



DECEMBER 2017

Messenger of PEACE

Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus.

Together in Advent

FAMILY ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES

*Join us for a very special Advent worship series designed especially for families. In this series we celebrate together as individual families and as the family of God the coming of his Son for our salvation. The themes are **BE PRESENT, SEND PEACE, SHARE JOY, and WRAP IN LOVE**. Let the songs, prayers, Scripture readings, conversation starters, video clips and activities in this worship service make the presence of Christ known to you and your family of faith.*

WEEK 1: **Be Present**

(Malachi 3:1-7)

Instead of spending all our time in Advent buying presents, we in God's family set aside space to be present for one another, as Christ is coming to be present with us.

WEEK 2: **Send Peace**

(Micah 5:2-5a)

Beyond sending cards this Advent to loved ones this season, we do all we can as the family of God to send peace in all our messages to one another.

WEEK 3: **Share Joy**

(Zephaniah 3:14-20)

In this time when we share cookies and other treats with one another, we share joy with those around us that they might taste and see that the Lord is good to us through the birth of his Son.

WEEK 4: **Wrap in Love**

(1 John 4:7-12)

In this season of hustle and bustle, we move from wrapping presents to wrapping people in love, as Mary wrapped the Christ Child in swaddling clothes.

Special Services for

Advent



	11:30am Worship/Lunch	5:15pm Interactive Worship	6:00pm Supper	6:45 pm Worship
WEDNESDAY Nov 29	Regular Bible Study 11:30 am Lunch to follow	Message: BE PRESENT Topic: Preparing for Advent Speaker: Pastor Pasche Project: Advent Project	Haystacks	No Worship Service
WEDNESDAY Dec 6	UNEXPECTED AWESOME THINGS Trembling Mountains Isaiah 64 Worship at 11:30; Lunch to follow	Message: SEND PEACE Topic: Shut-In Ministry Speaker: Pastor Lemke Project: Gifts for Shut-Ins	Chicken & Biscuits	UNEXPECTED AWESOME THINGS Trembling Mountains Isaiah 64
WEDNESDAY Dec 13	UNEXPECTED AWESOME THINGS Double Blessings Isaiah 40 Worship at 11:30; Lunch to follow	Message: SHARE JOY Topic: Common Cup Ministry Speaker: Bev Bonte Project: Warm Hands - Mitten Project	Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	UNEXPECTED AWESOME THINGS Double Blessings Isaiah 40
WEDNESDAY Dec 20	UNEXPECTED AWESOME THINGS The Grand Finale Isaiah 61 Worship at 11:30; Lunch to follow	Message: WRAP IN LOVE Topic: Simpson House Speaker: Nick Brellenthin Project: Lunch Bags	Chicken Noodle Soup & Sloppy Joes	UNEXPECTED AWESOME THINGS The Grand Finale Isaiah 61

Special Services for

Christmas



		3:00pm	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:00pm
SUNDAY Dec 17	WORSHIP/COMMUNION - 8:00 & 10:30 9:15 AM Contemporary	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM			
SUNDAY Dec 24	WORSHIP/COMMUNION 9:15 AM Sanctuary	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM	CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP	CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP	CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP
MONDAY Dec 25	WORSHIP/COMMUNION SERVICE 9:00 AM Sanctuary				
SUNDAY Dec 31	WORSHIP 8:00 & 10:30 9:15 AM Contemporary				



Official Acts

Baptisms

Nov. 5 Charlie Roger McCormick, son of Dylan & Cortney McCormick
 Nov. 11 Brenden Charles Soja, son of Linsey Anderson
 Nov. 11 Daryn Keith Johnson, son of Linsey Anderson
 Nov. 12 Everly Lynn Tabberson, daughter of Adam & Ashley Tabberson
 Nov. 18 Grayson Drew Schumaci, son of Eric & Chelsey Schumaci

Weddings

Nov. 11 Jay Anderson & Linsey Allen

Membership Changes

Received by Transfer/Other Lutheran

Megan Dolly from Resurrection Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD
 Kayloni Hammer from First Lutheran Church, Hector, MN
 Jenny Hausladen, Megan*, Carter* & Zach* from Grace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN
 *Baptized Member

Transferred to LCMS Church

Rev. Chad & Raquel Kirchoff, Carli, Cassadi & Jackson to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Hastings, MN



