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



Second Sunday After Epiphany – January 13, 2019

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

Elders: (6:15) John Lietz (8:00) Jeff Weckwerth (9:15) George Quast & Robbie Peterson (10:30) Jerry Haag

Acolytes: (6:15) Riley Carrigan & AJ Friauf (8:00) Zachary Hausladen (10:30) Lily Sickmann & Jaslyn Maki

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.

Roses on the altar are given in memory of Dorcas members who passed away in 2018: Viola Falling, Fern Fitzloff, Helen Koepp, & Julianna Tupa

Flowers were given in memory of Orville Beilke whose funeral was Thursday.

The Annual Voters' Meeting will be held Sunday, January 27, following the 10:30 worship service. A light lunch will be served. Items on the agenda will include: presentation of Little Lambs Christian Center by the Board, Election of Officers and 2019 Annual Budget.

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.

January Monthly Munchies

Our January Monthly Munchie will be anything made with oatmeal or Baker's Choice. We will be selling Monthly Munchies this Sunday, January 13th between and after all services. Our location is in the Commons Area

We invite the entire congregation to purchase these treats! All proceeds will go to *Tell the Next Generation*.

Women of Peace – Save the date, February 14th, at 1:30 p.m., for a Valentine Tea. More information coming.

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, Barb Ribar, Linda Rost, Dale Sturges, Michelle Robinson, Beverly Alsleben, Chuck Schmidt, Melvin Burmeister, Shirley Zackrisson, Elaine Lewerenz, Grace Zumberg, Judy Prieve, Boni Schanil, Mary Hansen, Mitchell Shesta, Roger Lambert, Kelly Cummings, Pastor Herman Hannemann, Ormund Ostlie, Dorothy Alsleben

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15p.m. = 73

Sunday: 8a.m. = 91, 9:15a.m. = 172, 10:30a.m. = 101 **Total = 437**

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.

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 class at Peace Lutheran Church Sundays, **from 6-7:30pm**. Sign up at: <https://fpu.com/1079638> or Contact: kati.katzenmeyer@gmail.com or ksolien@hotmail.com.

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.

Driver Improvement Program Opportunity for Adults 55 and Over: this opportunity can help you save 10% on your insurance for 3 years. An initial 8-hour class \$26 for first time students will be held in March on Thur. 3/14 and Fri. 3/15, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. The 4-hour refresher \$22 classes for the repeat student will be held Mon. 3/18 and 3/19 from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. All classes will be held in Room 207 in the Education Building. Register at 1-888-234-1294 (toll free), Minnesota Safety Research Center, or on line at www.mnsafetycenter.org.

Free copies of the January Lutheran Witness and Minnesota South insert are available in the commons area.

Mission & Ministry Board Update

- Operating Proposed Budget for 2019 \$712,650 – Decreased by \$82,350
- Little Lambs Proposed Budget for 2019 \$511,729 - Increased by \$39,258
- Long Term Maintenance (Building Fund) \$ 30,000 – No Increase
- TTNG (Mortgage Fund) Proposed Budget for 2019 \$210,000 - No increase
- Total Peace Lutheran Church Proposed 2019 Budget **\$1,464,379** – Decreased by **\$43,092**
- Note: This year we fell short of our TTNG Mortgage budget by \$17,585.

We look forward to this year's voters meeting to share with you all of the changes. If you would like more details before January 27th I would be happy to answer any questions about the proposed budget. Please give me a call at (612) 490-6321.

Please continue to pray for our church and our challenges as we move forward into 2019 with a reduced budget. As your interim treasurer I am committed to making sure that we balance the 2019 Budget, but I cannot do this alone. **"For the body is not one member, but many"**. 1 Corinthians 12:14

Sincerely,

Troy P. Puckett
Interim Treasurer

Peace Lutheran Youth Events

Culvers Youth Fundraiser – Donate while you dine!

Please visit our local Culver's on **Tuesday, February 12th from 5-8pm**. 10% off sales will be donated to Peace Lutheran's Youth Ministries. This is the perfect excuse to break any New Year's Resolutions...butter burger and custard for a good cause! PLEASE tell your friends! Future dates for this event also include March 12th and April 9th.

High Schoolers,

Please come to a 4-week youth group/Bible study.

When: Wednesdays 6:15-7:45

Where: Peace Place

Who: High School students

What: 4-week study titled "WHY IN THE WORLD" by Andy Stanley

We will also have pizza and pop.

Nick Brellenthin and Heidi Sickmann hosting.

Save the Date for Snow tubing at Powder Ridge!

HAY! Ministries is inviting all Middle School and High School kids for a fun night of tubing and fellowship! **DATES: Wed., Jan 16th - High School Event and Thurs., Jan 17th - Middle School Event. Cost: \$15/includes snow tubing & transportation. Permission slip** (with details) **required**, pick up at Peace Place or the church office. Registration needed by Sunday, Jan 13th. Questions? Robbie Oeltjenbruns, 320-583-9070. *Invite your friends!*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of January 13, 2019

- Mon:** Pastor Lemke's Visitations
9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
- Tue:** 9:00 a.m. Evergreen Worship
10:00 a.m. Harmony River
10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Pines Worship
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 Meeting
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
- Thur:** 10:00 a.m. Park Towers Worship
7:00 p.m. Trustees
- Fri:** 5:00 p.m. Matthew 14:16 Dinner
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, January 20, 2019

- 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 Worship/Communion

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6:30 p.m. Handbells
- Thur:** 5:00 p.m. TWM Bible Study
- Fri:** 9:00 p.m. Bethesda Thrift Shop
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship/Communion

Sunday, January 27, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship/
Communion
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:45 a.m. Annual Meeting

