

DECEMBER 2022



Messenger of PEACE

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WAIT UPON THE LORD *A Series of Special Services for Advent*

In this worship series for Advent, we look back in Scripture at those who waited upon the Lord for his promises to come to pass through the Christ Child. We also look forward, contemplating how we should wait upon the Lord in this present moment of our lives, as God continues to make himself known to us.



Advent



WEDNESDAY November 30 Wait Upon the Lord with FAITH	11:30 AM 6:30 PM	WORSHIP/LUNCH WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY December 7 Wait Upon the Lord with HOPE	11:30 AM 6:30 PM	WORSHIP/LUNCH WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY December 14 Wait Upon the Lord with REJOICING	11:30 AM 6:30 PM	WORSHIP/LUNCH WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY December 21 Wait Upon the Lord with GRATITUDE	11:30 AM 6:30 PM	WORSHIP/LUNCH WORSHIP

Christmas



SUNDAY December 18	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 3:00 PM	WORSHIP/COMMUNION BIBLE STUDY (2) WORSHIP CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE - A Promise Kept
SATURDAY December 24	5:00 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP/COMM CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP/COMM CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP/COMM
SUNDAY December 25	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/COMMUNION NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/ BIBLE STUDY
SATURDAY December 31	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/COMMUNION
SUNDAY January 1	9:00 AM	WORSHIP/COMMUNION NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/ BIBLE STUDY

PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

Worship Schedule

SATURDAY

6:30 pm Sanctuary Worship

SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary

9:30 - 10:25 - Sunday School

Stop in the Peace Center
for coffee & goodies before Bible Study

9:30 - 10:25 - Bible Study
Room 208-209, Pastor Asher

9:40 - 10:20 - Bible Study
Peace Center, Pastor Meyer

10:30 Worship in Peace Center

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream

plchutch.org Watch Live@8:30am

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.

***From the Desk of
Pastor Glenn Meyer***

As I write this, I am at home, and it is wonderful to be home. For a few brief hours yesterday, all six of our living grandchildren were in our house, together, along with our two daughters and their husbands (both LCMS pastors). What a special delight and treat..... One of the things my wife shared with them is this: "Remember, I need the Christmas wish lists!" [My wife Sue does the Christmas shopping, and I am nearly just as excited as everyone else to see what 'I' got the grandchildren for Christmas!]

What would be my Christmas wish list (Prayer List) for all the good folks at Peace, Hutchinson?

I looked at the Bible for something that might apply and quickly found the following:

"Brothers (& sisters), my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved." Romans 10:1

"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." Philippians 1:9-11

A quick prayer/wish list for each member/friend of Peace:

1. Love one another as you are loved in Christ!
2. Be understanding and patient with one another (and with me, your pastor)!
3. Believe and trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord and let that relationship guide and direct everything else in your life!
4. Grow in your understanding of God's Word and His will for your life!
5. Be filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus!

Other items that come to mind:

1. That you would embrace the faith challenge, joy and satisfaction that comes from tithing – returning the first fruits of your financial blessings in praise and thanksgiving to God through offerings given to support and expand the ministry and mission efforts of Peace Lutheran Church.
2. That not only will we have a balanced financial ministry support plan for 2023, but that we would be confident that we are indeed doing all that God is calling us to do at this time and place here at Peace, in Hutchinson!
3. That God will guide and bless the formation of the Interim Task Force, and their work and deliberation – that folks will see that this is a unique opportunity that is different from other efforts in the recent past!
4. That we continue to make progress towards being the church we know that God wants us to be!

May God be with us and bless our times of family gathering and our worship together! That all we say and do be done to the glory of God and be a blessing and encouragement to one another!

May God grant that we will be each focused on NOT doing 'my' will, but instead focused and determined to do God's will!

May God bless and keep us all in His love and grace!

