2nd Sunday After Epiphany – January 19, 2020

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

Elders: (6:15) Matthew Markgraf (8:00) John Lietz & John Housenick (9:15) George Quast (10:30) Robbie Peterson & John Housenick

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

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.

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

Sunday Morning Fellowship
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.

Beginning in January
New Vision Statement at Peace
During the month January, the 9:15 a.m. Sunday Bible Fellowship Hour will provide the congregation with an opportunity to come to a greater understanding of the process and background in creating the new proposed Vision Statement at Peace Lutheran. The “Drive Through Gospel” video series will resume in February.

The Annual Voters’ Meeting will be held Sunday, January 26, 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 2020 Annual Budget, Call Committee discussion and questions, Vision Statement discussion and questions.

Yearly Contribution Statements are available in the ramp way. Please help save postage and pick up your statement today.

Flowers left in memory of Joseph Murphy.
Please pray for...  

**Worship Attendance Last Week:**  
**Saturday:** 6:15 p.m. = 44  
**Sunday:** 8 a.m. = 98, 9:15 a.m. = 116, 10:30 a.m. = 115  
**Total = 373**

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

Thank you to everyone who baked and/or purchased pumpkin Monthly Munchies this past weekend. We were able to raise $113.00 to help *Tell the Next Generation*. We will be selling anything made with chocolate next month on Sunday, February 23rd. Our location will continue to be in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate, please bring your munchies in a disposable container or come back and pick up your container after the 10:30 service. We invite the entire congregation to purchase these seasonal treats! All proceeds will go to *Tell the Next Generation*.

- Jolene Dennis & Cassie Padrnos

January Prayers for boldness in our witness –  
**Prayer for the week of January 19th:**

Dear Lord Jesus,  
We pray that we might be bold in telling our own story of how we know Jesus and His saving grace. Amen

**Save the Date: Women’s Retreat**  
IN HIS LOVING CARE - "Lord I'm tired please take over!"

Saturday March 28th 9am till 12:30  
Speaker: Sarah Legband- Sarah has done mission work in Thailand, leads a weekly group of 100 moms at her church, speaks at many venues and lives in a multi-generational home with her family.  
Song Leader Patty Kark

You won't want to miss this one. Tickets will be available at the end of February and all through March at the church office in the mornings.  
$10.00 which includes breakfast.

Little Lambs is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 23, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adults - $8.00, Children (4-10) - $4.00 and children 3 and under are free. All proceeds will go to Little Lambs Christian Center.
Mission & Ministry Board Update

- Operating Proposed Budget for 2020 $725,351 Decreased by $12,701
- Little Lambs Proposed Budget for 2020 $571,438 Increased by $80,869
- Long Term Maintenance (Building Fund) $30,000 No Increase
- TTNG (Mortgage Fund) Proposed Budget for 2020 $211,000 No increase

Total Peace Lutheran Church Proposed 2020 Budget $1,531,789 Increased by $91,070

On January 26th we will review the 2019 budget and propose the 2020 budget. If you have any questions before the voters meeting, please give me a call at (612) 490-6321.

Sincerely,
Troy P. Puckett

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Elected Position Candidates

**Congregational President**
1) Nick Brellethin (Incumbent)

**Congregational Vice President**
1) Cindy Mons (New)

**Mission & Ministry Council** (need 1)
1) Kim Borka

**Board of Elders** (need 5)
1) Jeff Weckwerth (incumbent)
2) Ross Wendling (Incumbent)
3) Matthew Markgraf (Incumbent – 2/3rds votes needed)
4) Robert Sylvester
5)  

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Peace Youth Opportunities

If your child is interested in any of our High School or Middle School activity or fundraiser, please contact Becky Puckett at 612-385-7928 or plc612ministry@nuveramail.net. You may also sign up for this year’s opportunities on our website plchutch.org, where you can use the Sign Up Genius.

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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.
**Calendar of Event**

**Week of January 19, 2020**

**Mon:**  
9:00 a.m. Body and Soul  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Chain  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study  
NO SCHOOL  

**Tue:**  
10:30 a.m. LSS Caregivers  
10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
3:30 p.m. Life Stages  
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers  
7:00 p.m. Mission & Ministry  

**Wed:**  
9-11:00 a.m. Release Time  
11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible study  
1:15 p.m. Evergreen Bible Study  
2:30 p.m. 6th Grade Confirmation  
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth  
6:15 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Handbells  

**Thur:**  
5:00 p.m. TWM Bible Study  

**Fri:**  
9:00 a.m. Bethesda Thrift Shop  

**Sat:**  
6:15 p.m. Worship/Comm.  

**Sunday, January 26, 2019**  
8:00 Worship  
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Communion  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:45 a.m. Annual Meeting  

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**Prescription Pad**

Have you had any discussion about the new vision statement?  
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 statement is being used as the answer to the questions of “Who are we?” and What is our Purpose?” for the dismissal from worship services. Members of the Vision Team will be available after services to answer any questions you may have.  
Bright orange copies explaining why each word was chosen are available outside of Parish Health Office.  
Bible Studies at 9:15 will be addressing the statement.  
Steering committee is still waiting for a confirmation date in February to meet with Curt Bickel to begin working with a Structure Team.  
All steering committee members are available to answer questions.  

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