

Peace Lutheran Church



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

EPIPHANY SUNDAY | JANUARY 9, 2022

PASTOR: Joseph Asher
ELDERS:
Saturday 6:30 George Quast
Sunday 8:00 John Lietz
Sunday 9:15 Doug Brown, Justin Evenson
Sunday 10:30 Robbie Peterson
GREETERS:
Sunday 8:00 Doug and Lynn Brown
Sunday 9:15 Lee and Shirley Uldbjerg
Sunday 10:30 Don and Phyllis Hecht

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 January 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. Mite progress report: as of November 30, 2021—\$817,991.55.

The January meeting of the LWML/Dorcas will be on Thursday, Jan. 13th at 1:30pm. We will remember our LWML/Dorcas sisters who have gone to their eternal home in 2021: Joan Bradley, Melva Plath, Alice Dobberstein and Leona Peterson.

YOUR 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE RAMPWAY.

Thank you to **Sadie Jenkins** for accepting the part-time, temporary Christian Education Coordinator position. She will serve in this position until Peace Lutheran installs a Called Youth or Family Director.

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

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

Food for the body (often with hot soup) **and food for the soul!** Wednesday Noon Lunch & Time in God's Word...Pastor Asher will lead a sixteen session series on the Gospel of John, or if the class prefers, Pastor will teach the Bible topic he wrote in Germany entitled "Encounters with Jesus". The focus of this second option will study what happened when Jesus met, for example, the woman at the well, or Zacchaeus in a tree, or the rich young ruler...etc. You don't have to attend every session, just come when you can for a fun time (yes, Bible study can be fun) of learning, lunch and fellowship.

The flowers in the sanctuary are from Leona Peterson's funeral on Friday and last week's funerals for Regina Piepenburg and Alice Dobberstein.

An anonymous donation of \$38,000.00 has been made to the **Bell Tower Fund** in honor of **Melva Plath** for her 38 years of service to Peace Lutheran Church.

Senior Driver Safety Program—Monday, Jan. 17th 1-5pm. If you are 55 or older and need the refresher course to get a 10% discount on your car insurance, call the State of MN to sign up (320) 308-1406. Thanks you, Renee Clabo, Parish Health

If you purchased a poinsettia as a memorial and would now like it for your personal use they will be available to pick-up in the rampway starting Monday (Jan 10th) after-noon.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO REMEMBERED US WITH CARDS AND GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. WE FEEL VERY BLESSED! PASTORS AND STAFF

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. Open until filled.

Attendance Last Week

Sunday 8:00am	59
Sunday 9:15am:	77
Sunday 10:30am:	43
Boxcast:	130
Facebook:	448
TOTAL	757

CELEBRATING LITTLE LAMBS CHRISTIAN CENTER 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY ON JAN 9TH.

As part of our Anniversary festivities we will be having a Silent Auction. Bidding begins Sat, Jan 8th, 6pm, thru Sun, Jan 9th, 1pm. You don't need to be present to win your bidding but we ask that you claim them by Jan 14th. The LLCC children will be singing during the 10:30am service. A sloppy joe lunch (free will offering) will be served 11:30am-1:00pm.

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

OPEN HOUSE—SUNDAY SCHOOL

January 16—9:00-9:15AM—Church Basement—For Parents of Age 3-Grade 5—Meet your Child's Sunday School Teacher

Please pray for Peace members

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

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.

The January-March **Portals of Prayer** are available in the Narthex or Commons.

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (1/9)

LLCC 10th Anniversary

8:00am Worship
Blood Pressure Checks
9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm
9:15am Adult Bible Class
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship/LLCC Recognition
11:30am LLCC Anniversary Lunch

MONDAY (1/10)

9:00am Body & Soul
3:30pm Small Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (1/11)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Meeting
10:00am Dorcas Exec Board
12-6 Bloodmobile
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-3
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (1/12)

9:00am Release Time
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
2:30pm 6th Gr Confirmation
3:30pm Pre-Teen Youth
6:30pm 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (1/13)

Peace serves HAY lunch
1:30pm Dorcas
3-5pm LSS Dementia Support

FRIDAY (1/14)

7th Gr Retreat Camp Omega

SATURDAY (1/15)

6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (1/16)

8:00am Worship/Communion
9:15am Contemp Worship
9:15am Adult Bible Class
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (1/17)

9:00am Body & Soul
3:30pm Small Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (1/18)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Meeting
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-3
4:30pm LLCC Board Meeting
7:00pm Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY (1/19)

9:00am Release Time
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
1:00pm Mission Sewing
2:30pm 6th Grade Confirmation
3:30pm Pre-Teen Youth
5:00pm TWM Bible Study
6:30pm 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (1/20)

7:00pm Trustees

FRIDAY (1/21)

9:00am Bethesda

SATURDAY (1/22)

6:30pm Worship

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

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THE ANNUAL VOTER'S ASSEMBLY IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH, FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM SERVICE. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

THANKS, BOB

Intentional Interim Pastor (IIP) Call Committee Update 12-30-21

To date the MN South District has provided us credentials of one IIP candidate. The Committee will be interviewing this candidate on January 10. We will share with you our recommendation on extending a call after giving the matter prayerful consideration and without undue delay.

May the blessings of the birth of Christ brighten your New Year!

Bob Sylvester

Council President