

Peace Weekly Messenger

February 5, 2020

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



5th Sunday of Epiphany

February 9, 2020

9:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Wednesday, February 5

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pastor Norma: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion

10:15 a.m. Bible Study with Pr. Larry

5: 30 p.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 6

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

7:00 p.m. Troop 20574

Friday, February 7

Office Closed

8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion

Saturday, February 8

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, February 9

Lifting of Silver

8:45 a.m. Sunday school

9:45 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion

11:05 a.m. Church Council Meeting

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, February 10

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, February 11

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men

8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion

9:30 a.m. Men's Book Group

5:00 p.m. Janet Storm-Barnes Event

6:00 p.m. Troop 22040

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, February 12

Office Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pastor Norma: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Inicios Spanish Immersion

5: 30 p.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Serving Sunday **5th Sunday after Epiphany**

February 9, 2020

Assisting Minister: Eva Kratts

Lector: Jan Larson

Sound: Tom Barnes

Ushers: Bill Larson & David Marquette

Greeters: Bob Storm & Eileen

Zetterburg

Tellers: Eva Kratts & George Anderson

Altar Guild: Mary Gage & Judy Terwell

Bread & Wine: Simon

Flowers: Members of Peace

Birthdays

2/5 Andrea Holloman

2/12 John Burnett

Baptismal

Anniversaries

2/7 Libby Anderson

Peace Prayers

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

Members:

Cassie Barnes (*daughter of Tom & Janet*), **Ernie Dickson** (*shut in*); **Annastasia Chitwood** (*church member*); **Butch Henderson** (*church member*); **Ida Jenkins** (*shut in*); **Dale Kangas** (*church member*); **Toni McSorley** (*church member*); **Stacy Nelson** (*church member*), **Noreen Quirand** (*shut in*)

Family & Friends:

Jeff Brig & Vincent and Linda Briguccia (*Eileen Zetterberg's sons and daughter-in-law*); **Rodney Holloman** (*Andrea's husband*); **Barb Johnson** (*friend of Pr. Norma*); **Ellen Kessler**; **Rick Klukken** (*Gary's brother*); **Martha Kratts** (*Gary's mom*); **Leanne Shedden & Baby Mia** (*Kristi's stepdaughter*); **Dawn Zettel** (*friend of the English family*)

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*); **Jeff Smolik** (*son of Darlene & John Smolik*)

ELCA Prayer Ventures

February 5-12

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We are scattered around the world as siblings in Christ, seeking and affirming our unity in the mystery of the Trinity and the good news of Jesus Christ. Explore the World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, which enables us to journey in prayer throughout the world every week of the year, affirming our solidarity with Christians everywhere.

6

Pray for ELCA outdoor ministry leaders who are seeking young adults to serve in summer programs across the country. Ask that the Spirit be at work in young adults and move them to respond to God's call to serve and share their faith, skills, gifts and enthusiasm with children, youth and adults.

7

Pray that our hearts will be open to doing what God asks of us: to hold to what is good, to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.

8

Give thanks for pastors and seminary students who respond to God's call to serve as federal chaplains, ministering to inmates and staff at federal prisons and to staff, patients and their family members at Veterans Affairs medical centers.

9

As children of God, we are the salt of the earth and light of the world, bearing witness to God's love and mercy. Pray that we will understand how our good works, words and faith – even when unseen or unappreciated in our lifetime – can have profound, far-reaching impact.

10

ELCA Young Adult Ministry offers inspiration, opportunities and resources to young people aged 18 to 30. Pray for churchwide staff and leaders across the church as they work with young adults to form faith, discover identity and gifts, discern vocation and develop servant leadership.

11

Pray for church leaders as they gather for the Ignite the Church Conference in Orlando, Fla., an annual event that fosters conversation among leaders and inspires the church to live out its tradition of renewal.

12

Give praise and thanks to God for being our light and strength throughout our baptismal journey of following God's ways; for being generous, merciful and compassionate; and for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP

New Piano to be Dedicated on Sunday

We have had three months to experience the beautiful music that our new Seiler piano and Peggy Ransom have provided. Our old piano provided decades of service to us, but it needed replacing and we were blessed to have enough money in the memorial fund, plus a gift from a family to purchase a new piano. We consulted with both Jeff Heidle and Peggy Ransom before purchasing the new piano from Lane Music, which was a wonderful company with which to work. This coming Sunday, February 9th, the piano will be dedicated as an instrument to enhance our worship experience and to give praise and glory to God. Plan to attend to be part of this dedication.

Wednesday Night Lenten Meals

This year Lenten meals will be a variety of types. Each meal will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the 7:00 p.m. service in the sanctuary. Below is the schedule showing the types of meals. There will be a sign up sheet each week to spread the dishes out among those participating. If you have questions, please contact Ginger Tevault or Susan McLemore.

- February 26 Potluck
- March 4 Soup
- March 11 Salad
- March 18 Pasta
- March 25 Soup
- April 1 Salad

DISCIPLESHIP

How Jesus Became God

Our exploration of the early years of the Christian church, via the book/lecture How Jesus Became God continues. This video series looks at how the earliest followers of Jesus came to believe Jesus actually was God. The lectures are presented by biblical scholar Dr. Bart Ehrman. Newcomers are invited to join the viewing and discussion each Sunday morning, beginning at 8:45.

