

# Peace Weekly Messenger

October 16, 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*



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**19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 20, 2019**

9:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

## Peace Weekly Calendar

### Wednesday, October 16

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Pastor Larry: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Pastor Norma: 1 p.m. - 5 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, October 17

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Pastor Larry: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 12:00 p.m. S- Anon  
 6:00 p.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion  
 7:00 p.m. Troop 20574  
 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

### Friday, October 18

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

### Saturday, October 19

9:30 a.m. Serve at KARM  
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
 2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

### Sunday, October 20

*Bread for the World Sunday*  
 8:45 a.m. Sunday school  
 9:45 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion  
 2:15 p.m. Hunger Hike  
 2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### Monday, October 21

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, October 22

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Pastor Larry: 9 a.m. - 12 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, October 23

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Pastor Larry: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Pastor Norma: 1 p.m. - 5 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, October 24

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

### Serving Sunday - October 20

Worship w/Holy Communion

<b>Asst. Minister:</b>	Susan McLemore
<b>Lector:</b>	Pete Etzler
<b>Sound:</b>	Don Tevault
<b>Ushers:</b>	George Anderson & Tom Barnes
<b>Greeter:</b>	Adele Soucy & Bob Storm
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Mary Gage
<b>Bread &amp; Wine:</b>	Anderson Family
<b>Tellers:</b>	Susan McLemore & Terry Schuller
<b>Flowers:</b>	Karen & Kevin Burnett, for Rhys' birthday

## Birthdays

10-16 Grant "Butch" Henderson  
10-18 Beth English

## Peace Prayers

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

### Members:

**Cassie Barnes** (daughter of Tom & Janet), the family of **Molly Biscoe**, **Margaret Blombach** (church member), **Ernie Dickson** (shut in); **Butch Henderson** (church member); **Ida Jenkins** (shut in), **Dale Kangas** (church member); **Stacy Nelson** (church member), **David & Charlene Ottinger** (shut ins), **Noreen Quirand** (shut in), **Trent Simon** (Nancy & Tim's son); **Evalyn Storm** (church member)

### Family & Friends:

**Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **Rodney Holloman** (Andrea's husband); **Rick Klukken** (Gary's brother); **Martha Kratts** (Gary's mom)

### 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); **Rebekah Lake** (niece of a friend of Beth English); **Jeff Smolik** (son of Darlene & John Smolik)

### Prayer List

Thank you for submitting the names of people you wish to be included in the weekly list of Family & Friends, as we continue rebuilding this list. Please continue to submit these names, along with your name and the person's relationship to you to Andrea.

## ELCA Prayer Ventures

October 16-23

- 16**  
Pray for the members who serve on their congregation councils, that God will help them lead with wisdom, vision and compassion as they guide and manage their communities of faith for mission.
- 17**  
Remember God's just and merciful works throughout history, the help and compassion we receive, the gifts and resources that sustain our lives, and the new covenant made with us in Jesus Christ.
- 18**  
Pray for the countries of Central America, especially for children and youth who are traumatized by violence and have fled to other countries; for an end to gang violence and drug trafficking; for a more just distribution of wealth; and for Christians and communities of faith to have courage and persistence in living out the gospel.
- 19**  
Pray that we will seek ways of supporting and affirming youth and family ministers in their work of faith formation, equipping young people with life skills, engaging young people in service, supporting parents and inspiring and encouraging new leaders.
- 20**  
Pray that the Spirit will make us persistent and fearless in our prayers, especially on behalf of people who long for justice, mercy, peace and relief from suffering.
- 21**  
Look around and listen to the people you have encountered today. Remember in your prayers their joys, struggles, questions and sorrows.
- 22**  
Pray for the Lutheran World Federation's global study of contemporary Lutheran identities as they are lived in the local contexts of Lutheran churches, and for the leaders now gathering for "We Believe in the Holy Spirit: Global Perspectives on Lutheran Identity," a global consultation hosted by the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 23**  
Pray that we will be bold witnesses, evangelists and teachers inspired, equipped and sent by the Spirit and our sisters and brothers in Christ to proclaim the gospel and to counsel, encourage and help people to discern truth from falsehood.