Saturday, Dec. 2 Char Havelka

Sunday, Dec. 3

8:00 Cyndy Fallon

9:15 Shari Zieman

10:30 Marion Fenske

Saturday, Dec. 9 Corinne Higgins

Sunday, Dec. 10

8:00 Nona Anderson

9:15 Jeff Miller

10:30 Lynn Brown

Saturday, Dec. 16 Joanne Keilen

Sunday, Dec. 17

8:00 Scott Newman

9:15 Betty Ruskamp

10:30 Jim Warnke

Saturday, Dec. 30 Joanne Keilen

ACOLYTES



Dec. 2 Sat. 6:15 Samantha Yurek & Shanessa Millerbernd

Dec. 3 Sun. 8:00 Kaylee Dose
 Sun. 10:30 Jaxin Anderson &

Keygon Jepsen-Lee

Dec. 6 Wed. 6:45 Nathan Rannow & Bryce Maki

Dec. 9 Sat. 6:15 Carson Evers & Shanessa Millerbernd

Dec. 10 Sun 8:00 Jayna Hettver & Taylor Schroeder

Sun 10:30 Austin Raduenz & Mason Klabunde

Dec. 13 Wed. 6:45 Nathan Rannow & Bryce Maki

Dec. 16 Sat. 6:15 Mason Jindra & Trey Wittman

Dec. 17 Sun. 8:00 Brooke Kobow & Lexie Rowley

Sun. 10:30 Cohan Anderson
Dec. 20 Wed. 6:45 Liam Nelson & Daniel Roiger

Dec. 24 Sun. 9:15
 Sun. 5:00 Riley Carrigan &

Molly Meyer

Sun. 7:00 Bryn Anderson
 Sun. 10:00 Kaylyn Marvan

Confirmation students and parents: Acolytes are needed for December 25 at 9 a.m. and for services on the 30th-31st. Sign up sheets are on the receptionist desk in the commons area.

Memorials



Irma Katzenmeyer Memorial

Tell the Next Generation	\$110
Little Lambs Christian Center	225
Altar Guild	115
Parish Nurse (Taxi)	<u>260</u>
Total	\$710

Wallace Plath Memorial

Tell the Next Generation	\$ 35
Little Lambs Christian Center	<u>310</u>
Total	\$345

USHERS

December Ushers **8:00 Team #4**
10:30 Team #6

Wednesday Advent Services

Dec. 6, 13, 20 – 11:30 a.m. Midweek Ushers

Dec. 6 6:45 p.m. Team #1

Dec. 13 6:45 p.m. Team #3

Dec. 20 6:45 p.m. Team #2

Children's Services

Dec. 17 3:00 p.m. Team #3

Dec. 24 3:00 p.m. Team #2

Christmas Eve Sunday Morning/Communion

Dec. 24 9:15 a.m. Team #6 (Sanctuary)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Dec. 24 5:00 p.m. Team #1

Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. Team #4

Dec. 24 10:00 p.m. Team #5

Christmas Day Service/Communion

Dec. 25 9:00 a.m. Team #3

January Ushers **8:00 Team #1**
10:30 Team #3

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 3rd

8:00 Shirley Wurdell & Doris Daggett

9:15 Tony and Kim Borka

10:30 Don and Marion Fenske

Sunday, December 10th

8:00 Margaret Messner & Dolores Barlau

9:15 Tony and Kim Borka

10:30 Warren and Madeline Macemon

Sunday, December 17th

8:00 Bo and Stacy Miller and Family

9:15 Eric and Kari Gehrke

10:30 Robbie and Sara Peterson

Sunday, December 31st

8:00 Scott and Liz Brusehaver

9:15 Ron and Barb Kirchoff

10:30 Gloria Janicke



Family Christmas Photo

Would you like to capture a family photo for Christmas? We have just the spot!

Beginning November 29th, there will be a location provided in the Commons Area where you can take a holiday photo. It is available for use whenever the church is open. If you'd like help taking the photo, just ask one of the staff for assistance. Merry Christmas!!

Book Fair!!!! Parents - Grandparents - Godparents!

If you're looking for great Christian kids' books for Christmas gifts, stop by the Book Fair in the Commons Area. Starting Wed. Nov. 29th pre-orders will be taken thru Dec. 10th. Book delivery expected by December 17th. Help your kids get to know God better and establish life-long contentment and joy through Him.



BIG THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who helped with Operation Christmas Child.

