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EPIPHANY SUNDAY - JANUARY 9, 2022



"Entering His Presence"

Matt. 2:11-12 *"On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route."*

The long journey of the wise men is complete. They enter the house and see the young Child with His mother. They fall down before Him in joyous humility and present Him with their costly gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Undoubtedly, Joseph will use these gifts to fund their unexpected escape to Egypt when Herod sends his soldiers to kill Jesus.

Our Advent journey is now complete, but our life journey is not. Today in the Christian church the Christmas season gives way to the Epiphany season. This new season stretches until Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, when we turn our attention to the reason our Savior was born, the reason He walked among us, the reason He bore the name "Jesus." We will watch Him take our sin, guilt and punishment upon Himself and suffer and die in our place on the cross.

But today we anticipate the day our life's journey will come to its end. Then with exceeding joy and gladness we, like the wise men and the shepherds, will enter into the presence of our Lord, our Savior, our Creator, and our Brother. We will bow in sweet adoration, and rejoice in His glorious presence forever. We will hear the angels' adoration and rejoice with Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Son of Mary.

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank You for journeying through this life for us, and for journeying with us through our lives. Guide us safely home and keep us in joyful anticipation of entering Your presence forever. We pray in Your Holy Name. Amen.

PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday

6:30 pm | Sanctuary

Sunday

8:00 am | Sanctuary

9:15 am | Peace Center
(livestreamed)

10:30 am | Sanctuary
(livestreamed)

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream

plchutch.org
Watch Live@9:15 & 10:30am

FacebookLive

www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN

YouTube

www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn



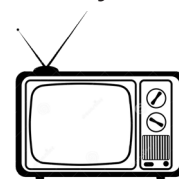
**CABLE TV
HCVN**

chan 10 – Nuvera,
chan 8 – Mediacom

Sunday 7 pm & 10 pm

Wednesday 5 pm

Thursday 10 am





Connect to God and His people in Worship.

OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

December 12 **Elijah David Hines,**
son of David and Rosetta Hines

FUNERALS

December 3 **Melva Jean Plath, age 79**
passed away November 24, 2021

December 28 **Regina Piepenburg, age 99**
passed away December 22, 2021

December 31 **Alice Dobberstein, age 98**
passed away December 26, 2021

MEMORIALS

Melva Jean Plath

Little Lambs	\$300.00
Cemetery Fund	20.00
Bell Tower Repair Fund	278.00
Dorcas Club	100.00
Landscaping	500.00
	\$1,418.00



IN HONOR OF

\$38,000.00 has been given in honor of Melva Plath's 38 years of dedicated service to Peace Lutheran Church, to be used toward the Bell Tower Repair.

TRANSFERS

TRANSFER IN

Kay Falling, from First Lutheran Church, Glencoe, MN
Marilyn Becker, from St. Johns Lutheran Church, Kimball, MN

TRANSFER OUT

Brian and Stephanie Reiersen (and Nathan & Lillian)
transferred to First Lutheran in Baudette, MN
Adam and Betsy Telecky (Chloe, Brandee, Chelsee & Aubree)
transferred to Immanuel Lutheran in Brownston, MN

January/February Readers

6:30pm

Sat, Jan 8: Corinne Higgins
Sat, Jan 15: Joanne Keilen
Sat, Jan 22: Paul Otte
Sat, Jan 29: Joanne Keilen

6:30pm

Sat, Feb 5: Gwen Wichman
Sat, Feb 12: Dick Higgins
Sat, Feb 19: Joanne Keilen
Sat, Feb 26: Annette Koehler

8:00am

Sun, Jan 2: Ginny Newman
Sun, Jan 9: Arlene Benshoof
Sun, Jan 16: Margo Kaping
Sun, Jan 23: Shirley Wurdell
Sun, Jan 30: Arlene Benshoof

9:15am

Sara Peterson
Anita Miller
Betty Ruskamp
Shari Ziemann
Jeff Miller
Anita Miller
Shari Ziemer
Sara Peterson
Jeff Miller

10:30am

Sadie Jenkins
Heather Pagel & Megan Schlueter
Lee Uldbjerg
Jim Warnke
Sadie Jenkins
Sandra Hall
Duane Hall
Darlyn Egge
Marion Fenske

Sun, Feb 6: Marlene Hamblin
Sun, Feb 13: Nona Anderson
Sun, Feb 20: Marlene Hamblin
Sun, Feb 27: Arlene Benshoof

