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



First Sunday After Christmas – December 30, 2018

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

Elders: (6:15) Scott Brusehaver (8:00) George Quast (9:15) Robbie Peterson (10:30) Matthew Markgraf

Acolytes: (6:15) Kaylyn Marvan & Robb Abelson (8:00) Lucas Huls (10:30) Zachary Hausladen

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

The Bloodmobile will be at Peace, **Tuesday, January 8**, 12:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. For an appointment call Shirley at 587-5064.

(There will be NO Bible Study December 30th)

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.

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

There is still time for a Family Picture!

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. = 78
Sunday: 8a.m. = 96, 9:15a.m. = 153, 10:30a.m. = 97 **Total = 424**
Children's Program: 3:00 p.m. = **394**
Christmas Eve: 5 p.m. = 342, 7 p.m. = 258, 10 p.m. = 148 **Total = 748**
Christmas Day: 9 a.m. = **155**

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.

Worship Bags for children are in the red wagons in the chapel, Peace Center and narthex. Children may use a bag during worship and then return it to the wagon.

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.

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.

LWML Mite Boxes are available in the narthex and commons area next weekend. Please deposit your mites in these boxes. Your coins help the LWML bring the Gospel around the world.

Cinnamon Roll Sale! The youth will be selling yummy cinnamon rolls at church on Sunday morning, January 6th. Eat one at church or take some home to enjoy later. \$2 per roll or 12 for \$20. This is a fundraiser for Youth Ministry at Peace.

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

January Monthly Munchies

Our January Monthly Munchie will be anything made with oatmeal or Baker's Choice. We will be selling Monthly Munchies on Sunday, January 13th between and after all services. Our location is in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate, please bring your oatmeal munchies in a throw away container or stop back to pick up your pan after the 10:30 service. If you are willing to share your recipe we will add it to a Monthly Munchie Cookbook that is in the process of being developed. We invite the entire congregation to purchase these treats! All proceeds will go to *Tell the Next Generation*.



Congregational Weekly Giving 16-Dec-18

General Fund:

Needed per week	\$15,288.00
Received last week	\$18,417.00
	\$3,129.00

TTNG Fund:

Needed per week	\$3,144.00
Received last week	\$2,070.00
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Building Fund:

Received last week	\$1,020.00
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Advent Service

Received last week	\$1,421.00
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Donation Board:

Goal by: 31 Jan 19	\$8,300.00
Received to date	\$4,240.00
Needed to reach goal	\$4,060.00

Poinsettia Donations:

TTNG	\$3,550.00
General Fund	\$1,955.00
Total	\$5,505.00

** The totals from Dec.16, 2018 do not include memorial money donated to Tell the Next Generation or the General Fund.

Congregational Weekly Giving 23-Dec-18

General Fund:

Needed per week	\$15,288.00
Received last week	\$15,977.00
	\$689.00

TTNG Fund:

Needed per week	\$2,902.38
Received last week	\$3,121.00
	\$218.62

Building Fund:

Received last week	\$577.00
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Advent Service

Received last week	\$1,660.00
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Donation Board:

Goal by: 31 Jan 19	\$8,390.00
Received to date	\$5,785.00
Needed to reach goal	\$2,605.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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. 6th 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



Week of January 6, 2019

Mon: 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
10:00 a.m. Prayer Chain
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study

Tue: 10:00 a.m. Harmony River
10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
12-6:00 p.m. Bloodmobile
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Cong. Services Meeting
4:00 p.m. Dorcas Exec. Bd.
6:30 p.m. Elders

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6:30 p.m. Handbells

Thur: 1:30 p.m. Dorcas: Women in Mission
5:00 p.m. TWM Bible Study

Sat: 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:00 a.m. Worship
Blood Pressure Checks
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study Class
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Communion
10:30 a.m. Worship