In Christ,
Pastor Meyer



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OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

- November 6** Casey David Will, son of David Will and Bridgette Buss
- November 13** Ava Lynn Kvam, daughter of Joseph and Jessica Kvam



FUNERALS

- November 11** Pastor Herman Hannemann, age 87 passed away November 4, 2022

TRANSFERS

- Jean Schultz, transferred from Christ Victorious, Chaska MN

MEMORIALS

- Sandy Dietz** \$2,165.00 - Building Debt
- Norwood and Hazel Reynolds** \$3,000.00 - General Fund
- Rev Herman Hannemann** \$25.00 - Building Debt

December Readers

6:30pm

- Sat. Dec 3: Jim Warnke
- Sat. Dec 10: Dick Higgins
- Sat. Dec 17: Joanne Keilen
- Sat. Dec 24: Christmas Eve
- Sat. Dec 31: Arlene Benshoof

8:30am

- Sun. Dec 4: Melissa Weckwerth
- Sun. Dec 11: Nona Anderson
- Sun. Dec 18: Gwen Wichman
- Sun. Dec 25: Merry Christmas

10:30am

- Marlene Hamblin
- Betty Ruskamp
- John Lietz

Advent & Christmas Worship

Mid-week Advent Worship services will be held on Wednesdays, December 7th, 14th & 21st at 11:30 am (lunch following) and 6:30 pm (no meal).

Children's Christmas Program
December 18th at 3:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

December 24th at 5 pm, 7 pm and 9 pm.
Christmas Day at 9:00 am with communion



December Greeters

Dec 4

- 8:30 Mary & Jerry Haag
- 10:30 Pat Schmidt

Dec 11

- 8:30 Bob & Mary Streich
- 10:30 Hazel Sitz

Dec 18

- 8:30 Margret Messner
- 10:30 Robbie & Sara Peterson

Dec 25 Christmas Day

- 9:00 George Quast

December Ushers

Team #4 (8:30)

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

Special Services

Advent Services

- Nov. 30 Team 1
- Dec. 7 Team 2
- Dec 14 Team 4
- Dec 21 Team 5

Children's Service

- Dec 18 Team 3

Christmas Eve **Dec 24**

- 5 pm Team 4
- 7 pm Team 5
- 9 pm Team 6

Christmas Day **Dec. 25**

- 9 am Team 1

Current Checking Account Balance

General Fund	\$4,559.53
Building Fund	\$71,663.55
Cemetery Fund	\$61,195.61
Dedicated Funds	\$61,267.63

Building Debt Balance	January 1	\$2,491,042.35
Building Debt Balance	Current	\$2,363,661.82
(Principle paid year to date - \$127,380.53, including a recent payment of \$19,279.13)		

Offerings Deposited	11/4 - 11/20
General Fund	\$11,626.57
Building Fund	\$515.00
Cemetery Fund	0
Dedicated Fund	0

Pledges received thru 11/23 - 85 (includes commitments of almost \$60,000 towards the debt reduction for 2023)

Your Contributions to Peace Lutheran Church for 2022

tax purposes must be received by Saturday, December 31th. Any contributions received after that time will be applied to 2023 tax statements. If you have any questions, please contact the finance office at 320-587-3031.



Connect to God and His people in Worship.

Stewardship . . .

It entails our whole life and includes the sharing of our Time, Talent & Treasure.

Where can you plug in at Peace?

During Advent and throughout the church year, it takes many volunteers on Saturday & Sunday morning! Please consider serving in one of the many areas of worship as you follow where God is leading you.

Please contact Dr. Joan for opportunities to share your time and talent with us here at Peace, 320-587-3031 or musicministryatpeace@gmail.com.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES - We are inviting families to read the Advent litany and light the Advent wreath candles at ALL worship services in Advent, beginning Sunday, November 27th. Please contact Dr. Joan, if you are interested in participating.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE PRELUDE --

Please contact Dr. Joan if your child/youth would like to play or sing a solo in the prelude of the Children's service on Sunday, December 18th at 3:00pm. Children and youth are also welcome to play/sing on Sunday mornings if that better suits your schedule.

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM – Thank you to our many awesome AV volunteers who live stream and record our services for HCVN! Volunteers rotate Sundays and training is available. Please contact Dr. Joan or any of our team members for more information. This is a great service opportunity for families with children who enjoy computers!