Important Calendar Reminders

Sun. Jan 9	LLCC 10 Yr. Anniversary - See details inside.
Thurs. Jan 13	Peace serves HAY lunch at Crosspoint
Fri/Sat Jan 14,15	7th Gr Confirmation at Camp Omega Retreat
Sun. Jan 16	Sunday School Open House, 9-9:15 Basement
Thurs. Jan 27	Assemble Baby Kits & Layettes, 1 pm
Sun. Jan 30	Annual Meeting, 11:45 am - Peace Center
Wed. Feb 9	HS Winter Tubing at Powder Ridge
Thurs. Feb 10	MS Winter Tubing at Powder Ridge
Sat. Feb 12	Valentine's Pie Sale - pick up after 3 pm
Thurs. Feb 24	Peace serves HAY lunch at Crosspoint
Wed. March 2	Ash Wednesday

Jan/Feb Greeters

Jan 2

8:00 Jerry & Nancy Fischer
9:15 Brenda Peterson
10:30 Dee and Norbert Hemman

Jan 9

8:00 Doug and Lynn Brown
9:15 Lee and Shirley Uldbjerg
10:30 Don and Phyllis Hecht

Jan 16

8:00 Jerry and Mary Haag
9:15 Dale and Judy Schumann
10:30 Marion Fenske

Jan 23

8:00 George Quast
9:15 Betty Ruskamp
10:30 Lloyd & Evangeline Dettman

Jan 30

8:00 Marlys Palmer
9:15 Joyce Tews
10:30 Jeff and Anita Miller

Feb 6

8:00 Marlys Palmer
9:15 Pat Schmidt
10:30 Dee and Norbert Hemman

Feb 13

8:00 Jerry & Nancy Fischer
9:15 Hazel Sitz
10:30 Gloria Janicke

Feb 20

8:00 Marianne Johnson
9:15 Bob and Sandy Dietz
10:30 Darlyn Egge

Feb 27

8:00 George Quast
9:15 Jeanette Ebneth
10:30 John & Sandy Lietz

January Ushers

Team #4 (8:00)

Marlin Haag
Troy Kurth
Mike McKimm
Nic Tews
Owen Streich
Scott Streich

Team #3 (10:30)

Marc Max
Tim Zackrisson
Patrick Ecklund

Saturday Night Team (6:30pm)

Kathy Hoshprung & Rhonda Tronick
Louie & Arlene Schmeling
Corrine & Dick Higgins
Dean & Lisa Kirchoff

February Ushers

Team #1 (8:00)

Glenn Witte
Doug Witte
Scott Lund
Brian Kohler

Team #3 (10:30)

Marc Max
Tim Zackrisson
Patrick Ecklund

Saturday Night Team (6:30pm)

Kathy Hoshprung & Rhonda Tronick
Louie & Arlene Schmeling
Corrine & Dick Higgins
Dean & Lisa Kirchoff





Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

Time in God's Word

Sundays, 9:30-10:15 am Room 207-209
Upper Floor of Paul A. Berg Education Wing

In January, we will begin a new study by Paul Maier, "JESUS -- Legend or Lord." Dr. Maier travels a three-lane highway into the past through geography, history and archaeology -- "God's back-up systems." His lectures, illustrated by slides and motion-pictures, illuminate the world of Jesus, the circumstances of His birth at Bethlehem, His youth in Nazareth, and His public ministry in Galilee and Judea. Culminating this series are penetrating new insights and evidence into His trial, crucifixion, and resurrection, including even the explosion of Christianity after Pentecost.

The 9:30 am time slot also allows you to participate in either of the Sunday Morning Worship services.

Rooms 207-209 allow up to 24 people per session.

Wednesday Noon Lunch & Word of God

LUNCH at 11:45 am

TIME IN GOD'S WORD at 12:20 pm

The class is structured so you may come and go as your schedule allows. It's a tremendous opportunity not only for yourself, but maybe there is a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker who would be blessed by attending the Wednesday Noon Soup, Sandwich & Word of God. Prayerfully think about who you may know.



2021 Small Group Bible Study

Small Group opportunities are offered to both members of Peace Lutheran and members of the community - invite a friend!



This 12-session video Bible study will help you, your group, and your church stand on the definitive declarations of our mighty and loving God who governs the world according to his great and precious promises.

