

Peace Weekly Messenger

September 11, 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



14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2019

9:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, September 11

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
10:15 a.m. Pastor Larry's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
6:00 p.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, September 13

Office Closed
8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion

Saturday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 15

8:45 a.m. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Council Meeting
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, September 16

Office Closed
8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
5:30 p.m. Monday Night Men
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, September 17

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men
8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
10:00 a.m. Women of Peace
5:00 p.m. Worship & Spirituality
Commission Mtg.
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, September 18

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
10:15 a.m. Pastor Larry's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Serving Sunday-September 15

Worship w/Holy Communion

Asst. Minister:	John Burnett
Lector:	Janet Storm-Barnes
Sound:	Ryan Toby
Ushers:	David Marquette & Jim McLemore
Greeters:	Deb Buckley & Donna Ellstrom
Bread & Wine:	Stephansen Family
Altar Guild:	Eva Kratts & Ginger Tevault
Tellers:	Jim McLemore & Terry Schuller
Flowers:	Johnsons, for their 62nd Wedding Anniversary

Wedding Anniversary

9/15 Ginger & Don

Baptismal Anniversary

9/15 Charlotte Hudnall

Birthdays

9/11 Gary Klukken
9/16 Anneka Granvold
9/18 Tim Storm

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); **Evalyn Storm** (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); **Mike Gage** (son of Mary & Richard Gage); **Rodney Holloman** (Andrea's husband); **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); **Bud Storm** (Robert Storm's brother); **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

September 11-18

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Pray that the peace, confidence and grace of God given to us in Jesus Christ will prevail and calm our every fear and anxiety in these turbulent and uncertain times.

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As members of the body of Christ we are like "trees planted by streams of water," sustained in all that we do, nurtured to bear fruits of the Spirit and strengthened to follow the word and ways of God. Pray that we are not shy about inviting others to have faith in God's redeeming love through Christ and enjoying the life-enriching blessings of being in a community of faith.

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Approximately 1 in 10 people around the world can't access the food he or she needs to live an active, healthy life; more than 40 million people in the United States are unsure where their next meal will come from; and 10% of the world's population lives in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 per day. Remember in prayer those who suffer with poverty and hunger, and give thanks for the work of ELCA World Hunger, our congregations and other partners as they respond to communities in need, striving for sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

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Holy Cross Day

Today, give thanks and lift up words of celebration for Jesus' self-sacrificing, redemptive, life-giving offering on the cross for the sake of all humanity.

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National Hispanic Heritage Month

Give thanks for the gifts, contributions and rich cultural diversity of our Latino brothers and sisters and pray for the work and growth of the 147 ELCA Latino ministries in the United States as they share the gospel, encourage our unity in Christ, support pastors and lay leaders, and serve their neighbors in many community contexts.

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Pray for God's mercy, forgiveness and guidance when we stray from God's ways or find ourselves worshiping wealth, earthly possessions, power or status more than we worship God.

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Pray that our church in all its expressions – congregations, synods and the churchwide organization – are guided by the wisdom and enthusiasm stirred by the Holy Spirit to implement and live into decisions made during synod assemblies and the ELCA Churchwide Assembly for the sake of doing God's work in the world, sharing the gospel, growing the church and serving our neighbor.

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Pray that we might be persistent and caring in seeking, inviting and welcoming people who have left our congregations, feel unwelcome because of who they are or what they've done, have been hurt by conflict or feel they have no place in the church, the body of Christ.

DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Larry's Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Pastor Larry has reinstituted our morning Bible Study. We invite all former participants of that class, as well as any new participants, to join us in this time of study and fellowship. We meet Wednesday mornings at 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study - CONTINUES TONIGHT!

Wednesday Night Bible Study begins at 5:30 p.m. We are nearing the end of our study and discussion of the Gospel of Matthew. A new study of a different book from the Bible will begin soon. Come and join us from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Bring your Bibles. Contact Nancy Simon if you have questions.

How Jesus Became God

This is the title of a book by Dr. Bart Ehrman, which is presented as a series of lectures in The Great Courses series. This will be the topic of the adult Sunday school class beginning September 8 at 8:45 a.m. Moderated by Allan Ellstrom, the course looks at the historical setting during the time Jesus lived, how people understood who Jesus was, how Christianity became a dominant force in the world and much more. Participants can more fully engage by reading Dr. Ehrman's book. It is available in print and electronic forms.

OUTREACH

FISH Thanks

Nancy Simon took the calls Saturday morning, September 7, so that the three teams could deliver the emergency groceries. Those teams were Lori and John Burnett, Audrey Henderson with Angie and John, Donna Ellstrom and Ann Kampwerth. We thank Nancy for organizing our delivery routes so that our destinations were close to each other. And thanks to the teams for delivering on a busy day for Peace AND a game day.