HOSANNA HANDBELLS – Rehearsals are at 6:30pm in the music room. If you are interested in ringing with us or know someone who might wish to join us, please contact Dr. Joan. This ensemble is fun and does a terrific job – plus we are ringing 5 octaves! Hosanna indeed! Thanks to our many new ringers!!!

PRAYZ TEAM – Students and youth are invited to lead the singing at the contemporary worship services. Please contact Dr. Joan if you are interested. Rehearsal times are flexible.

PRAISE TEAM FOR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – If you are interested in joining the praise team for the contemporary worship service, please schedule a time to meet with Dr. Joan. We are seeking musicians who can play guitar and/or drums. Rehearsal times are flexible. Many thanks to our newest members for helping to lead our worship services!!!!

Christmas Music in the Commons

JOIN US IN THE COMMONS AREA

for special music and fellowship
9:20am-9:40am and 10:15am-10:30am

December 11th will feature Hosanna Handbells

December 18th will be a Christmas Carol singalong!



Wisemen still seek Him!

It has been the tradition at Peace

to invite you to to **Capture A Family Photo For Christmas!** Located in the Commons Area, it's available to use whenever the church is open. If you'd like help taking the photo, just ask one of the staff for assistance.



Crow River Singers Presents

"Joy to the World"

featuring traditional Christmas carols

Friday, December 2, 7 pm @ New Journey, UCC
Sunday, December 4, 2 pm @ Peace Lutheran

- Paul Otte and Jim Nelson, Directors
- Shelby Lofgren, Pianist
- Peace Lutheran Church Sanctuary
- Admission: \$9, children under 12 free

Prince of Peace Retirement Living

Independence * Community * Safety * Affordability



Holiday Tour of Home

Saturday, December 3rd
2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Come for a tour and enjoy...

- 🎵 LIVE Entertainment
- ☕ Caribou Coffee and Treats
- 🎄 20+ Themed Christmas Trees



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Christmas Cookie Gift Boxes

In lieu of the Annual Christmas Cookie Sale this year, we would like to sell gift boxes of home-made Christmas Cookies between services on Sunday, December 11th!



We have many wonderful bakers and we're asking for your help. If you would be so kind, please bring a dozen or two of your favorite homemade cookies or specialties to the Peace Center kitchen on or before December 10. We will begin boxing them at 9 am on the 10th to have ready to sell on December 11th. Look for the Cookie Gift Boxes FOR SALE outside the Peace Center on Sunday.

We would also like to package some cookies for shut-ins that Pastor Lemke can take with him on his visits.

Would you like to help? We can use box makers, people to sort and box the treats. Questions or to help, please call Shirley (587-5064) or the church office, 320-587-3031.

All profits will go to "7 Year Debt Free Initiative".

NOTICE: CALL TO THE CONGREGATION FOR NOMINATIONS

This notice is a call for nomination for the positions that are open in our church as follows:

- ▷ Congregational Secretary
- ▷ Treasurer
- ▷ Church Council member
- ▷ Church Council member
- ▷ Elder (1 yr term)
- ▷ Elder (1 yr term)
- ▷ Elder (1 yr term)
- ▷ Elder
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The election will be held at the Annual Voter's/ Congregational meeting in January 2023

The Nominating Committee asks that you prayerfully consider serving PLC in an elected capacity.

If you are interested in doing so, please contact Chuck Jones or a member of the Nominating Committee.

Chuck Jones, Vice President, PLC Church Council
320-583-1411 cjones@broadband-mn.com

*Whatever God leads you to do -
do with joy and
thanksgiving to God.*

On Commitment Sunday - November 19/20

we asked one another to make a commitment of faith, trust and courage to our Lord and Savior as our 'faithful intents/commitments' set the foundation for what is possible in our renewed and growing ministry support plan for 2023 here at Peace.

If you have not filled a card out, please prayerfully consider your response of our commitment to the Lord. **Commitment cards are available in the office. You may return it to the church office or it can be mailed (most helpful by Monday, Dec 5, 2022).** Thank you.

LWML



The December Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) meeting will be on Thursday, December 8 2022 at 1:30 p.m. for our annual Christmas party. We will again be decorating the Chrismon tree.