Pastor Larry's Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Pastor Larry will continue to do his Wednesday Morning Bible Class. New members are invited to join as we meet for a time of Bible study in the book of Genesis. **Class will not meet on February 12th.**

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday Evening Bible Study continues every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.. We are studying the book of Acts. Come and join us. New members are welcome. Contact Nancy Simon 865-679-3286 for more information.

OUTREACH

Bread for the World

Last year, congress passed legislation to increase global nutrition funding by \$5 million for a total of \$150 million--demonstrating the substantial support Bread members have fostered on Capital Hill for global nutrition. In 2020, Bread will again focus on nutrition. In addition to continuing our advocacy work around global nutrition, we will also turn our attention to those experiencing hunger in the United States

Kairos Outside

Kairos Outside ministers to women who have an incarcerated family member, by offering two no-cost weekend retreats each year. Kairos offers Christian love and support whether the women are Christian or not. Kairos Outside is part of a larger ministry that includes help for the incarcerated and a special group for youthful offenders. Please join us after worship on February 16 for snacks and a presentation about this ministry.

Thank You, FISH Teams

Three teams, Lori and John Burnett, Janet Storm-Barnes and Ann Kampwerth, and Donna Ellstrom and Angie Moore, delivered to 15 homes. Altogether 63 people got emergency food. Children represented 35 of those people; 28 were adults, and almost half of the adults were senior adults. Grandparents raising grandchildren need extra support to help them with their parenting task. We would love to welcome new team members to the FISH team list. No one delivers alone, and new volunteers get help to learn the system. Also no one has to deliver all twelve months; we each deliver when we are able.

Lifting of Silver

This Sunday is second Sunday Lifting of Silver. Our pocket change and some bills help meet our annual pledge of \$1,200 to Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City.

KARM Update

Thank you to those who served at KARM on January 25. They fed 104 people, with 35 coming back for seconds. We appreciate Donna and Allan Ellstrom, Ginger Tevault, Judy and Dave Terwell, Dwight Kessler, Bev Alwine, Bob Storm, George Anderson, Eva Kratts, and Sylvia Johnson for serving in this ministry.

Our next date for KARM is March 14, 2020.

Kroger Rewards

If you are a Kroger shopper, even occasionally, you can help Peace financially by signing up for the Community Rewards Program. Go to [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com) and choose the word SAVE. Under that choose Community Rewards Program. You will then have an opportunity to enroll with Peace as your designated recipient

of funds. This assumes that you have a Kroger Rewards card which you will show whenever you shop at Kroger to redeem the reward for Peace. We used to have to sign up yearly, but it seems to be a forever deal now. If you are curious about your status, follow the steps above and you will find out if you are signed up or not.

NURTURE

Women of Peace

We will meet February 18 at Peace Lutheran to form groups to go out and visit shut-in friends. We will plan to lunch together after our visits, inviting the able of our visited friends to join us for lunch. As always, you do not have to be a "regular" attendee to join us when you are able.

Discerning God's Call Luncheon

The next meeting for "Discerning God's Call" will be Sunday, February 23 at 11:00. We will provide a light lunch, so please sign up in the hallway if you plan to attend. Thank you, Nurture Commission

A Birthday Celebration

Our friend and long time member **Shirley Terwilliger**, is turning 90 in March. We want to celebrate this milestone birthday with her, so please join us after the service on **March 1** for cake and punch in the foyer. Give her your best wishes. A basket will be provided for birthday cards as well. Contact Linda McClanahan if you have questions.

MISCELLANEOUS

An Update from Ruth Stallman

Ruth's general health is good. Her (and our) main frustration is the aphasia, the fact that most of what she attempts to say comes out as gibberish. Until recently, Ruth joined us for church services on Sundays. However, she has now made it clear that she is no longer interested. She is happy to stay at home and that going to early service is too hectic and overwhelming.

Thanks to all of you who have sent her cards and letters. She appreciates these very much. Her address is Ruth Stallmann 301 Kildaire Woods Drive, Apt 7 Cary NC 27511

In Case of Emergency

Should a need arise after office hours that requires notifying the congregation, please contact one of the following people:

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Tom Barnes tnbarnes568@gmail.com (865) 387-6769

Pastor Norma pastor.norma@peacelutheranknoxville.org (865) 387-2105

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Outline for 2020 Workshops

All workshops will begin at 11:00 a.m. on the specified dates.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided!

As a congregation, it is important to know who we are as Lutheran Christians and to understand what God is calling us to do in mission. The following series of workshops will help us to focus on just that: God's call to mission.

Workshops will be led by Pastor Norma and Pastor Larry. Members and friends of Peace are encouraged to participate as we plan ahead for the future of this congregation. This is a vital part of the interim process and is scripturally based. Please plan to be a part of the process.

DISCERNING GOD'S CALL

Mission & Ministry

Sunday, 02/23/20 Event #2 - Who Are We as a Congregation?

Sunday, 03/29/20 Event #3 - Why Are We Here?

Sunday, 04/26/20 Event #4 - What Is God Calling Us to Do?

THOUGHTFUL FAITH

Matthew 5:13-20

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.