

# Peace Lutheran Church



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*We are a loving community called by God's grace — that all know the Peace of God.*

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT | DECEMBER 12, 2021

**PASTOR:** Joseph Asher  
**ELDERS:**  
Saturday 6:30 Jeff Weckwerth  
Sunday 8:00 Peter White  
Sunday 9:15 Justin Evenson and John Lietz  
Sunday 10:30 Robbie Peterson  
**GREETERS:**  
Sunday 8:00 Marianne Johnson  
Sunday 9:15 Jan Klabunde and Diane Neubarth  
Sunday 10:30 John and Linda Kalenberg

Both Pastor Asher and Pastor Fuchs look forward to meeting you. Please stop by or call and make an appointment to introduce yourselves. Office Hours:

Pastor Asher: Tues & Thurs 8:30am-12:30pm  
Wed 11:45am-5:00pm

Pastor Fuchs: Tues 10:00am-Noon, 1:00-4:00pm

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

We will also resume the hard hat offerings on the last weekend of each month for 'Tell the Next Generation'. The hard hat will be placed by the offering box.

The December LWML Mite calendar and the Children's Coins for Jesus calendars are available at the LWML bulletin board in the ramp area. Your mites and coins help fund mission work of the LWML. Drop off your donations in the church office Thank you for your continued donations

**Children's Christmas Service—Sun, Dec 19th, 3pm**  
If your child did not bring a registration form home, pick one up in the Commons Area or office. Registration is requested and participants are requested to attend at least one rehearsal.

Elijah David Hines, infant son of David and Rozetta Hines, will be baptized after the 10:30am service.

**Dorcas Club—Christmas Cards** are available for sale at the display in the ramp way.

**Little Lambs** is asking for the donation of silent auction items for their 10th Anniversary Celebration on January 9th.

Lutheran Social Service has an urgent need for **Meals on Wheels** volunteer drivers in Hutchinson. For info, call Dalton Kalina at (651) 272-8693

Need a pick-me-up—Parish Health sponsors a **Taxi Program** for transportation to and from Worship services. Call 587-7878 for the cab, or if you have questions, contact Shirley at 587-5064.

Looking for a good, used **wheelchair** for emergency use at church. Wide or large would be best, but any good chair would be appreciated. We recently gave our large chair to the DAV to rehab or use for parts (it was originally donated after a member passed away 20 years ago) If you have one in storage, consider donating for use at Peace. Contact Shirley at 587-5064

If you are a **Thrivent** member and would like to designate your action grant(s) for church fundraising events, please contact the church office. Grants must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the event.

Copies of the MN South District **LWML** winter newsletter are available in the rack by the office.

The Women's Guild of Our Savior's has invited the women of Peace to their December luncheon meeting on December 14th at 11:30am. Please RSVP to Nona Anderson at 587-3141 if you wish to attend.

The use of **Peace Place** is temporarily suspended pending repairs and upgrades of the facility.

Needed for Tuesday—We are asking for cookies for the **Bloodmobile** on Dec. 14th. If you are willing to bake or bring a couple dozen, please call Shirley at 587-5064.. The donors love them—thanks!

Check out the **Chrismon Tree** in the office which was decorated by the Dorcas members. Some of these delicate ornaments are over 50 years old and were hand-made by Peace members. "Chrismon" is a combination of the words "Christ" and "monogram" and means symbols of Christ. Chrismons are always gold and white, representing majesty and purity. They are fashioned after early Christian symbols, the Bible and church histories.

**HELP WANTED — PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IS SEEKING A FACILITIES MANAGER**

This is a part-time (15-20 hours) position. Prior custodial and maintenance experience is desirable. Job description and application can be picked up in the office or accessed on the church website. Please contact Sue in the church office 587-3031 for additional info. App. deadline—until filled

**WANTED— TEMPORARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COORDINATOR**

Peace Lutheran Church is seeking an individual to coordinate and lead educational programming for approximately 10-15 hours per week. This position will end once a called DCE or similar called worker is installed, which is anticipated later in 2022. If interested, job description and application are available on the PLC website, in the office or at the help desk in the commons area. Closing date is December 19th. Questions, please call church office at 587-3031

Attendance Last Week	
Saturday 6:30pm:	45
Sunday 8:00am:	86
Sunday 9:15am:	92
Sunday 10:30am:	87
Boxcast:	100
Facebook:	230
Advent am:	55
Advent pm:	106
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>801</b>

ON A MISSION— Looking for interested church members to serve on the **Peace Lutheran ‘Church Mission Committee**. To view committee description, please look on our PLC website or view copy in the office or at help desk in the Commons. Please contact Lynn Brown at (320) 582-0193 if interested or if you have questions.

Coffee & treats will be available in the Commons Area between the Sunday services. Join us in fellowship or grab a cup to take to the Bible Study. Thanks, Parish Health

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED, PREPARED, BAKED, DECORATED, PACKAGED, PRICED, SOLD, (& OF COURSE, PURCHASED) ALL THE GOODIES TO HELP MAKE THE ANNUAL COOKIE SALE A SUCCESS AGAIN!