*There's still time to join a small group!
 For most groups, the second 6-week study will be starting in January.*

Call the church office for a list of groups available - 320-587-3031.

Packing Layettes for Lutheran World Relief



Many Hands Make Light Work

On Thursday, January 27th, we will be assembling baby kits / layettes for Lutheran World Relief.

Join us in the church basement at 1:00 pm. If you have baby clothing for ages 6-24 months or other items, they may be dropped off at the church.

Each kit requires: 2 T-shirts, 2 gowns or sleepers, 2 receiving blankets, a jacket and cap (if no hood), two pairs of socks, four cloth diapers, a hand towel (dark color), two safety pins, and two bars of Ivory soap.

Special Birthday Blessings



TWO of our Peace members are turning 100 years old in January!

Laura Wendorff & Clarice McKimm

Both ladies live at The Pines.

May God bless you with abundant joy on your birthday and always.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Bloodmobile

TUESDAY, JAN. 11th

TUESDAY, FEB. 14th

12 pm - 6 pm

Peace Center



- Refreshment/ beverage area is distanced and all food and drinks are commercially prepared and packaged.
 - Appointments only can continue to be made on line at redcrossblood.org or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064.
- Thank you for continuing to support us.

Need a pick-me-up?

The Parish Health sponsor a Taxi Program for transportation to and from Worship services. Call cab at 587-7878 or if you have questions, Shirley Wurdell at 587-5064.



Little Lambs Christian Center!



Happy New Year to one and all! Little Lambs is bringing in the New Year with joy and laughter. Along with learning some new stories about our Lord and Savior. Our classrooms have come back from Holiday travels and celebrating Christmas with families and are now ready to join the rest of their friends back in the center.

- The Infants are looking forward with some new faces to join their crew in the baby room! They are excited to meet new friends and sing some new songs like "Jesus Loves Me" and "He's got the Whole World in His Hands."
- The Toddler's will be learning about animals in the Winter and what they do to stay warm and find food. They will also be learning the song " 5 Little Snowmen."
- The Preschoolers will be busy playing outside in the snow and making snow angels and snowmen on our LLCC playground.
- The PreK classroom will be busy baking goodies with Marlys over in the church, singing new songs like "Father Abraham" and "This is the Day."
- All the classrooms will be learning about how God created the world and the people who live on it.

LLCC Celebrating 10-Year Anniversary!

**Jan. 9th we will be Celebrating
10-year Anniversary at the 10:30am Service.**



- LLCC children will be singing a couple of songs during the service, so be sure to attend and hear their beautiful voices!
- After the service, join us for lunch in the Peace Center and a Silent Auction. All members and families are invited to place bids on items and win some great donated items.

Would You Like To Help?

Donate Silent Auction Items until Jan. 6th.

- **Donation ideas** - gift cards to restaurants or retail stores, movie ticket package, baby bundles, man crate, mom spa basket, garden in a box, foodie basket, etc. We can bundle single items too.
- **Drop off items** at LLCC or the church office by Jan 6th.
- **Bidding will begin** Sat. Jan. 8th, 6pm thru Sun., Jan. 9th, 1pm.
- **You do not need to be present to win** your biddings, but we ask that you claim your prize by Jan. 14th.

Happy New Year from LLCC and we hope to see you all at our celebration!

Heather Pagel, LLCC Center Director

PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING JAN/FEB 2022



Here's to another year filled with God's many blessings. We wish you all a year full of worship, good health, and all of the good things from above. In this next

year, we are excited to see more options coming back for our residents and senior guests. Returning Tuesday, January 18th will be our Aging Adults and Parents Meetings at 6:30 p.m. discussing the Live Well at Home Organization that helps Veterans and aging adults live their best life at home. These meetings are open to the public and offer FREE education to our aging community. Plan ahead for your future or a family member's future. Join us the 3rd Tuesday of each month as we cover different topics each month. Contact Lisa Hoff with questions by phone #320.234.7588 or email residentservices95@gmail.com.

Destini Doring
Executive Director
Prince of Peace Retirement Living

LWML



The January LWML/Dorcas meeting will be on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. We will have our Memorial service for LWML/Dorcas sisters Joan Bradley and Melva Plath who went to their eternal home in 2021. Roses will be placed on the altar in their memory.

