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



First Sunday in Advent – December 2, 2018

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

Elders: (6:15) Ken Quast (8:00) George Quast & Jeff Weckwerth (9:15) John Lietz (10:30) Ross Wendling & Matthew Markgraf

Acolytes: (6:15) Gabby Gabrelcik & Kiera Ziemer (8:00) Cohan Anderson & Bryn Anderson (10:30) Porter Dennis & Keegan Dennis

Baptized after the 10:30 service: McKinley Joy Duenow, daughter of Jessie and Hannah Duenow. Her sponsors are Tyler Duenow and Madysen Pederson.

Dorcas: Women in Mission Christmas Cards are available at the Dorcas Card Shop.

The Bloodmobile will be at Peace, Tuesday, December 9th, 12 - 6 p.m. For an appointment call Shirley at 320-587-5064.

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

8:15 am – Office Conference Room

9:15 am – Room 207, Upper Floor of Education Building

Join us Sunday morning and enjoy coffee, fellowship, worship, and time in God's word. This schedule allows you to still participate in one of the Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship opportunities.

We will be studying: "The Book of Daniel"

Do you remember the story of Daniel and the Lion's Den or Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the Fiery Furnace as recorded in the Old Testament book of Daniel? And guess what, there is much, much more! As we travel with Daniel in the first half of the book, we will experience exciting examples of God's power and love followed by the last chapters where God allows Daniel to look ahead to future world events.

Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

Saturday, December 8 at 9:00 a.m.



\$8.00/pound Please bring your own carry-out container.

If you interested in helping with the cookie baking please come to the church at 9 a.m. Thursday, December 6th and/or Friday, December 7th. If you are interested in donating baked cookies, please contact the church and let us know how many and what kind. All donations are appreciated!

Envelopes: The board in the commons area has envelopes which can be used to support budgetary expenses for December and January. Please take an envelope and return it to the offering plate or the church office. Be sure to fill out back of envelope for envelope credit. All gifts should be above and beyond normal offerings. Thank you!

Please pray for . . .

Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering: Marie Maki, Roger Huls, Sandy Bach, Viola Falling, Deb Janke, Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, John Tupa, Loyd Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Mary Melin, Joan Bradley, Robert Dobratz, Sue Moritz, Brianna Quast, Lucille Smith, Toni Johnson, Gary Mons, Barb Ribar, Linda Rost, Dale Sturges, Orville Beilke, Michelle Robinson, Joyce Reinke, Beverly Alsleben, Chuck Schmidt, Elsie Alsleben, Melvin Burmeister, Shirley Zackrisson, Sylvia Settergren, Elaine Lewerenz, Grace Zumberg, Judy Prieve, Boni Schanil, Mary Hansen, Mitchell Shesta, Roger Lambert, Skip Sustacek

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Thanksgiving attendance: Wed = 192, Thurs. = 100 **Total = 292**

Saturday: 6:15p.m. = 103

Sunday: 8a.m. = 68, 9:15a.m. = 181, 10:30a.m. = 121 **Total = 473**

Family Worship Service: Wed = 175

If you enjoy reading the Messenger on PLCHUTCH.ORG and would like to stop delivery of the printed copy to your home, please call the church office at [320-587-3031](tel:320-587-3031) to have your name removed from our mailing list.

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

Youth Cinnamon Roll Sale – Today!

The youth will be selling yummy cinnamon rolls at church this Sunday morning. \$2 per roll or 12 for \$20. This is a fundraiser for Youth Ministry at Peace.

NOTICE: CALL TO THE CONGREGATION FOR NOMINATIONS

This notice is a call for nomination for the positions that are open in our church as follows:

- Congregational Secretary
- Treasurer
- Mission & Ministry Council member (2)
- Elder positions (5)

Please submit your candidate nominations for consideration by the nominating committee to me. Thank you.

- Lee Uldberg 320-894-5351

Candy Bar Sales

Who wants Chocolate!! The youth will be selling the following flavors of candy bars: caramel, milk chocolate, almonds, peanut butter, and crispy (all milk chocolate). The price is \$1 per candy bar. Please contact a member of our **Youth program**. Thank you for supporting Youth Ministry at Peace. Please contact Robbie Oeltjenbruns 320-583-9070 or Luke Oeltjenbruns at 320-583-9033.

**Dorcas Women in Mission Meeting
Thursday, December 13 at 1:30 p.m.**

The program will be Sandy Kephart, who will speak about her mission trips.

Christmas carols will also be sung.

All women are invited.

All Women of the congregation are welcome to sing in the Women's Choir in December. Our next rehearsal will be at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, December 5th. We plan to sing on December 9th at 8 a.m. and December 16th at 10:30 a.m. Join us in praising our Savior!

