

Peace Lutheran Church



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT | DECEMBER 19, 2021

PASTOR: James Fuchs
ELDERS:
Saturday 6:30 Justin Evenson
Sunday 8:00 George Quast and Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 9:15 John Lietz
Sunday 10:30 Dale Schumann and Wayne Vinkemeier
GREETERS:
Sunday 8:00 Jerry and Nancy Fischer
Sunday 9:15 Tom and Deb Wiprud
Sunday 10:30 Bev Luke

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 - Please join us for the Children's Christmas Service today at 3:00pm. Dress rehearsal is today at 9:15am in the Sanctuary. Children will meet in the church basement at 2:40pm. Students with costume parts and prelude music should come at 2:30pm. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Joan or Jennie Asher or Stacy Miller. Thank you for your participation!

YOUR 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE RAMPWAY.

Dorcas Club—Christmas Cards - although the boxes are gone, a few single cards are still 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.

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

The **Bloodmobile** collected 141 units during its stop at Peace on Dec. 14th. We had a Thrivent grant to help pay for the lunch for the staff and volunteers. Thanks so much to the congregation for stepping up and bringing cookies for the donors. They were great and much appreciated! Parish Health

Little Lambs is looking for games/toys for Kindergarten through age 12. (No art supplies, 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.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS —Your contributions to Peace Lutheran Church for 2021 tax purposes must be received by Fri, Dec 31st. The church office will be open until 3:00pm on 12/31/21. Any contributions received after that, will be applied to 2022 tax statements..

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:	39
Sunday 8:00am:	79
Sunday 9:15am:	115
Sunday 10:30am:	102
Boxcast:	76
Facebook:	410
Advent am:	69
Advent pm:	113
TOTAL	1003

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

Looking Ahead at Peace

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

SUNDAY (12/19)
8:00am Worship/Communion
9:15am Contemp Worship
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Adult Bible Class
10:30am Worship/Communion
3:00pm Children's Christmas Service
6:30pm Middle School Youth
MONDAY (12/20)
TUESDAY (12/21)
10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Mtg
3:00 Congregational Services Mtg
3:30om Elem Youth Gr 1-4
4:00pm LLCC Board Mtg
6:30pm Promise Keepers
7:00pm Mission & Ministry
WEDNESDAY (12/22)
9:00am Release Time
3:30pm PreTeen Youth Gr 4-5
THURSDAY (12/23)
FRIDAY (12/24)
CHRISTMAS EVE
Office closes at Noon
5, 7 & 9 pm Candlelight Services
SATURDAY (12/25)
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:00am Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (12/26)
8:00am Worship
9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm
NO Adult Bible Class
NO Sunday School
10:30am Worship
NO Middle School Youth
MONDAY (12/27)
TUESDAY (12/28)
10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Mtg
6:30pm Promise Keepers
WEDNESDAY (12/29)
1:00pm Mission Sewing
THURSDAY (12/30)
FRIDAY (12/31)
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Office closes at 3PM
SATURDAY (1/1)
NEW YEAR'S DAY
NO Evening Service

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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS AND MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF

Wallace & Adelaide Wornson, Robert Wornson (2 plants)
 Lucinda Nelson
 Carol Mons
 Parents, Gail Bulseberg and Emily Bacon (2 plants)
 Beverly Linde
 Fran & Achim Graupmann
 Our mom – Jaye Michelle Schmidt (2 plants)
 Waldemar Grussing and Cheryl Grussing (2 plants)
 Loved Ones
 Parents
 Walter & Ardys Rannow
 Paul & Helen Hemmann and Walt & Marge Scheele (2 plants)
 Son, Steven Swenson
 Arlene Retzlaff, Joseph Murphy (2 plants)
 Parents and sister Mildred Messner
 Verdella Demenge
 Mary Ann Luthens
 David Carlson

IN HONOR OF

Loved Ones
 Children and Grandchildren

 Poinsettias for all residents' apartments at Prince of Peace

GIVEN BY

Ken Wornson
 Matt & Angie Schmidt
 Gary Mons & Family
 Rollin & Carol Kubasch
 Rev. Jeff & Anita Miller & Kathy Baker
 Linda & Greg Ziemer
 Joshua & Jacob Schmidt
 Mavis Grussing, Dale Kraemer, Kim Grussing
 Dale & Judy Schumann
 Duane & Sandra Hall
 Sue Kroyer & Bruce Rannow
 Norb & Dee Hemmann
 Ron Swenson
 Sadie Jenkins
 Margaret Messner
 Matthew & Stephanie Evers
 Jacqueline Reiner & Family
 Mary Lou Carlson

