

Peace Weekly Messenger

September 18, 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



15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2019

9:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

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

Thursday, September 19

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 20

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

Saturday, September 21

9:00 a.m. Via de Cristo
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, September 22

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

Monday, September 23

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 24

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men
8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion
6:00 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat
6:00 p.m. Troop 22040
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, September 25

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 22 Worship w/Holy Communion

Asst. Minister:	Donna Ellstrom
Lector:	Ginger Tevault
Sound:	George Anderson
Ushers:	Tom Mustaleski & Andy Stephansen
Greeters:	Mary Gage & Anita Hemmeter
Bread & Wine:	Barnes Family
Altar Guild:	Eva Kratts & Ginger Tevault
Tellers:	Ryan Toby & Kathleen Schuller
Flowers:	Tevaults for their 57th Wedding Anniversary

Birthdays

9/18 Tim Storm
9/19 Lexie Randolph
9/23 Matt Holmberg

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); **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); **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 18-25

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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.

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Pray for relief and access to clean water where people are suffering from extreme heat and drought in the world; ask God to help us work with one another to care for our environment and precious water resources, find ways to ease and prevent the impact of climate change, and share generously our resources to provide for the essential needs of people everywhere.

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With grateful hearts, thank God for the mercy and grace we receive through Jesus Christ, who embraces who we are in all our humanness and shortcomings and transforms us for service and faithful leadership in the world.

21

Matthew, apostle and evangelist
Pray that we will serve as willing, faithful and bold followers of Christ even though our backgrounds, life experiences, professions and gifts are diverse and may seem incongruent with what we imagine God desires in a disciple or evangelist.

22

Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in us and guide us to be faithful, trustworthy and responsible with all God has entrusted to us in this life, that we may serve our neighbors in need, care for creation and honor God.

23

Remember in prayer ministry candidates who have responded to God's call to ministry and leadership through the church and are involved in the process of preparation, discernment and waiting for assignment. Pray for candidates and their families during this time that can be both joyful and anxious; and pray that leaders and ELCA staff involved in the assignment process will be guided by the Holy Spirit in their discernment and decision-making.

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Pray for the 15 ELCA missionaries serving in parish ministry and education as they work alongside our companions in Slovakia and Russia.

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Praise God who exists throughout the universe and all time yet has compassion and concern for people who are poor and in great need; pray that we will be moved by God's ways, examples and commands to show attentiveness, mercy, compassion and love for our neighbors in need.

WORSHIP

Donuts and Dialogue

We will have another Donuts and Dialogue on Sunday, September 29 at 11:00 a.m. Make plans to stay after church that day!

DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Larry's Wednesday Morning Bible Class - The Book of Ephesians

Pastor Larry has reinstated 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. Erhman's book. It is available in print and electronic forms.

OUTREACH

Hunger Hike for FISH

Every year we do the Hunger Hike to raise funds for stocking the FISH pantry--a December project. We welcome hikers of all ages and sponsors at all giving levels. There will be a Hunger Hike table in the Narthex. On it will be forms for hikers to label with the hiker's name. Below will be lines for sponsors to sign name and amount pledged. This year's hike is October 20; hopefully it will not be as hot as last year's hike in early October. Please contact Donna Ellstrom for more information.

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. Please contact Donna Ellstrom for more information.

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. If you would like to serve, contact Linda McClanahan.

NURTURE

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. For more information, contact Kathleen Schuller.

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!

Installation-The Rev. Susan K. Thisell

By the grace of God and the call of the Church, the Reverend Susan K. Thisell will be installed on Sunday, September 22 at Messiah Lutheran Church. The service will begin at 3:30 p.m., with a reception to follow. Members of Peace are invited to attend. Please contact Allan Ellstrom for more information.

Thoughtful Faith

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest man who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."