Thanks to the congregation's generosity and time, Peace Lutheran packed 263 boxes which are now on their way to children around the world. Please keep these children in your prayers.

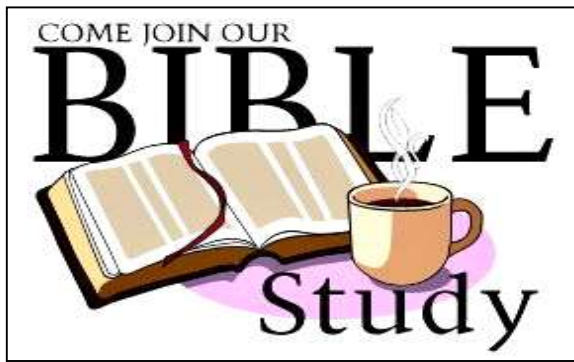


Bloodmobile

Tuesday, December 12
12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

To set up an appointment or if you would like to help, please call Shirley at 587-5064.





Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

Come Join Us!!!

8:15 am & 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship has begun. There will be two opportunities to participate each Sunday Morning.

The 8:15 am class will be held in the office conference room and the 9:15 am class will meet in Room 209 on the upper floor of the education building. This schedule allows you to select a worship service of your choice and still participate in one of the Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship opportunities.

The class sessions will be centered around video presentations from Lutheran Hour Ministries and the newly released movie on the life and times of Luther. What a wonderful time to reflect back 500 years to the time of Martin Luther for a greater understanding of the times, the culture, the people, and the reformation movement. The classes will be led by Pastor Pasche, Pastor Bode, and Paul Berg. Along with fellowship and time in God's Word, there will be coffee and bakery items each week. Come join in!!!!



Come to the Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 17th at 3:00

Sunday, December 24th at 3:00

If your child would like to participate, please contact Sandy Kephart or Lisa Kirchoff.

*******Calendar Reminder*******

There will be no Sunday School or Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship on December 24th and December 31st.



A New Year's Resolution.....Reading God's Word on a Daily Basis

Would you like to read the Bible in 1 year, or maybe 2 years, or maybe in chronological order? The **Doing Life Together** Committee will be providing a choice of reading plans allowing you to read through the Bible at a pace comfortable to you. Copies of these reading plans will be available at the Welcome Desk in the Commons Area beginning on Sunday, December 17th.

Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

**Saturday, December 9
Begins at 9:00 a.m.**



First, bring your family and friends and get some cookies.

Second, **we need you to bring 4-5 dozen of your favorite family Christmas cookies for the sale.** If you can help, please call the church office and let us know how many cookies and what kind you will be bringing so we can have a nice assortment. Anything you can bring will be much appreciated.

Third, we will be baking lots of cookies to add to your donations. The baking days are Thursday and Friday, December 7th and 8th. If you can come any part of those days, please call Marlys at the church office. **WE CAN USE YOUR HELP!** It's lots of fun and you get to spend time with other wonderful bakers from our congregation.

All profits from the sale will go to the General Fund. So, come and join us for some great cookie baking and buying!



Prince of Peace Retirement Living December 2017



Thinking about going to Branson, Missouri to check out their Holiday Display but can't make it this year? No worries – we've got you covered! Join us on **Saturday, December 2 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** for our **OPEN HOUSE**. We have over 20 Christmas trees decorated with specific themes.

Stroll through our beautiful building and gaze upon a tree named “*Joy to the World*”, glance down the hall and behold the “*Wise Men*” tree and wreath. Take a peek at “*Noah's Ark*” tree, and be sure to look beneath it for the animals going in ‘two by two’. While touring you'll be sure to see a Scandinavian tree, a tree dressed to honor our nation, and one tree ready to play a quick hand of cards.

We will also be providing delicious treats and sweets. The High School Victorian Carolers will be strolling about and serenading us with old-fashioned Christmas tunes. Adam Krumrie will be strumming on his guitar in the Fireside Lounge while singing a tune or two. Please plan to stop in and celebrate this blessed season with all your Prince of Peace Retirement Living friends.

Merline Duerling, Executive Director



Sunday, December 10th at 2:00 pm

**Crow River Singers with
Litchfield Area Male Chorus
\$8 tickets available at the door
Children under 12 free**



ADVENT CANDLES

We are once again inviting families to read the Advent litany and light the Advent wreath candles at all worship services in Advent. Please contact Carol Leske at 320-296-3228, if you are interested in participating.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet again in January.