GIVEN BY

Shane & Kim Kruse & Family
 Darlyn Egge

 Lisa & Dean Kirchoff, Lynn & Doug Brown.
 Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, Sue Kroyer

IN MEMORY OF

Jerry Janicke
 John & Doris Havemeier, Brett Havemeier
 Loved Ones
 Deloy & Veloris Norgaard
 John & Doris Havemeier, Brett Havemeier
 Howard & Hilda Fenske, Paul & Emma Rath
 Victor & Lucy Schmidt, Marion Starke
 Loved Ones
 Paul Lind
 Kent McKimm
 Carol Mons

GIVEN BY

Gloria Janicke
 Brad Havemeier
 Annette Koehler
 Sandy, Bob, Eric, Rachel, Breanne Dietz
 Gary Havemeier
 Marion & Donald Fenske
 Family
 Dale & Judy Schumann
 Carolyn, Darin, Adam Lind & Family
 Michael & Renee McKimm
 Gary Mons & Family

 Al & Sue Trautman
 Scott, Becky, Austin, Shelby & Taylor Lang

FUND

Cemetery
 Bell Tower
 Bell Tower
 TTNG
 Bell Tower
 Bell Tower
 Cemetery
 Bell Tower
 Bell Tower
 Bell Tower
 Sunday School
 Christmas Bags;
 Fellowship(Sun)
 General
 General

IN MEMORY OF

Reinhardt & Elaine Boldt
Elmer & Marie Youngdahl

Martha & LeRoy Klemm
Norb & RoseMary Ebnet

Loved Ones

Don Lickfelt ,Miranda Lickfelt ,Jason & Matt
Lickfelt & other loved ones

Lorraine & Corwin Meyer & other loved ones
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Arlin Otto

Parents Wilbert & Ruth Rusch,
Donald & Verna Schiro; Sister & Brothers-in-Law
Phyllis & Ellsworth Huls; Roger Kurth

Leslie & Lucille Smith
Carl & Delores Schmidt, Ervin & Alma Kohls

Victor & Lorraine Brinkmeier
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Family Members
Charles & Delphine Dobratz

GIVEN BY

John & Brenda Youngdahl
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Gene & Jeanette Ebnet
Rich & Angie Evans & Sons
Dan & Lori Ronning & Daughters

Mike & Linda Field

Bonnie Lickfelt, Mike Lickfelt & Shayne

Jim & Sandie Haugen
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Shirley Otto

Jerry Rusch Family
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David Smith
Wally & Pat Kohls & Family

Gary Brinkmeier
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Doris Sturges
Patricia Westerdahl

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Bell Tower

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Cemetery
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Ministry/Visit
Little Lambs

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Bell Tower

Cemetery
General

IN HONOR OF

Their 50th Wedding Anniversary
My Family
Greg & Deb Holtz
Children and Grandchildren
Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
Children
Robert & Donna Scheel

GIVEN BY

Rollin & Carol Kubasch
Hazel Sitz
Eric & Cassie Padnos & Family
Darlyn Egge
Don & Irene Rasmussen
Duane & Sandra Hall
Scott,Becky,Austin,Shelby & Taylor Lang

FUND

Little Lambs
Bell Tower
TTNG
Bell Tower
Debt Reduction
Little Lambs
General

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

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

Intentional Interim Pastor (IIP) Call Committee Update

Our committee has met twice with Pastor Stefan Wismar, Executive Assistant to the MN South District President Pastor Lucas Woodford, to prepare for an interview of an IIP candidate. Our goal is to schedule an interview as soon as possible. Following the interview, the Committee will determine whether to recommend the congregation extend a call. If a recommendation to extend a call is made, a congregational meeting will be scheduled to discuss the recommendation and to request a vote to extend a call.

As we continue planning for our ministry, we ask for your continued prayers for God's grace and blessings. On behalf of the Council, thank you for your continued commitment to faithfully support our ministry.

Bob Sylvester
Council President