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



Last Sunday of the Church Year – November 24, 2019

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) John Lietz (9:15) Ken Quast & Jon Bock (10:30) Matthew Markgraf

Acolytes: (6:15) Bryn Anderson (10:30) Bryce Klancke & Jaden Klancke

December/January Messenger is available for pick up in the rampway. Please pick yours up and help us save postage.

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

LWML Mite Boxes are available in the narthex and commons area next weekend.

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 and Worship opportunities.

"Drive Through the Gospels"

You are invited to "Drive Through the Gospels" during Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship Hour. During the coming weeks the class will experience the story of Jesus from the locations recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. This video presentation will delve into the history, archaeology, geography, and art surrounding the birth, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

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Thanksgiving Worship Services will be held at Peace on Wednesday, November 27th at 6:45p.m. and Thursday November 28th at 9:00 a.m.

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We welcome Bradley Hemling into membership today. We wish him the Lord's richest blessings as he joins our congregation.

Women's Ministry

Dorcas – Women in Mission

Thanksgiving and Christmas cards are available at the Dorcas Card Shop.

Attention All Ladies of the

Congregation! Thursday, December 12th at 1:30 p.m. Dorcas Women in Mission will have their **Christmas Party**. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and treats!

***All women are invited.**

Please join us for music in the Commons Area throughout December.

December 1st – Hosanna Handbells

December 8th – Choir sing-along

December 15th – Choir sing-along

December 22nd - Brass

Please pray for . . .

Members hospitalized, receiving treatment

& recovering: Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, John Tupa, Ronney Wendlandt, Joan Bradley, Sue Moritz, Barb Ribar, Linda Rost, Dale Sturges, Michelle Robinson, Elaine Lewerenz, Judy Prieve, Roger Lambert, Rhonda Henderson, Rita Janke, Lori West, Pastor Hannemann, Lucille Smith, William Settergren, Jim Berg, Ed Hoffman, Gilbert Schultz, Naomi Meier, Elaine Kuehl, Mary Melin, Scott Hilgemann, Rollin Kubasch, Kathy Maiers, Derek Markgraf, Carol Kubasch, Lucille Smith

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15 p.m. = 56

Sunday: 8 a.m. = 113, 9:15 a.m. = 115,

10:30 a.m. = 117 **Total = 401**

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

Special Voters Meeting: December 8th, 2019 following the 10:30 am worship service. The Congregation will vote to move forward with the calling of a new Associate Pastor. Additional information will also be shared about the new vision statement at this meeting.



Featuring:

"Two Sisters," Crow River Singers, Children's Choir, Area church choirs, Mass Choirand more!!

Sunday, November 24, 2019

4:00 p.m.

at

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
1040 S. Grade Rd. S.W. Hutchinson**

Free Will Offering



Cornucopia – Common Cup

One of the traditions at Peace is a Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty).

This benefits the Common Cup Ministry.

Please bring your food

donations for the Cornucopia display in the Commons Area

November 1st through the 26th. Thank you!



November Prayers for Spiritual Growth
Prayer for the week of November 24th:

Dear Lord Jesus,
 Help us to see and do right in our busy lives and follow your will for us. Amen

Terebinth Refuge

On December 4th at the 5:15 worship, we will hear from our friend Cynthia Terlouw, from Terebinth Refuge. As a part of this worship service Peace will be assembling welcome bags that Terebinth can use to bless someone new into their program. If you feel moved to participate in bringing items for these bags the following items are Suggested.

- A journal
- A devotion
- Adult color book with color pencils
- Fuzzy socks
- A treat like a granola bars.... No gum please.
- Some type of personal such as-body spray, body lotion, hand lotion, body wash.
- Fabric bag

Please place these items in the basket in the Commons Area before Wednesday, December 4th. Thank you

Thanksgiving Offerings

This year's Thanksgiving offerings will be given to Common Cup Ministries, The Good Samaritan Fund, and International Children's Ministries.

Thank you to everyone who baked and/or purchased November Monthly Munchies in November. We were able to raise \$193.00 for Tell the Next Generation. The next Monthly Munchies will be in January. We encourage you to attend the Peace Lutheran Church Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 14th at 9:00 a.m.

- Jolene Dennis and Cassie Padrnos

2019 Advent Family Worship Services

Start Wednesday, December 4th at 5:15 pm. Interactive Worship in the Peace Center.

Guest Speakers:

Week 1: Terebinth Refuge, CeCe Terlouw

Week 2: Meghan's Place, Mona Hjerpe

Week 3: Celebrate Recovery, Nick

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Family friendly supper follows at 6:00 pm.

R_x Prescription Pad

Kurt Bickel was at Peace this past weekend and is developing a proposal for the structure prescription. He reminded us that an 80/20 Principle exists in all organizations even churches. This says that 20% of the congregation produces 80% of the results for the church. That means the flip side is 80% of the congregation produces only 20% of the results. This can be translated into action, money, participation, efforts etc. Are we serving or are we waiting to be served? Where do you fit?

The steering committee met on Thursday to continue working on an updated timeline to complete the Vision Prescription, and address the three remaining Prescriptions.

All steering committee members are available to answer questions.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of November 24, 2019

- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study Class
- Tue:** 10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Life Stage Meeting
- Wed:** NO SCHOOL
6:45 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship
- Thur:** *THANKSGIVING*
NO SCHOOL
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship/Communion

Sunday, December 1, 2019

1st Sunday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School 3yrs to 12th grade
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion

Week of December 1, 2019

- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
10:00 a.m. Prayer Chain
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study Class
- Tue:** 10:00 a.m. Harmony River Worship
10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Life Stage Meeting
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
6:30 p.m. Elders
- Wed:** 8:30 a.m. MAP Late Start
11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Mission Sewing
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:** 5:00 p.m. TWM Bible Study
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, December 8, 2019

2nd Sunday in Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
Parish Health – Go Wish
Blood Pressure Checks
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School 3yrs to 12th grade
10:30 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Crow River Singers Concert

