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



Second Sunday in Advent – December 9, 2018

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

Elders: (6:15) Robbie Peterson (8:00) Scott Brusehaver (9:15) George Quast & Ken Quast (10:30) Jon Bock

Acolytes: (6:15) Madison Henning & Bryn Anderson (8:00) Ashley Witte & Monica Padrnos (10:30) Jayden Brecht & Bryce Klancke

A generous gift of \$645.00 was given to the General Fund by the Crow River Singers.

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

The Bloodmobile will be at Peace, Tuesday, December 11th, 12 - 6 p.m. For an appointment call Shirley at 320-587-5064.

Viola Falling will celebrate her 103rd birthday on December 15th.

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 Reach/Matthew 14 Outreach Supper

The annual Reach/Matthew 14 Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 20th. This annual supper has been a joint venture between "Reach Program" of Hutchinson High School and Peace Lutheran Church over the past years. It is also a tremendous opportunity for members of Peace Lutheran to give witness to the love and saving grace of Jesus by touching the lives of those who attend by helping. To prepare and serve this event. Along with your prayers, if you would like to help or would like to make a donation to help cover cost, please contact Sandy Kephart or Paul Berg at 320-587-3031.

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, Ronney Wendlandt, Mary Melin, Joan Bradley, Robert Dobratz, Sue Moritz, Lucille Smith, 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

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15p.m. = 28
Sunday: 8a.m. = 72, 9:15a.m. = 144, 10:30a.m. = 100 **Total = 344**
Wed: 11:30a.m. = 50, 5:15p.m. = 142,
6:45p.m. = 101 **Total = 293**
Harmony River = 44

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

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.

Let's Go Caroling!

Please come and join us to help us bring Christmas cheer!
Sunday, December 16th at 3 p.m.
Meet in the Peace Center. There will be Potluck at 5 p.m. BBQ will be provided.
Please contact: Sandi Lietz at 320-587-4599 or Karen Klimp at 320-296-1164.

Thank you to our many musicians for sharing their Christmas Music in the Commons Area between worship services. December 9th – Brass ensemble. December 16th – Hosanna Handbells. December 23rd – Sing along with Carolers!

Candy Bar Sales

Who wants Chocolate!! The youth are selling candy bars through January 6th: The price is \$1 per candy bar. Please contact a member of our **Youth program**. Please contact Robbie Oeltjenbruns 320-583-9070 or Luke Oeltjenbruns at 320-583-9033.
Thank you for supporting Youth Ministry at Peace.

**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.

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.

All Women of the congregation are welcome to sing in the Women's Choir in December. 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!

Advent

	11:30am Worship/Lunch	5:15pm Family Worship	6:00pm Supper	6:45 pm Worship
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 Our 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 Our 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 Our 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

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				

Weekend Services

Dec 22 - 23	REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES; NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Dec 29 - 30	REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES; NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Jan 6	SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

Financial Peace University Just imagine the impact we could have on the community if we were all debt-free! Marriages and families would be strengthened. People would be freed up to be outrageously generous. This kind of hope will ignite change in our entire community! Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join **Financial Peace University** and learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future! Interested? Join the next class at Peace Lutheran Church starting Sunday, **January 6th from 6-7:30pm**. Sign up at: <https://fpu.com/1079638> or Contact: kati.katzenmeyer@gmail.com or ksolien@hotmail.com.

Congregational Weekly Giving

2-Dec-18

General Fund:

Needed per week	\$15,288.00
Received last week	\$11,986.00
	(\$3,302.00)

TTNG Fund:

Needed per week	\$3,144.00
Received last week	\$1,830.00
	(\$1,314.00)

Building Fund:

Received last week	\$340.00
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Donation Board:

Goal by: 31 Jan 19	\$8,300.00
Received to date	\$2,385.00
Needed to reach goal	\$5,915.00

Does your family know what your wishes are? Parish Health offers a fun and easy way to open conversation about your wishes. The Christmas holiday gives an opportunity for talking about these things. We have simple forms that can be used for advance directives or living wills that can be used to document these choices. We will have a demonstration after each service today. Just check in at the Parish Health office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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. Congratonal 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



Week of December 16, 2018

- Mon:** Pastor Lemke's Visitation Week
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
- Tue:** 9:00 a.m. Evergreen Worship
10:30 a.m. Pines Worship
10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
10:30 a.m. LSS Caregivers
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
7:00 p.m. Mission & Ministry
- Wed:** 8:30 a.m. Parish Health Mtg.
9:00 a.m. Release Time
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
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:45 p.m. Worship
- Thur:** 10:00 a.m. Park Towers
5:00 p.m. Reach
6:00 p.m. Focus
Matthew Dinner 14:16
7:00 p.m. Trustees
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, December 23, 2018

4th Sunday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Communion
10:30 a.m. Worship
No Sunday School