## **Congregational Budget Meeting**

Our constitution states that all congregational meetings require 30 days prior notice. This is to inform all members of Peace Lutheran Church that a congregational meeting to discuss and hopefully approve the church budget for 2020 will be held on November 24, 2019, immediately following the morning service. Your church council requests that all members attend, if at all possible. It's important that everyone knows what's happening with our church finances.

## **WORSHIP**

### **All Saints' Sunday**

Please submit names of relatives, friends, etc., who have passed away in the past year for recognition on All Saints' Sunday. The names should be emailed to Andrea no later than **Tuesday, October 22** by noon.

### **Reformation Sunday**

We will be celebrating Reformation Sunday on **October 27**. If you wish, we are encouraging members to wear red which is the liturgical color for festival Sundays.

## **DISCIPLESHIP**

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

Our morning Bible Study with Pastor Larry continues each week. 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**

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. We will soon begin a study of the book The Acts of the Apostles. 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 begins 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

### Serving at KARM

On October 19, it will be our turn to cook and serve a noon meal to the homeless Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries. This is a gratifying experience, and we invite those who might want to work with us for the first time to come along. We arrive at KARM at about 9:30 a.m., cook and serve the meal to residents, and to those who come in from the streets. We are typically finished at about 1:00 p.m. We do not have to clean up! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, so be sure to put your name down, so we have a spot for you in the kitchen! Questions? Talk to Donna Ellstrom or Linda McClanahan!

### Bread for the World Sunday-October 20

"Our society has conditioned us to believe that resources are scarce," says Rev. Teresa Hord Owens in *Bread*, the newsletter of Bread for the World. "God today gives the world what it needs to feed everyone. We are called to help direct God's gifts to those in need." We can help Bread for the World address root causes of hunger by keeping Congress informed of our values, and supporting legislation that helps alleviate hunger. Read Sunday's bulletin insert about Bread for the World to find out more about its mission.

### Hunger Hike-Sunday, October 20

Thanks to your generosity, we have met and exceeded our goal of \$2,000 for stocking the FISH Pantry in December. Not to worry, any leftover dollars will be used for our other major hunger ministry, serving meals at KARM. The hike begins at 2:30 p.m. (registration begins prior to that) at Victor Ashe Park in north Knoxville off Pleasant Ridge Road. Dress for the weather and pick up your ticket for a door prize! Sponsors, you can write a check for the total of your sponsorships to Peace Lutheran. Put Hunger Hike in the memo line. Thank you for giving above and beyond.

## NURTURE

### Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, November 5, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. Looking ahead: December 3: *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt

## MISCELLANEOUS

If you plan to attend Molly Biscoe's service on October 26 at 11:00 a.m. and plan to stay afterward for the luncheon/reception, would you please notify Linda McClanahan? Molly's son, Will, is planning a catered lunch and it would be nice if we can give him a rough estimate of those attending, so he can notify the caterer. If you spoke to Linda on Sunday, no need to contact her again. If you are attending, please leave Linda a message at 690-3674. Thank you!

**In Case of Emergency**

Should an after hours emergency, in which we need to get communications going with the rest of the congregation arise, please contact Andrea Holloman by text (919-429-9108) or email ([andrea.holloman@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.holloman@gmail.com)). You can also contact Tom Barnes at 865-387-6769 or [tnbarnes568@gmail.com](mailto:tnbarnes568@gmail.com).

**Aging: A Family Affair**

This annual event on November 7 is for seniors and people who take care of seniors. On the bulletin board in the hallway are brochures about the event. Take a brochure if you are interested; a registration form is part of the brochure. This event will be held at Rothschild Conference Center.

**Birthdays, Weddings, and Baptismal Anniversaries**

We are updating the lists of the Birthdays, Baptism Anniversaries and Wedding Anniversaries which appear in the Wednesday Messenger. While doing this, we have discovered that the computer has eaten the lists for March and October. We have some records to partially reconstruct these lists, but know there is missing information. If you celebrate one or more of these events in March and/or October, please let Andrea know, so we can complete the records.

## **THOUGHTFUL FAITH**

**Luke 18:1-8**

*Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.*

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"