Meal for Tyson House

Tyson House is the meeting place on the UT campus for Lutherans and Episcopalians. Lutheran and Episcopal churches in the area take turns providing a Sunday dinner before their evening worship. Our turn is September 29; the sign-up sheet is in the hallway. Provide, if you are able. We are asking for the food to be at church Sunday morning. The Larsons are going to preheat some items that take a long time to warm up before going to campus to help serve and clean up.

KARM News

Our relationship with KARM is called "Corners of your Field." This is a curious label, but a recent video from Evan Crass of KARM made it clear. In Leviticus it

tells landowners that they should not harvest to the corners of their fields, but to leave the corners for the needy. So for us, we need not give all we have to the poor, but we should designate part of our riches to share with those in need.

One way we do this is by putting our gently used items into the KARM box at church. Evan Crass reported that last quarter KARM stores received 35 donations of goods and time from those connected to Peace Lutheran Church. Because of this, \$270 in KARM Thrift Store gift cards were given to Peace. We pass these on to Butch Henderson to give to his men in the Steps House program.

KARM also welcomes us to work with them in other ways, and we do share fixing Saturday lunch at the mission with 6 other Lutheran churches. Should you be interested in doing more, for instance volunteering at a thrift store, you can ask Donna Ellstrom for information about getting started.

Lifting of Silver - THIS SUNDAY!

Last month, donations to the Lifting of Silver were very generous--over \$90. We are in good shape to meet our annual commitment of sending \$1,200 to help support the ministry of Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City. He works as a teacher to those wanting to become pastors. He works with students in person, and he teaches online courses. Because of the special event during our September 8 worship, we are doing it this month on the third Sunday, September 15.

Thank you to all who served lunch at KARM

Thank you to all who served lunch at KARM on August 31. Our team from Peace consisted of Eva Kratts, Adele Soucey, Pete and Violet Etzler, Barbara and Dave Marquette, Ginger Tevault, Bev Alwine, Dwight Kessler, Donna Ellstrom, and Dave Terwell, who did the food shopping. About 90 people were served, but that meant 100 meals because some came back for seconds or thirds. Our "menu" remains popular with our guests! Thank you to all who served on Saturday! Next date for KARM is October 19.

NURTURE

Rally Day is a Big Success

Thanks to the creative work of our Discipleship Commission, which includes Susan McLemore, Ann Hudnall, Lori Burnett, and Kristi Shedden, we had a Razzle Dazzle Rally Day on September 7. The many planned events reminded us of what a wonderful family we have at Peace. Each participant came away with the name of a special person for whom they are to pray during this coming year. The food was wonderful, the activities were very meaningful and

the closing gathering around the cross in the prayer garden was a perfect ending for the evening. Thanks so much for all the hard work that went into the planning for the event.

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace will meet on our usual third Tuesday, September 17, at 10:00 a.m., in the fellowship hall of Peace. But we will not stay at Peace. We have plans to go in teams to visit our homebound members. We will pick a restaurant at which to meet afterwards, where we can share our experiences with our friends now unable to come to worship. If you are a person who wonders how to make conversation with someone you don't see often, use this day when we go in teams to learn how easy and enjoyable these visits can be.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, October 1, at 10 a.m., we will discuss *Dream Daughter*, a novel by Diane Chamberlain. Looking ahead: November 5, *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee.

Would you like to help?

Would you like to help minister to our congregation? Through the Nurture Commission, we reach out to one another in joys and in sorrows. Nurture Commission makes certain we have the supplies we need to have our morning coffee, plans Advent and Lenten meals, plans other special occasions within the church congregation, writes notes or visits shut-ins, and encourages all of the many groups that meet in the congregation. (Men's Breakfast, TGIF, Women's Group, Book Club, etc.) This is a very rewarding ministry, and one that gives us opportunity to share our Christian love with each other. If you are interested, please speak to Linda McClanahan or Burt English.

Wild Women Weekend

It's not happening until next March, 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. It is easy to pay by phone using a credit card. Call 828-209-6302.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tyson House Hymnathon

The Hymnathon is scheduled for Saturday, September 28. It would be great if we can sing the ELW this year instead of the Episcopal hymnal. To donate go to www.tysonhouse.org. If you click on the Green button that says "Donate now!"

you will open a separate tab with PayPal on it. You can enter the amount you would like to donate, and then there will be a line that says "Which Hymnal: Lutheran or Episcopal?" Lutheran of course! Feel free to reach out to Laura Boudon at leboudon@yahoo.com if you have any questions!

Thoughtful Faith

Luke 15:1-10

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that his or her recovery brings joy in heaven.

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."