2021 projects supported by LWML/Dorcas:

Portals of Prayer
Lutheran Hour broadcasts
LCMS Disaster Relief
Camp Omega
Main Street Living (LCMS TV)
CRU
Concordia Seminarian
Peace Youth
Water bottle filler project
Common Cup
Little Lambs Christian Center
Samaritan's Purse
Birthright
Dakota Boys/Girls Ranch
LCMS World Relief/Human Care
2021 Convention offerings
Gifts from the Heart for Zone rallies & 2021 Convention
Collected used eyeglasses for 2021 Convention

LWML/Dorcas donated over \$5,000 to these 2021 projects.

YOUTH CONNECT

GR 6-12 MINISTRY

SAVE-THE-DATES

- Jan. 5 Catechism class resumes for Gr 6-8
- Jan. 13 Peace Serves lunch for HS @ Crosspoint
- Jan. 14/15 Jr High ReCharge (7th Gr Confirmation) at CAMP OMEGA
- Feb. 9 Winter Tubing at Powder Ridge (HS)
- Feb. 10 Winter Tubing at Powder Ridge (MS)
- Feb. 24 Peace Serves lunch for HS @ Crosspoint
- Apr. 1-2 Camp Omega (8th Gr)
- Apr. 14 Peace Serves Lunch for HS @ Crosspoint
- Apr. 17 Youth host Easter Breakfast
- May 18 Baccalaureate - Peace conducts service
- May 22 HS Graduate Recognition at Peace
- July 9-13 Nat'l Youth Gathering, Houston
- Third Tues. each month MS Release Time with HAY Ministries

*If you would like to help serve the HAY lunch, please call the church office at 587-3031. Thank you!

CAMP OMEGA Winter Retreat

Jr. High ReCharge - Grade 7

Fri. & Sat. Jan. 14/15

Join together with Jr High Students from across Southern Mn in a day in the snow playing, praying, learning and growing. Large group games, snow tubing, broomball, singing, new and fun winter games and devotions.

Sign up sheets at the Commons Desk. DEADLINE is WED. JAN 5th.

We would like the ENTIRE 7th Grade Confirmation Class to participate!

SAVE-THE-DATE

Winter Snow Tubing
with HAY MINISTRY

at Powder Ridge

FEBRUARY 9th (HS)

FEBRUARY 10th (MS)

6 - 9 pm \$15/student/tubing

*as of right now, we are still planning on this event. More information will go out soon, and we will keep you updated as we are updated regarding COVID restrictions.



KIDS CONNECT

Elem Youth Age 3 -GR.5

Sunday School News

It's an exciting New Year for the Peace Lutheran Sunday School!

We have begun using the "Enduring Faith"

curriculum, a program which teaches students more than 125 Bible stories in a 3-year cycle. Lessons spiral to help students go deeper each time they reenounter a Bible passage. In each lesson, students learn all about their Savior, Jesus Christ, and what He means for them. By Junior High, students explore how to defend their faith and how to teach the faith to others. Information is also sent home each week so that families can extend the lesson with activities and discussion during the week.

In January, students will explore the following Bible passages:

- January 9 - Jesus Raises Lazarus
- January 16 - Jesus Heals 10 Lepers
- January 23 - Jesus Blesses the Children
- January 30 - Mary Anoints Jesus

We are also excited to announce that students will begin a memory work program on January 9.

Each week a Bible verse will be sent home which connects to the lesson they have learned. They will recite the verse to their teachers the following week.

Why so much Bible in Peace Lutheran Church curriculum? The answer is found in Romans 10:17 - Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ. Our goal is to strengthen the faith of our children and youth so that they are prepared for their lives ahead. This world is a fallen world, and more and more the culture attacks the Christian faith as useless. God's Word is truth. Jesus is the Word made flesh. So the Scriptures are crucial to our children's lives, and Baptism (and the Lord's Supper) help the children understand God's love and strength for each day.

Our Sunday School will also **begin celebrating Baptismal Birthdays** each month. Students will learn the hymn "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It" (LSB 594) and explore their identity as a child of God.



We will be having a SPECIAL "Open House"
Sunday, January 16, 9:00-9:15 am

- Coffee • Juice • Treats • in the Church Basement
- Meet your child's Sunday School Teacher
- Meet other families
- Brief overview of our Curriculum
- Memory work program

All are invited!

We look forward to seeing all our children in Sunday School!

Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher
Volunteer Sunday School Coordinator

MISSION & MINISTRY COUNCIL - BOEs Meeting**November 16, 2021 7 pm**

Present: Pastor Wismar, Pastor Asher, Pastor Fuchs, Kim Borka, Lynn Brown, Bob Sylvester, Chuck Jones, Heidi Sickmann, Shirley Uldberg, Kathy Hochsprung, Barb Otte, Kevin Heikes, Justin Evenson, Doug Brown, Robbie Peterson, John Lietz, Jeff Weckworth, Dale Schumann

Absent: Matthew Markgraf, Peter White, Wayne Vinkemier

Call to Order – Opening prayer by Pastor Joe

1. Pastoral Care transition plan – Pastor Stefan Wismar, Executive Assistant to President Woodford:

Pastor Wismar gave an overview of intentional interim pastors (IIP) and their duties. Intentional interim pastors are trained to create stability within a congregation. They help to develop goals with the district. It is a called position. Their position is a minimum of 12 months and can last up to 18 months. They do not leave until a congregation has called a new pastor. Once a call has been accepted, the role becomes less from the intentional interim pastor. Pastor Wismar referred to Titus 1:5 in relationship to the role of a IIP. Pastor Wismar provided copies of an intentional interim ministry agreement for future use.

He shared that an IIP is completing his tenure within a month and may be available to consider a call in February. He recommended a call committee will be appointed to begin the process of hiring an IIP.

2. Pastor reports:

a. Pastor James – A summary of questionnaires/recommendations from Pastor James was reported and discussed. The information was compiled from surveys completed by council members, Board of Elders, and current and former members of the congregation.

b. Pastor Joe – Update on confirmation & Sunday School instruction: Pastor Joe is seeking help with an attendance spreadsheet to use in confirmation. Doug Brown agreed to help. Pastor Joe is hoping to visit each confirmation student's home to personally to connect with them. Pastor Joe shared confirmation guidelines which will be presented to confirmation students and families.

Sandy Kephart has resigned from her position. An exit interview was conducted with Sandy on November 16, 2021. Information regarding her resignation will be shared at the congregational meeting on November 21, 2021. Pastor Joe's wife, Jennie has volunteered to oversee the Sunday School program and the Christmas program. Doug made a motion to accept Jennie's offer to oversee the Sunday school and Christmas programs. Chuck 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

3. MMC – meeting

a. Approval of minutes – October 19, 2021; Lynn made a motion to accept the minutes. 2nd by Heidi. Motion carried.

b. Reports:

1) Treasurer: Kevin shared a report of profit & loss from January through October 2021. Little Lambs is asking for an increase from \$4000 to \$5000 per month on the LLCC credit card to make payments through the end of each month. A request for a credit card for Sue to use in the office was also presented. The limit would be \$2000 / month on this card.

Chuck made a motion for a credit increase for LLCC and a credit card for Sue. 2nd by Kathy. Motion carried.

• A letter from the McLeod County assessor was received regarding classification of the parsonage for tax purposes. Kevin volunteered to meet with Rhonda regarding this matter and report back.

2) Board of Elders: Doug asked if people of Mission & Ministry would be interested in attending a class on CPR. Doug will work with Shirley Wurdell to line up dates and a contact person. It will be offered to Elders, ushers, and staff member.

• John shared that he volunteered to help with bible study along with Wayne Vinkemeier. If anyone would like to ring the Salvation Army bell at during the holiday season, please contact Mae Schuette.

• The Council asked the BOEs to share their plan of action to update our active roster of congregation members at the next council meeting.

3) LLCC report: Lynn reported flooring will be installed in a room Dec. 27. January 9 is the date for the 10-year celebration. A lunch will be offered. There is still an opening for school age children's program; otherwise fully staffed. They are now open Fridays. A stabilization grant in the amount of \$4,913.70 was awarded to LLCC for the month of September.