Mission Grants progress as of September 30, 2022:
\$1,835,123.52 The goal for the 2021-2023 biennium is \$2,150,000.00.

"MISSION OF THE MONTH"

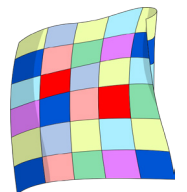
Lutheran Women in Mission of Peace has always supported various mission projects. Beginning in 2023, there will be a "Mission of the Month" Each month a different mission will be introduced in the Messenger and Sunday bulletins. The congregation will have an opportunity to donate to the mission if they so desire. A box will be available to make your donation or you could drop it off in the Church office or mail it to the church. Mark the envelope "Mission of the Month". The following month the amount sent to the mission will be published. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission work of the Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML).

Mission Quilters

On Thursday, December 1st, we will be assembling Baby Kits/Layettes for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in the basement.

Baby kits/Layettes for Lutheran World Relief – Items needed: Flannel and old t-shirt for baby blankets and diapers. Baby Clothing: T-shirts, pants, sleepers, socks and jackets for infants 6-24 months, and ivory soap. See Phyllis Hecht or Shirley Wurdell if you have questions.

Already this fall, we have delivered 62 quilts and 48 baby kits to LWR. Last year we made 300 quilts and 300 baby kits! That's a lot of fabric and diapers! Thank you for your support!





PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING DEC 2022

Do you feel it...do feel the Spirit of Christmas? We do and it feels AMAZING! Our excitement simply can't be contained this month. From all the volunteers coming in to sing Christmas Carols to our Holiday Giveaway for the residents - this is going to be the BEST month. God's love is pouring down onto us and we are showing thanks by doing the same. Share a smile, hold the door, or simply say hello to a stranger. Small acts of kindness spread quickly and warm people's hearts. This month we ask you to join us in walking in God's ways. Spread the love, joy, and kindness that is behind the true meaning of Christmas.

Blessings to all,
Destini Doring
Executive Director
Prince of Peace Retirement Living

Adult Education Opportunities



We believe at Peace Lutheran that God desires every one of every age have the opportunity to grow in the knowledge and understanding of God's powerful Word and loving direction for our lives. We invite and encourage you to participate in the educational opportunities during the week at Peace. Most Bible studies run about 1 hour. If you have questions about any of the Bible Study's, call the church office, 587-3031.

MONDAYS:

9:00 am Body & Soul Women's group -
Upper Conference table
10:30 am Small Group Bible Study - Room 210
3:30 pm Small Group Bible Study - Office Conference room

TUESDAYS:

10 am Women's Small Group Bible Study, Room 210
3:00 pm Sm Group Bible Study - Room 210 Book of Proverbs
6:30 pm Promise Keepers Bible Study,
open to anyone, Room 210

WEDNESDAYS:

11:45 am Lunch & Word of God
open to anyone, Peace Center

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:30 am | Room 207

Adults (Pastor Asher's class) continues to examine "Encounters With Jesus", a study of people with whom Jesus interacted during His life on earth and what we can learn from those encounters about how God helps us, is with us, and makes our lives full and meaningful today. This month we will examine Jesus' encounters with:

December 4 – The Disciples – The Great Catch of Fish

December 11 – Satan in the Wilderness

December 18 – The Pharisees in the Temple

9:40 am | Peace Center

Adults (Pastor Meyer's class) We will begin with prayer requests, brief prayer and then Pastor Meyer will lead us through the Bible Readings of the Day and address any questions that are on your heart. Join Pastor as we together sit at the feet of Jesus, address our challenges and celebrate the victory, life and hope that is ours in Christ Jesus our crucified and risen Lord!

ADVENT DEVOTIONS & SERVICES

Welcome the coming of our Lord with a devotion booklet - Booklets are **FREE** and available in the Commons Area at church. Pick up during the week or after church.

"Wait Upon the Lord," – Waiting upon the Lord means trusting in him and being patient for his plans for our lives to come to pass. These devotions reveal that the birth of Jesus is worth the wait, and that we are not alone in these waiting days. The Lord is with us, even now.

Each day in Advent, wait quietly with devotions from Isaiah, including scripture, a reflection and a prayer, written to renew and enliven our hearts as we countdown to Christmas.

