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

**4th Sunday in Advent – December 22, 2019**

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

**Elders:** (6:15) John Lietz (8:00) Jeff Weckwerth (9:15) Ken Quast & George Quast (10:30) Ross Wendling **Tuesday:**(3:00) Ken Quast (5:00) Jeff Weckwerth (7:00) John Housenick (10:00) Ken Quast **Wednesday:** (9:00) Jon Bock

**Acolytes:** (6:15) Ashton Schroeder & Shayne Lickfelt (8:00) Morgan Wagner & Kaitlyn Rahne (10:30) Chloe Telecky & Jennifer Hilgemann **Tuesday:** (5:00) Naomi Sickmann (7:00) Mackenzie Wendinger & Kiera Ziemer (10:00) Rylee Telecky & Jayden Brecht **Wednesday:** (9:00) Esme Nelson

**Thank you** to all the volunteers that put their time and/or donations into making the Reach Dinner a success.

**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.

**Come to the Children's Christmas Program**
**This Tuesday, December 24th at 3:00 p.m.**

**Note: There is NO Sunday School or Sunday Morning Bible Study This Sunday, December 22nd and next Sunday the 29th.**

**Contribution envelopes for 2020** are available in the ramp way. Please stop and pick up yours today. If you don't find your box, please contact the church office.

## November 2019 Monthly Report

| | Offering | TTNG |
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| Needed to meet operating budget per month | **$59,595.83** | **$17,577.00** |
| Received in November 2019 | $42,874.00 | $11,345.00 |
| Total short/over for November 2019 | **-$16,721.83** | **-$6,232.00** |
| Total short/over YTD 2019 | **$64,044.00** | **$7,347.00** |

**Note:** 5-year average for November offerings have been $59,489. Our 5-year average for TTNG have been $17,031.

**Treasurer Updates:** Please pray fully consider a year-end gift to help Peace finish the year strong.
Troy Puckett

## 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, Lorene Flemming, Sylvia Radtke, Warren Macemon, Burgess Gruendemann

**Worship Attendance Last Week**:
Saturday: 6:15 p.m. = 58 Sunday: 8 a.m. = 87, 9:15 a.m. = 140, 10:30 a.m. = 114
**Total = 399**
Wednesday: 6:45 = 127

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

**Notice: Call to the Congregation for Nominations**

This notice is a call for nominations for the positions that are open in our church as follows:

- Congregational President
- Congregational Vice President
- Mission & Ministry Council member
- Elders (5)

Please Submit your candidate nominations for consideration by the nominating committee to me.
The Annual Voters Meeting will be held Sunday, January 26, following the 10:30 worship service. Thank you.

Lee Uldjberg
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SW Hutchinson,
MN 55350
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**Deck the Halls with Music**
Thank you to the Brass ensemble for playing this morning!

**The Dorcas Card Shop** has Christmas cards available for purchase in the rampway.

**December Prayers for Christian Living –**
**Prayer for the week of December 22nd:**

Dear Lord Jesus,
May your gift of Salvation, dear Lord, cause us to treasure your Word and its promises.

**DISMISSAL -** In the coming weeks, we will be using the proposed Vision Statement as a dismissal for our worship services.
Who are we? **We are a loving community called by God's grace.**
Our purpose is? T**hat all know Peace of God.**

**Family Christmas Photo Opportunity**

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

## ℞ Prescription Pad

The new Vision Statement proposed for Peace was presented on December 8. "We are a loving community *called* by God's grace-*that all know the Peace of God."*

The reason why each word was chosen is spelled out in a flyer that was inserted in the bulletin and is available if requested. There should be some outside the Parish Health office, too

All steering committee members are available to answer questions.

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| Les Young | 320-583-2021 |
| John Kalenberg | 612-840-2701 |
| Brad Wick | 320-583-8737 |
| Dick Higgins | 320-587-7480 |
| Lynn Brown | 320-582-0193 |
| Shirley Wurdell | 320-583-1009 |
| Pastor Pasche | 320-296-9877 |
| Paul Berg | 320-444-3464 |

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.

**The Bloodmobile** will be at Peace, **Tuesday, January 14th,** 12 noon to 6 p.m. For an appointment call Shirley at 587-5064.

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

**If you had your photo taken for the Church Directory,** your free photo is available for pickup on the Commons Area desk. Please pick yours up today!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Week of December 22, 2019**

**Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
**Tue:** *Christmas Eve*
3:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program
5, 7, & 10 Candlelight Worship Services
**Wed:** *Christmas Day*
9:00 a.m. Worship/ Communion
Church Closed
**Fri:** Bethesda Thrift Shop
**Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship/Communion

**Sunday, December 29, 2019**
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
No Sunday School

**Week of December 29, 2019**

**Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
**Tue:** *Church Closes at noon*
**Wed:** *New Year's Day*
Church Closed
**Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship

**Sunday, January 5, 2019**
*Epiphany*
8:00 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