4) Human Resources Committee

a. Status of Director of Youth Ministry job posting: Currently, the job posting has been pulled down. The youth board will be approached to see if there is a volunteer to help. The idea about a possible paid position of 10 hours was discussed.

b. Status of Christian Education Director & Outreach Coord., Operations Coord.: The HR committee recommended appointing a mission committee. Lynn agreed to draft a committed description for approval. This is being recommended to manage responsibilities following Sandy's departure.

c. Event facility agreement policy: Lynn reported the form has been revised to facilitate accountability for scheduling and managing events. Motion to accept the updated form and collect damage deposit equal to rent charge made by: Kevin. 2nd by: Heidi. Motion carried.

d. Job description for a facilities manager is being recommended by the HR committee. Lynn shared the job description. Motion made by Heidi for the description and to post the job. 2nd by Kathy. Motion carried.

c. Unfinished business:

1) Finalize agenda for congregational meeting: The Council approved the following agenda:

1. Vote on approval of revisions to our Constitution and Bylaws

2. Pastoral care transition plan

3. Staff update

Status of Director of Youth Ministry and Director

Status of Christian Edu. Director & Outreach Coord., Operations Coord.

Lynn made a motion to include in the discussion of pastoral care transition plan a request the congregation vote to approve the appointment of a IIP call committee, 2nd by Shirley. Motion carried.

2) Outreach for new members: Pastor Joe has reached out to some who have shown interest in membership.

d. New Business:

1) Annual Voters' Assembly will be January 30, 2022.

2) Nominations committee: Jeff W will return and will need 2/3 vote approval; Matt will need 2/3 approval if he decides to serve. At large will be open. Shirley will run for a 2-year term for an at large member. Lynn will run for vice president. Kathy will run for an at large member. Bob will not be seeking re-election.

3) Rekeying the church was discussed.

7. Adjournment - Closing prayer by James Fuchs.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Kim Borka

Secretary

Bob Sylvester

President



Silent Auction Items Wanted!

We're Celebrating Little Lambs Christian Center 10 Year Anniversary January 9th!

On January 9th, as part of our Anniversary festivities, we will be having a Silent Auction.

We are asking for donations of items to be auctioned off.

- **Donation ideas** - gift cards to restaurants or retail stores, dinner & a movie package, baby bundles, man crate, mom spa basket, garden in a box, foodie basket, etc. We can bundle single items too.
- **Drop off items** at LLCC or the church office **by Jan 6th**.
- **Bidding will begin** Sat. Jan. 8th, 6pm thru Sun., Jan. 9th, 1pm. Need not be present to win.

Questions? Call Heather Pagel at 320-587-2629

Congregational Meeting Minutes November 21, 2021 - Peace Center

Meeting called to order at 11:40 a.m. Opening prayer by Pastor Fuchs.

1. Vote on approval of revisions to Constitution & Bylaws:

Bob provided background information prior to the vote to approve the recommended changes to our Constitution & Bylaws. They were last reviewed 13 years ago. The benefits of reviewing them with each incoming Church Council and BOEs was discussed.

- Notable revisions include changing the name of the Mission and Ministry Council to Church Council or Council. The powers and duties of the Mission & Ministry Council are unchanged. The age requirement for voting age was removed.
- Discussion included reminding members that the Council meetings are open to the congregation. Please notify the Council President in advance if you have a topic for the agenda. If there is a human resources item, that portion of the meeting will be closed to congregation members due to confidentiality requirements.
- Discussion about eliminating the term "male" in Article 12 of the Bylaws was suggested. Pastor Asher and Fuchs both recommended this be tabled for now, to focus on the issues PLC is addressing currently.
- It was agreed the leadership also consider revision of language addressing the requirement to mail out suggested revisions (Const. - Article IX Amendments); the age of voting members (Bylaws - Article 3 Voting Membership)
- It was suggested the words "if requested" could be added regarding members receiving a copy of the Constitution & Bylaws via mail.
- Sarah Peterson made a motion to approve the suggested revisions to the Constitution & Bylaws; 2nd by George Moehring. All voted aye with one opposed. Motion carried.

After further consideration, the revised document will be sent to the District for approval as required.

2. Pastoral Care Transition Plan: Bob explained that Pastor Stefan Wismar, Executive Assistant to President Woodford attended a joint meeting of the Council and BOEs to inform them that there is a IIP candidate who may be available to accept a call in February. Pastor Fuchs explained the role of an Intentional Interim Pastor (IIP). A call committee will be appointed by the Council to proceed in reviewing this and any other candidates. The committee will consist of 7 people with no more than 2 being from the Council. Any member can nominate

themselves or another member by submitting the name(s) to Bob. George Moehring made a motion to create a call committee for an IIP. 2nd by Ed Homan. Motion carried.

