Welcome to all who are worshiping 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 Zackrison, 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.

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.

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 to have your name removed from our mailing list.

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!
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

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. Congrational 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