PRAYZ TEAM is open to all children and youth. We will sing for the Family Worship services Wednesdays at 5:15pm on November 29th, December 6th, 13th, and 20th. We practice at 5:00pm (or students can stay after Youth Group at 4:45pm). We will also sing at the Children's Christmas Programs on December 17th and 24th.

In addition to several traditional Christmas carols, we will be singing:

1. It's About the Cross...Go Fish
2. The Star...Mariah Carey (from current movie soundtrack)



CHRISTMAS MUSIC - Children and youth are encouraged to provide special offering music during Advent (6:15pm, 8:00am or 10:30am), and the prelude for the Children's Christmas Programs on December 17th and 24th. Please contact Dr. Joan to sign up. Call the church

office or email musicministryatpeace@gmail.com.

AUDIO – VIDEO Please stop by the AV booth (Sanctuary or Peace Center) and visit with our team leaders: Kevin Schmuhl, Eric Padrnos, Justin Evenson, Ross Peterson and Brian Gartner. This is a great opportunity for families and youth to participate in worship and serve! We are still looking for volunteers. A sign up sheet for confirmation students is on the reception desk in the Commons Area.

HCVN, Channel 10 - The 8:00am worship is playing in DVD format on Sunday at 7:00pm and Thursday at 10:00am. The 9:15 worship is playing in BluRay format on Wednesday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 10:00am (one week after the actual service). All Sunday services are recorded and can be viewed either live or in the archives on our website.



Dorcas - Women in Mission ***Thursday Noon, November 9, 2017***

President Bev Luke opened the meeting with the pledges to the flags. Mary Haag gave the devotion. A noon luncheon was served and enjoyed by all. The program was the movie "Rosa", the story of a black teacher, and how her faith grew many Lutheran schools and churches in the South.

The secretary's minutes for October 10th were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report: A balance of \$3,652.42 as of October 31st.

Correspondence: A note was received from Laura Wendorff thanking us for the visits, as they were greatly appreciated. A note was also received from Joan Bradley. A thank you and \$80.00 from Emma Rewerts family and a thank you and \$125.00 for serving Irma Katzenmeyer funeral. Also, a note of thanks to Dorcas sisters from Nona Anderson. A thank you from Camp Omega for the \$200.00 donation.

Committee Reports

LWML: Bev read RoxAnn's LWML and Christian Life Reports. Members are reminded to observe Veterans Day and to thank and support members and their families for their service. We are asked to become involved with Mission Service by sewing quilts, visiting shut-ins, accepting an office position, Bible Study and to invite a new church member to visit and to join Dorcas.

Cheer: Gloria reported 31 local visits. Sixteen cards were mailed, 1 birthday, 14 praying for you, 1 sympathy and a card to LWML with \$25.00 in memory of Irma Katzenmeyer.

Card Shop: Gloria reported 3 boxes of cards were sold and 12 single cards for a total of \$33.00.

Mission Service: Phyllis reported that 5 ladies went to the Bethesda Thrift store on Friday, October 27th. Five quilts were tied for a total of 23 quilts.

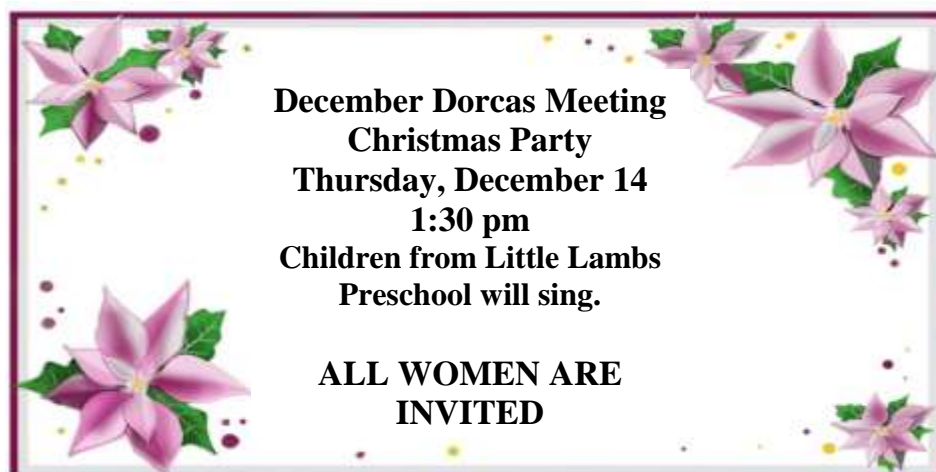
Membership: Annette reported that 23 members and 6 guests attended the meeting.