3. Update on Director of Youth Ministry: Lynn reported that the Elders and the Council met on November 8 with Sean Martens from the synod office. He provides assistance calling education and commissioned ministers. President Woodford is directing PLC to defer the process of calling a Director of Christian Education (DCE) until an IIP is in place. Sean's suggestion was to find a DCE that could assist on a limited term. He provided the names of 5 people including Jennie Asher (Pastor Asher's wife) who might consider assisting us. Sean suggested using volunteers as the other individuals would possibly be able to provide limited time and be more of a consultant rather than providing programming.

4. Update on Christian Education Director & Outreach Coordinator/ Operations Coordinator:

Plans for maintaining Sunday School, youth programming, and mission efforts following Sandy Kephart's resignation were discussed.

The Human Resources Committee revised the Mission Committee job description and recommended reactivating this committee. It was not approved at the November council meeting but will likely be on the December agenda and be approved at that time.

The operations component will be filled by a facilities manager. It will be part time position. It is posted on PLC website, in the bulletin, and will be in the Messenger. Closing date is December 1 but will interview sooner if there is a qualified candidate.

The Council approved Jennie Asher to oversee Sunday School and the Christmas program as a volunteer. Heather Pagel will teach release time. The remaining children ministry/youth programs are being reviewed. Sunday school teachers and available board members will meet Monday, November 22. Pastor Asher and Jennie recommend using curriculum published by Concordia Publishing House for Sunday School instruction. Consideration will be given to hiring a part time person to oversee the other Christian education programs.

Closing prayer by Pastor Asher.
Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Borka, Secretary

Bob Sylvester, President



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Pastor Gerhard H. Bode 320-587-7929

Pastor Layton Lemke 952-467-4496

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January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Worship/Communion 9:15 Adult Bible Class 9:15 Contemporary Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Communion	2 10:00 Prayer Chain 3:30 Small Group Bible Study	3 10:00 POP Study 10:00 Staff 3:30 Elem Youth Gr 1-3 6:30 Elders	4 9-11:00 Release Time 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:30 6 th Grade Confirm. 3:30 Pre-Teen Youth Gr. 4-5 6:30 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation 6:30 Handbells	5 Peace Serves HAY Lunch 1:30 Dorcas: Women in Mission 3:00 LLCC Dementia Support	6 7 th Gr Retreat Camp Omega	7 6:30 Worship
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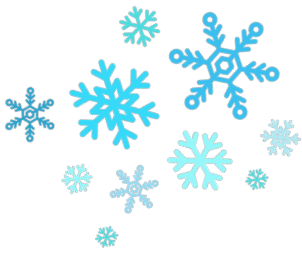


January 2022 Prayer Calendar



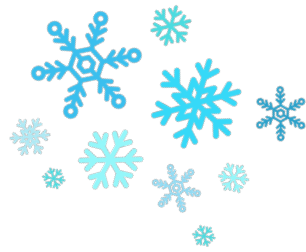
**“Are you fearful about the New Year?” I am with thee...
I the Lord your God will hold your hand.” Is.41, 10, 13**

- Jan 1 - New Year 's Day "This a day of " Good News" . Give thanks for a new start.
- Jan 2 - " The Lord's mercies never fail." They are New every morning, great is your faithfulness.
- Jan 3 - Give thanks for our pastors who bring " Good News of our Savior."
- Jan 4 - God's mercy and grace are unending. Praise Him.
- Jan 5 - A busy day of Bible Study and confirmation. Pray that we are encouraged by study.
- Jan 6 - Even in these days of pandemic, God is continually faithful. Praise Him.
- Jan 7 - Pray that you "Fear God; keep His commandments" Ecc. 12:3a
- Jan 8 - Tomorrow we celebrate 10 years of blessings at Little Lambs Christian Center. Rejoice.
- Jan 9 - Prayerfully attend worship, receiving the body and blood of your Savior.
- Jan 10 - Pray fervently for our pastors, staff and leadership, that Peace goes forward by God's direction and will.
- Jan 11 - Be thankful that Peace has the facility to serve our community in many ways, today as the Blood Mobile is here.
- Jan 12 - Pray for members of your family - thanking for God's blessings.
- Jan 13 - Pray especially for any one in your family who is not living a life in Christ. Ask for the words to speak of God's love to them.
- Jan 14 - Give thanks for your Pastor, parents or whomever led you to know Christ personally.
- Jan 15 - Pray that Peace will continue to be generous in sharing our bounty with missions.
- Jan.16 - Pray that Peace is a house of continual prayer, always with thanks and praise.
- Jan 17 - Ask that our prayers are powerful and effective.
- Jan 18 Pray that our hearts be open to the Word and we follow your precepts.
- Jan.19 Pray that you would be generous in giving to do God's work here and abroad.
- Jan 20 - May our prayers be like incense going up to the Father with praise and thanksgiving.
- Jan 21 - Pray that we live for the Lord in the way we use our talents, treasure and time.
- Jan 22 - As we ponder our spiritual gifts, give thanks for the Word which teaches us.
- Jan 23 - Worshiping gives us strength to be God's children in this world, and prepares us for heaven.
Pray to overcome fear and celebrate in worship on this day.
- Jan 24- Worship gives us a stronger faith as we bond with fellow believers in prayer and song.
- Jan 25- Praise in worship defeats the enemy, sing out your praises.
- Jan 26- Pray to be strong in the Lord and to be an overcomer.
- Jan 27- Pray blessings on the volunteers devoted to service, obedience and generosity.
- Jan 28- Pray that you will make use of every opportunity to spread God's word to others.
- Jan 29 - Pray earnestly that tomorrows Annual Meeting will be God directed.
- Jan 30 -Pray for a spirit of unity as we glorify you as one in worship.
- Jan 31 -As God's Word comforts us, pray that we will be a comfort to others.



