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**Our Vision Statement: "Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus."**



January 7, 2018  
**2nd Sunday after Christmas**

**Welcome** to all who are worshipping with us today. **Please sign the Friendship Pad** for all your family members.

**Elders:** (6:15) Gus Wurdell (8:00) Jerry Haag & Scott Brusehaver (9:15) Doug Brown (10:30) Matthew Markgraf & Jon Bock

**Acolytes:** (6:15) Daniel Roiger (8:00) Ellie Streich & Camden Kron (10:30) Megan Hausladen & Taylor Schroeder

**The Bloodmobile** will be at Peace, **Tuesday, Jan. 9th**, 12 noon to 6 p.m. For an appointment please call Shirley at: 320-587-5064.

**Worship Bags** for children are in the red wagons in the chapel, Peace Center and narthex. Children may use a bag during worship and then return it to the wagon.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Fellowship**  
**"Martin Luther & the Reformation Reflection Back 500 Years"**  
8:15 a.m. - Office Conference Room and/or

9:15 a.m. - Room 209 Upper Floor of Education Building  
How wonderful to look back to the time of Martin Luther for a greater understanding of the culture, people, and the events that changed history and the teachings of the church. The sessions will be centered around videos from Lutheran Hour Ministries and the newly released movie about Luther. Along with fellowship and time in God's Word, there will be coffee and bakery items each week. Come join in!

**Baptized on 1/6/18 at the Saturday, 6:15 pm Service:**  
Ben Charles Sauck son of Roy and Amy Sauck. Sponsors are Andy and Leah Lueck and Lois Sauck.  
Wyatt Roger Lueck son of Aaron and Niki Lueck. Sponsors are Crystal Fratzke, Amy Sauck, Ryan Dallman and Ben Sundahl.

**Yearly contribution statements** are available for pickup in the rampway.

**January Messengers** are available for pick up in the ramp way. Please help us save postage and pick yours up today. If you receive your Messenger electronically, go to [www.plchutch.org](http://www.plchutch.org) and click on "Bulletins and Newsletters".

**Contribution envelopes for 2018** are in the rampway. Please stop and pick up yours today. If you don't find your box, please contact the church office.

**Worship Attendance Last Week:**

Saturday: 6:15p - 56

Sunday: 8a – 63, 9:15a – 130, 10:30a – 88

**Total: 337**

**Please pray for members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering:**

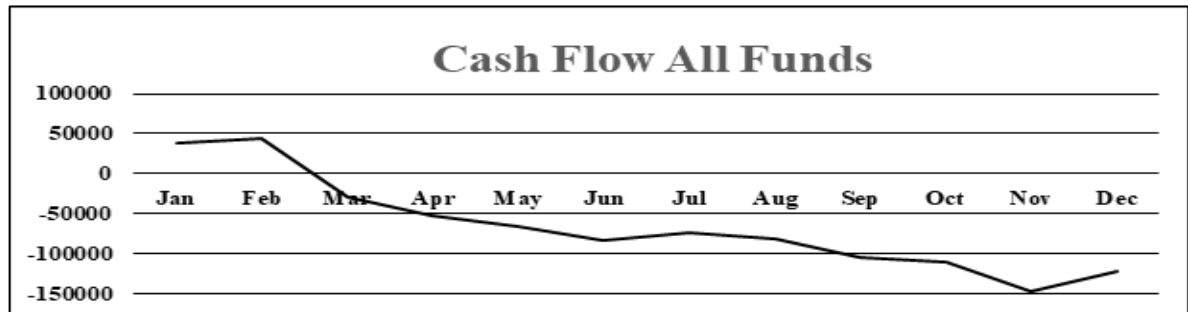
Deb Janke, Sheryl Luckemeyer, Emil Starke, LaVern Hanke, Doris Sturges, Dolores Barlau, Dwaine Raddatz, Ella McLain, Laura Wendorff, Delores McLain, Mary Haag, David Plath, Diane Born, Leslie & Audrey Knacke, Jan Klockmann, Herb Schulz, John & Julianne Tupa, Al Hagen, Gary Mons, Loyd Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Helen Koepp, Mary Melin, Chuck & Irene Yerks, Fern Fitzloff, Joan Bradley, Elsie Alsleben, Robert Dobratz, Elaine Nass, Sue Moritz, Dawn Rauch

**If you know of someone** who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, please contact the church office

**Thank you for all of the recent contributions!**

**Financial Report as of 12/31/17**

Total Received in All Funds	\$1,709,640
Total Disbursements in All Funds	\$1,831,876
Loss in Cash Flow in 2017	<b>-\$122,236</b>
Borrowed from Citizens Bank	\$90,000
TTNG Months in Reserve	1.85



### **You're invited to the Coffee Meetings**

which are an informal "Q&A" sessions for Spiritual Commitment and Financial Direction. Meetings will be held in the Peace Center. Come when it's convenient for you:

Sunday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am

Monday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

Thursday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

Sunday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:15 am

Thursday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Your input is important!! Mission & Ministry members will be available to answer questions and receive input that will be useful in continuing to carry out the mission and vision of our church.