Outreach Project: The motion was made and approved to donate \$500.00 to Seminarian Brian Shane.

Upcoming events: The Dorcas meeting on December 14th will be a Christmas party with guests.

Hostesses: A thank you to Shirley Wurdell, Delores Reiner and Joyce Young for serving the delicious luncheon.

With no more business, the meeting was adjourned. -- Marianne Johnson, Secretary





HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE

We need volunteers to bake bars and cookies and help serve coffee for the Holiday Craft Sale. We need you to sell your craft items or vendor items. We need you to come and look at all our items, to encourage our local sellers, and to buy from our crafters and vendors.



The **Holiday Sale is from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2.** Proceeds from space/table rentals, donations and free will offering for food items will go to Tell the Next Generation. Set up for crafters and vendors is Friday, December 1, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 2, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

– Carole Hannemann, Sales Coordinator 320-234-8989



Warm Mittens for Common Cup

Peace Lutheran will be having a special collection of warm mittens for Common Cup during the month of December. If you would like to participate in this project, please bring warm mittens (any size) to the container in the Commons Area, or hang them on the tree in front of the Sanctuary.

-Peace Lutheran Youth Congregational Info: December 2017



Erika Durham, Director of Youth Ministry:

Office: 320-587-3031 ☎ Cell or Text: 320-766-9321

Email: peaceyouthministry@hutchtel.net

2017-18 Office Hours: Tuesday mornings from 9:30-Noon. At Peace Place: Wednesday from 2-9pm, Thursday from 2-6pm.

Please don't hesitate to call/text/email me!

Stay Up To Date with Peace Lutheran Youth Info... Need A Form? See Pictures. Get the Youth Calendar.

➔ Just Scan the Code Here To get to our Google Drive... <http://goo.gl/merDKs>

Summer 2018 Mission Trip Locations:

- ✚ **6th Grade Trips** – will have two mini-mission trips, each with one overnight. Details to be announced, but **Minneapolis and Lutheran Island Camp** are in the works (staying local, within 150 miles).
- ✚ **Middle School Trip** (7/8 Grades) – will go to **Duluth, MN** (going a bit further out, goal is staying within 5 hours of Hutchinson).
- ✚ **High School Trip** (9-12 Grades) – will go to **Los Angeles, CA** (a domestic Urban mission trip).
- ✚ **International School Trip** (11/12 Grade, plus veteran trip attendees and sophomores who have a parent/family member attend with them) – will go to Haiti (to the ends of the earth).
- ✚ **Alaska Mission for Christ (2 special trips)** – Please talk to Anita Miller if you are interested in going to Northway or Chitina, Alaska for a week long VBS leadership opportunity.

Interested in participating in a mission trip/servant trip next summer? We attempt to follow Acts 1:8 to go out into the world to live out Peace's mission statement, "Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus." Therefore, we are offering a variety of mission trips that allow students (and adults) to grow in how we live by that Bible verse and mission statement. Please prayerfully consider joining us next summer to serve God.



Poinsettias

Peace members and visitors will again be enjoying beautiful decorations during the Christmas season. **This year we will need only 20 poinsettias to decorate our church for the Christmas season.** The cost of a plant is \$10.00.

If you would like to buy a poinsettia plant as a memorial, or perhaps to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry such as Tell the Next Generation Mortgage Principal, Little Lambs Christian Center, Children's VBS Missions (Bless India, & Alaska), 2018 Youth Mission Trips, you may stop by the church office or send your request **by December 13th.**

Your name and the name of the person in whose memory or honor you are giving a poinsettia or donation will be listed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 17th.

_____ Number of Poinsettias

\$_____ Donation to _____ Tell the Next Generation Mortgage Principal
_____ Little Lambs Christian Center
_____ Children's VBS Missions (Bless India & Alaska)
_____ 2018 Youth Mission Trips

\$_____ In Memory of _____

\$_____ In Honor of _____

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Christmas Cookie Sale

Sat. Dec. 9th • 9 am - Until Gone

\$8.00/lb.

Please bring your own carry-out container

*Several hundred dozen delicious
cookies & treats available*

Proceeds to benefit Tell the Next Generation

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