### Please pray for Peace members

Naomi Meier	Larry Stender
Bev Alsleben	Elaine Leweren
Ronney Wendlandt	Elise Schwan
Scott Hilgemann	Ron Janke
Lucy Hagen	Rita Janke
Donald Fenske	Mary Melin
Sue Moritz	Pastor Hannemann
Sylvia Radtke	Michelle Manteufel/White
John Bradley	Jim Berg
Barb Ribar	Brad Wick
Warren Macemon	Lynette Hart
Rod Huls	Rod Olson
Jason Miller	Miles Kohls
Linda Rost	Josh Beadell
Cyndy Schmidt	Shirley Otto
Lee Gruenhagen	Jean Coulthard
Roxann Lauer	Leora Pittman
Dale Sturges	Michael Plath
Melissa Wanous	Kim Heikes
Erlin Thran	Irene Yerks

If **you know** of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, contact the church office at (320) 587-3031

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

**Portals of Prayer** are available in the Narthex or Commons

### Looking Ahead at Peace

<p><b>SUNDAY (12/12)</b>  8:00am Worship  9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm  9:15am Sunday School  9:15am Adult Bible Class  10:30am Worship  6:30pm Middle School Youth</p> <p><b>MONDAY (12/13)</b>  9:00am Body &amp; Soul</p> <p><b>TUESDAY (12/14)</b>  10:00am POP Bible Study  10:00am Staff Mtg  12-6pm Bloodmobile  3:30om Elem Youth Gr 1-3  6:30pm Promise Keepers</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY (12/15)</b>  9:00am Release Time  11:30am Worship &amp; Lunch  1:00pm Mission Sewing  3:30om PreTeen Youth Gr 4-5  5:00pm TWM Bible Study  6:30pm Advent Worship</p> <p><b>THURSDAY (12/1)</b>  7:00pm Trustees</p> <p><b>FRIDAY (12/7)</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY (12/18)</b>  6:30pm Worship/Communion</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY (12/19)</b>  8:00am Worship/Communion  9:15am Contemp Worship  9:15am Adult Bible Class  9:15am Sunday School  10:30am Worship/Communion  3:00pm Children’s Christmas Service  6:30pm Middle School Youth</p> <p><b>MONDAY (12/20)</b>  9:00am Body &amp; Soul</p> <p><b>TUESDAY (12/21)</b>  10:00am POP Bible Study  10:00am Staff Mtg  3:00pm Congregational Services  4:00pm LLCC Board Mtg  6:30pm Promise Keepers  7:00pm Mission &amp; Ministry</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY (12/22)</b>  9:00am Release Time  5:00pm TWM Bible Study</p> <p><b>THURSDAY (12/23)</b></p> <p><b>FRIDAY (12/24)</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>  Office closes at noon  5,7 &amp; 9 pm Candlelight Services</p> <p><b>SATURDAY (12/25)</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>  9:00m Worship/Communion</p>
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## **Call to the Congregation for Nominations**

Open positions for 2022 are:

### **Mission and Ministry Council, President**

Steve Wick

### **Mission and Ministry Council, Vice-President**

Current nominations – incumbent: Lynn Brown

### **Mission and Ministry Council, Three at-large positions**

Current nominations - incumbents: Shirley Uldbjerg, Kathy Hochsprung

Brad Wick

### **Elders, two open positions**

Current nominations- incumbents: Jeff Weckwerth\* and Matt Markgraf\* (according to our bylaws to be on the ballot Jeff and Matt will need 2/3 congregational approval to waive term limit of two consecutive terms as this would be Jeff's third term and Matt's fifth term)

Lee Uldbjerg

Kevin Buss

Please submit your candidate nominations for consideration by the nominating committee to:

Lynn Brown

954 Church St. SW

Hutchinson, MN 55350

320-582-0193

[labrown@hutchtel.net](mailto:labrown@hutchtel.net)

The annual voters' meeting will be held after the 10:30 service on January 30, 2022. Thanks so much!

## Pastoral Care Transition Update

I am pleased to report that following the Congregation's vote to approve the appointment of an Intentional Interim Pastor (IIP) Call Committee, the Committee met Thursday evening with Pastor Stefan Wismar, who is Executive Assistant to the MN South District President Pastor Lucas Woodford. Members appointed to the Committee are Kathy Hochsprung, Ed Homan, Jeff Miller, Paul Otte, Bob Sylvester, Jeff Weckwerth, and Brad Wick.

Pastor Wismar provided us an overview of the IIP call procedures. The Committee looks forward to completing our work without undue delay. As we do so, please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions. We welcome your engagement and ask for your prayers that the path forward continue to strengthen our ministry.

That all know the Peace of God.

Bob Sylvester

Council President