**January Monthly Munchies** We will be selling Monthly Munchies on **Sun, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>** between and after all services. We invite the entire congregation to purchase these treats! All proceeds will go to *Tell the Next Generation*.

**Large LWML Mite Boxes** are placed in the narthex and commons area this weekend. Please deposit your mites in these boxes. Your coins help the LWML bring the Gospel around the world.

**Dorcas – Women in Mission** will meet **Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm** There will be a service of remembrance for Dorcas members who passed away in 2017, new honorary Dorcas members will be recognized, and election and installation of officers will be held. All women are invited.

**AV Update** we are having difficulties with the screen in the sanctuary. The Audio Video Electronics company will be replacing the screen as soon as possible.

**The Annual Voters' Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 28, following the 10:30 worship service. A light lunch will be served. Items on the agenda will include presentation of Ministry Updates, Election of Officers and 2018 Annual Budget. Please remember to turn your reports into the church office by January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**There's still time for a Family Picture!** Please feel free to take a family picture in the commons area near the Christmas tree. If you'd like help taking the photo, ask one of the staff and they will be happy to assist you.

**Mittens for Common Cup** Peace Lutheran is continuing a special collection of warm mittens. If you'd like to participate, please bring warm mittens (any size) to the container in the commons area, or hang them on the tree in front of the Sanctuary.

**Are you missing a pan or container?** If so, please pick up from the kitchen between now and the end of January. The kitchen staff thanks you in advance!

**Little Lambs:** Please save Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup labels (upc code), Cash Wise Labels for Learning Points, ink cartridges and Kwik Trip Milk Moola. Collection boxes are in the rampway.

**Thrivent Members:** Thanks for your participation in the Thrivent Choice Program! Your choice dollars for 2017 have amounted to \$7,334 for Peace and \$1,856 for Little Lambs Christian Center, for a total of \$9,190. If you'd like to participate in this program and designate your dollars, please call 1-800-847-4836.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Week of:</u>	<u>January 7, 2018</u>	<u>Week of:</u>	<u>January 14, 2018</u>
<b>Mon Jan-8</b>	9:00 AM      Body & Soul 10:00 AM      Prayer Chain 3:30 PM        Small Group Bible Study 6:30 PM        Small Group Bible Study	<b>Mon Jan-15</b>	9:00 AM      Body & Soul 3:30 PM        Small Group Bible Study 5:30 PM        Coffee Meeting 6:30 PM        Small Group Bible Study Mon-Thur      Pastor Lemke No School
<b>Tue Jan-9</b>	10:30 AM      POP Bible Study 12 - 6 PM      Bloodmobile 1:00 PM        Staff Meeting 3:00 PM        Cong. Services Mtg. 4:00 PM        Dorcas Exec. Bd. 5:00 PM        TWM Bible Study 6:30 PM        Worship Committee	<b>Tue Jan-16</b>	9:00 AM <b>Evergreen Worship</b> 10:30 AM      POP Bible Study 10:30 AM <b>Pines Worship</b> 1:00 PM        Staff Meeting 6:30 PM        Promise Keepers 7:00 PM        Mission & Ministry
<b>Wed Jan-10</b>	9:00 AM        Release Time 11:45 AM      Lunch/Bible Study 2:30 PM        6th Grade Confirm. 3:30 PM        Elementary Youth 6:15 PM        Confirmation 6:15 PM        Sr. High Youth Group 6:00 PM        Handbells	<b>Wed Jan-17</b>	8:30 AM        Parish Health Mtg 9:00 AM        Release Time 11:45 AM      Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 PM        Mission Sewing 2:30 PM        6th Grade Confirm. 3:30 PM        Elementary Youth 6:15 PM        Confirmation 6:15 PM        Sr. High Youth Group 6:30 PM        Handbells
<b>Thu Jan-11</b>	1:30 PM        Dorcas Women in Mission 2:30 PM        HS Recharge	<b>Thu Jan-18</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Park Towers Worship</b> 2:30 PM        HS Recharge 3:00 PM        Coffee Meeting 7:00 PM        Trustees
<b>Fri Jan-12</b>	No School	<b>Fri Jan-19</b>	5:00 PM        MATTHEW 14:16 Dinner 6:30 - 8 PM    Youth Fund Raiser
<b>Sat Jan-13</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>Sat Jan-20</b>	9 - 11:30 AM   Party Like Princess - Youth Fundraiser 1 - 3:30 PM <b>6:15 PM</b> <b>Worship</b>
<b>Sunday, January 14th:</b>		<b>Sunday, January 21st:</b>	
	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Worship</b> 8:15 & 9:15 AM    Adult Bible Study Blood Pressure Checks 9:15 AM        Sunday School <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>Contemporary</b> <b>Worship/Communion</b> 10:15 AM      Coffee Meeting <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Worship</b>		<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Worship/Communion</b> 8:15 & 9:15 AM    Adult Bible Study 9:15 AM        Sunday School <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>Contemporary Worship</b> 10:15 AM      Coffee Meeting <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Worship/Communion</b> 10:30 - 1 PM    Greek Luncheon/Youth Fundraiser