Special Services for Advent



	11:30am Worship/Lunch	5:15pm Family Worship	6:00pm Supper	6:45 pm Worship
WEDNESDAY Nov 28	Regular Bible Study 11:30 am Lunch to follow	GOD WITH US <i>Our</i> POTTER ISAIAH 64:8-9 God shapes us according to His will	Haystacks	No Worship Service
WEDNESDAY Dec 5	TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT Darkness Covers the Earth ISAIAH 60:1-3 Worship at 11:30; Lunch to follow	GOD WITH US <i>Our</i> SHEPHERD ISAIAH 40:10-11 Jesus our Good Shepherd	Chicken & Biscuits	TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT Darkness Covers the Earth Isaiah 60:1-3 6:00 pm Supper; Worship to follow
WEDNESDAY Dec 12	TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT Glory Rises Upon You ISAIAH 60:1-3 Worship at 11:30; Lunch to follow	GOD WITH US <i>Our</i> LIVING BRANCH ISAIAH 11:1-2 By faith we are branches & Jesus the Vine	Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT Glory Rises Upon You Isaiah 60:1-3 6:00 pm Supper; Worship to follow
WEDNESDAY Dec 19	TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT Arise, Shine, for your Light has Come ISAIAH 60:1-3 Worship at 11:30; Lunch to follow	GOD WITH US <i>Our</i> GUIDE ISAIAH 2:3-5 Jesus is our Way to eternal life	Chicken Noodle Soup & Sloppy Joes	TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT Arise, Shine, for your Light has Come Isaiah 60:1-3 6:00 pm Supper; Worship to follow

Special Services for Christmas



		3:00pm	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:00pm
SUNDAY Dec 16	WORSHIP/COMM - 8:00 & 10:30 Sanctuary WORSHIP - 9:15 AM Peace Center	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM			
MONDAY Dec 24		CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM	CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP	CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP	CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP
TUESDAY Dec 25	WORSHIP/COMMUNION - 9:00 AM Sanctuary				

Does your family know what your wishes are?

Parish Health will be offering a fun and easy way to open conversation about your wishes.

During the Christmas holiday gathering time is a great opportunity to do some real talking. We have simple forms that can be used for advance directives or living wills that can be used to document these choices after the conversation is over. We will have a demonstration after each service on December 9. Just check in at the Parish Health office. Any questions please contact Shirley at 587-5064. Thank you.

Spring/Summer Paper/Cardboard Drive
April 22-29 and July 22-29 2019. This drive supports Jr./Sr. High mission projects. Your Support is greatly appreciated.

Youth Director Position

We are actively searching for a part-time Youth Ministry Director. If you have interest in or know someone who is – I would love to talk to you! This is a part-time, paid position working with grades 6-12 at Peace Lutheran Church. Please contact Pastor Pasche at 320-587-3031.

Treasurer Position

We are so thankful for Troy Puckett stepping in as our interim treasurer. The Mission and Ministry committee is seeking individuals that would consider serving in this role. If you have questions, please call the Peace Lutheran Church office at 320-587-3031

Crow River Singers present “Holiday Festivals”

Sunday, December 2nd at 2 p.m. At Peace Lutheran Church
Admission: \$8, children under 12 free
Refreshments will be served.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of December 2, 2018

- Mon:** 10:00 a.m. Prayer Chain
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
- Tue:** 10:00 a.m. Harmony River Worship
10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
6:30 p.m. Elders
- Wed:** 8:30 a.m. MAP Late Start
11:30 a.m. Worship & Lunch
1:00 p.m. Mission Sewing
2:30 p.m. Recharge
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth
5:15 p.m. Family Worship
5:45 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:45 p.m. Worship
- Thur:** 9:00 a.m. Cookie Baking
- Fri:** 9:00 a.m. Cookie Baking
- Sat:** 9:00 a.m. Annual Cookie Sale

Sunday, December 9, 2018

2nd Sunday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
Parish Health – Go Wish
Blood Pressure Checks
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship/
Communion
10:30 a.m. Worship

Week of December 9, 2018

- Mon:** 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
- Tue:** 10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
12-6 p.m. Bloodmobile
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Congregational Services Meeting
4:00 p.m. Dorcas Executive Bd.
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
- Wed:** 9:00 a.m. Release Time
11:30 a.m. Worship and Lunch
2:30 p.m. Recharge
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth
5:15 p.m. Family Worship
5:45 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:45 p.m. Worship
- Thur:** 1:30 p.m. Dorcas:Women in Mission
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, December 16, 2018

3rd Sunday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
3:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program



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