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



**Fourth Sunday in Advent – December 23, 2018**

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

**Elders:** (6:15) Jerry Haag (8:00) Jeff Weckwerth (9:15) Ken Quast and Robbie Peterson (10:30) George Quast

**Acolytes:** (6:15) Shanessa Millerbernd (8:00) Lucas Huls (10:30) Lily Sickmann & Grace Puckett

**Contribution envelopes for 2019** are available in the rampway. Please stop and pick up yours today. If you don't find your box, please contact the church office.

**A Hard Hat offering** will be taken at all services next weekend for Tell the Next Generation. Money received will go toward mortgage payments.

**(There will be NO Bible Study December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>)**

**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.

**We would like to give a sincere Thank you** to all of the generous people who baked, donated, and came to the annual Cookie Sale. Because of your efforts over \$2,200 was raised to go toward the General Fund and Tell the Next Generation.

**Family Christmas Photo Opportunity**

Please feel free to take a family picture in the commons area near the Tree. If you'd like help taking the photo, just ask one of our staff and they will be happy to assist you. Merry Christmas!

**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, 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, Beverly Alsleben, Chuck Schmidt, Melvin Burmeister, Shirley Zackrison, Elaine Lewerenz, Grace Zumberg, Judy Prieve, Boni Schanil, Mary Hansen, Mitchell Shesta, Roger Lambert, Kelly Cummings

**Worship Attendance Last Week:**

Saturday: 6:15p.m. = 79  
Sunday: 8a.m. = 96, 9:15a.m. = 154, 10:30a.m. = 127 **Total = 456**  
Children's Program 3:00 p.m.= 351  
Wed: 11:30a.m. = 48, 5:15p.m. = 102,  
6:45p.m. = 101 **Total = 251**

If you enjoy reading the Messenger on [PLCHUTCH.ORG](http://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! Today!**

Please come and join us to help us bring Christmas cheer!  
This Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Candy Bar Sales**

Who wants Chocolate!! The youth are selling candy bars through January 6<sup>th</sup>: 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.

**We welcome Brianna Quast** to Peace as the new bookkeeper. She is getting acquainted with the staff and continues to learn her role from Troy Puckett and Mike Eggert. Please stop in and introduce yourself. We are so happy she has joined us and pray the Lord will truly bless her time here at Peace Lutheran.

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

<b>Christmas</b>		<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>10:00pm</b>
Monday Dec 24		Children's Christmas Program	Candle Light Worship	Candle Light Worship	Candle Light Worship
Tuesday Dec 25	Worship/Communion 9:00am Sanctuary				
<b>Weekend Services</b>					
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](mailto:kati.katzenmeyer@gmail.com) or [ksolien@hotmail.com](mailto:ksolien@hotmail.com).

**The Bloodmobile** will be at Peace, **Tuesday, January 8**, 12 noon to 6 p.m. For an appointment call Shirley at 587-5064.

\*\* The following totals do not include memorial money donated to Tell the Next Generation or the General Fund.

### Congregational Weekly Giving

9-Dec-18

#### General Fund:

Needed per week	\$15,288.00
Received last week	\$16,270.65
	<b>\$982.65</b>

#### TTNG Fund:

Needed per week	\$3,144.00
Received last week	\$783.00
	<b>(\$2,361.00)</b>

#### Building Fund:

Received last week	<b>\$720.00</b>
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#### Donation Board:

Goal by: 31 Jan 19	\$8,300.00
Received to date	\$3,555.00
Needed to reach goal	<b>\$4,745.00</b>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week of December 23, 2018

- Mon:** *Christmas Eve*  
3:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program  
5,7, & 10:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship Services  
(Office Closes at noon)
- Tue:** *Christmas Day*  
9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion  
(Office Closed)
- Fri:** 9:00 a.m. Bethesda Thrift Shop
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship/Communion  
\*\*No School Dec 24-31

### Sunday, December 30, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
10:30 a.m. Worship

### Week of December 30, 2018

- Mon:** *New Year's Eve*
- Tue:** *New Year's Day*  
(Office Closed)
- Wed:** 9-11:00 a.m. Release Time  
11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Mission Sewing  
2:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth  
6:15 p.m. Confirmation  
6:15 p.m. Sr. High Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Handbells
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship

### Sunday, January 6, 2019

- Epiphany Sunday*  
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