FEBRUARY 2022 PRAYER CALENDAR

**“Pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks;
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”.**



- Feb 1 Pray that you will set priorities to worship weekly and daily read and study the Bible.
- Feb 2 Pray for peace that we would be a Christ centered church! That we would seek God and His wisdom in all decisions.
- Feb 3 Lord we pray for our children’s ministry- Sunday School, Confirmation, Little Lambs & Youth Ministries.
- Feb 4 Pray for our military, that God would surround them with his angels & keep them safe as they serve our country.
- Feb 5 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Pray earnestly for our nation.
- Feb 6 Pray for the leaders of our country; that they would seek God in all their decisions. May our Christian leaders stand firm for our nation.
- Feb 7 Today, this very morning, kneel to meet and greet the Lord. No one is greater in stature than when kneeling in prayer to God.
- Feb 8 Praise God in our outreach to the community through Matthew 14:16 dinners, may they feel the love of the Lord - as we gather.
- Feb 9 Pray for families having financial problems. May they feel God’s presence. May we all reach out to support through the needs of our families.
- Feb 10 Pray for the nurses as they take time at Peace helping people to remain healthy.
- Feb 11 Pray for all our hospitals who are short of workers and a shortage of hospital rooms. We pray against the Covid outbreak and all people who need help will be able to get admitted.
- Feb 12 Give thanks that we are Blessed to be able to worship every Sunday without fear.
- Feb 13 May God enrich our walk with the Lord on Sunday Worship.
- Feb 14 Pray for God’s help and guidance to those working to find a solution to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Feb 15 Praise God for small group Bible studies! A beautiful blessing to fellowship with other Christians.
- Feb 16 Pray the Lord will grant the Trustees special wisdom and expertise as they look after our properties.
- Feb 17 Pray for our country with all the violence going on especially the young adults who are killing, car theft, etc. May people rise up to help these kids that are mentally unstable.
- Feb 18 Pray for the law enforcement. Lord protect them as they serve to help our people.
- Feb 19 Pray Peace will place powerful prayer as a priority in our ministry.
- Feb 20 Pray for our Pastors as they preach the Word of God. May God’s wisdom be inspired to each one attending.
- Feb 21 Be with those who are sick and suffering. Bring them healing and peace.
- Feb 22 We give thanks for our Little Lambs Pre-School and day care.
- Feb 23 Pray for families dealing with family issues. May God work in their hearts to forgive and love one another.
- Feb 24 Lord remember and comfort the people who’s loved ones have passed away this year.
- Feb 25 Lord as we remember your ascension into Heaven; help us to live God pleasing lives. Help us to be and example of Your love to others.
- Feb 26 Pray for all the leaders of our church, that they would seek the Lord in all of their decisions.
- Feb 27 We pray God’s leading as we seek the call of a Pastor. Lord give the call committee wisdom.
- Feb 28 We pray for Peace Church that God would work in our hearts, to unite together as on in Christ. “Praise God to whom all Blessings Flow!”

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