wants our money soon. The notice says that anyone not paying in full by September 15 will have her reservation cancelled. If you are unsure whether you can go or not, do not despair. You can make another reservation later. However, we do need a large number of women to honor their reservations and pay in full by September 15 so that we can get good lodging in a cabin.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**A Big Thank You** to those who helped clean up our nursery and youth kitchen. We had such a great turn-out that we got even more done than planned. The store room and the closet off the fellowship space have also been cleaned out. The heroes of the day include the following people: Pete and Phyllis Etzler, Tom and Janet Barnes, Bill and Jan Larson, Donna Ellstrom, Mary Ellen Kangas, George Anderson, Deb and Neal Buckley, and Gary and Marlene Klukken.

**Hard Knox Roller Girls**

Valerie (#22), Bernardo's wife, is a member of the Hard Knox Roller Girls All-Star team. Her team will be facing off against the St. Chux Derby Chix at 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 10 at 5:00 p.m. In the 7:00 p.m. match, the Hard Knox Roller Girls Brawlers will take on the West Kentucky Rockin' Rollers. Tickets at the door are \$15.00, and on line \$11.34. But you can buy your ticket from Bernardo this Sunday for just \$10.00, and it will be held at will-call. The matches takes place at the Knoxville Convention Center.

Your Church Council is requesting that members wear their name tags at this time. It would be especially helpful to the various pastors serving us during our transition time. If you don't have a name tag, email your name to Andrea ([office@peacelutheranknoxville.org](mailto:office@peacelutheranknoxville.org)) and she will make one and drop it in your folder. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Barnes.