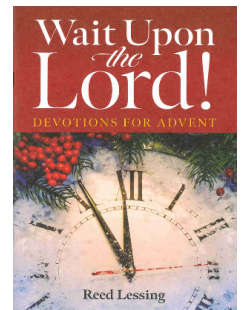
"Wait Upon the Lord," Wednesday Advent Services

Week 1 — Wait Upon the Lord with Faith (Galatians 3:8): Abraham and Sarah waited with faith for the birth of their son, Isaac, and we wait with faith for the birth of God's Son, Jesus, trusting that he will come at Christmas to save all people.

Week 2 — Wait Upon the Lord with Hope (Psalm 130:5): The prophet Isaiah declared the coming of the Lord, which gave the people of Israel hope for the future. We wait with hope for the future because we know what the future holds—a Savior.

Week 3 — Wait Upon the Lord with Rejoicing (Isaiah 25:9): Elizabeth rejoiced as she waited for the coming of her son, John the Baptist. And Mary rejoiced as she waited for the birth of her son, Jesus. In the same manner we rejoice as we wait for the coming of the Son of God.

Week 4 — Wait Upon the Lord with Gratitude (Psalm 9:1): Zechariah's waiting days for John the Baptist's birth were filled with great gratitude for the Lord's promise about to be fulfilled. In these remaining waiting days before our Savior's birth, we are ever more grateful for the arrival of the Promised One.





YOUTH CONNECT

GR 6-12 MINISTRY

- Jan. 12 Peace Serves lunch for HS @ Crosspoint
- Feb. 1 Winter Tubing at Powder Ridge (HS)
- Feb. 2 Winter Tubing at Powder Ridge (MS)
- Feb. 24 Peace Serves lunch for HS @ Crosspoint
- Third Tues. each month MS Release Time with HAY Ministries

SAVE-THE-DATES

Winter Snow Tubing

with **HAY MINISTRY** at Powder Ridge

FEBRUARY 1th (HS)

FEBRUARY 2th (MS)

6 - 9 pm \$15/student/tubing

Peace Hosts Thursday Free Lunch

There are 2 lunch periods, beginning at 10:55. We should be done and cleaned up by 1:00 - 1:30pm. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Shirley Wurdell, 587-5064. Help is always needed!! Thank you :)



NEXT Peace Lutheran serve date: JANUARY 12th

Sunday Morning Bible Class - 9:30 am Room 210 Senior High (grades 9-12) continue to examine "Your Questions - God's Answers." This class is examining their identity in Christ and how that impacts the way we respond to situations we face in high school. Each lesson is a "stand alone" lesson, so if you haven't joined us yet, you won't be lost when you come next Sunday!

KIDS CONNECT

YOUTH Age 3 - Grade 8

Sunday School and Bible Classes continue every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.! You can join anytime!

- **Sunday School lessons** (age 3 through grade 8) can read these passages:

December 4 - "A Judge Leads" - Gideon (Judges 7:1-23)

December 11 - Jesus' Birth (Luke 2:1-20)

December 18 - No lesson - rehearsal for the Children's Christmas Service

December 25 - No lesson - Christmas Day worship

January 1 - No lesson - Christmas Day worship

- **Sunday School Mission Project Update** - Out of thanksgiving to God for His many blessings, the Sunday School children are working to help the Lutheran church in Africa put a roof on a church building. So far, they have given more than \$200 to purchase a toolbox, nails, the wood trusses and two tin sheets for the roof! We will continue to see if, by the end of the school year, we can provide a dry and long-lasting place for God to come to His people in the Word and the Sacraments!

Memory Work - Each Sunday the Sunday School children

- (age 3 - Grade 5) are learning a Bible memory verse so that they will have God's Word "written on their hearts" (Hebrews 8:10) and be prepared to face the challenges and temptations of life.

The passages we'll be learning in December are:

December 4 - "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13:6)

December 11 - "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)



"A Promise Kept"

Children's Christmas Service

Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 p.m.

All are invited to join us as the children tell about God's great love for us in word and song!

PARENTS of Sunday School children - Saturday, December 17 is your big chance for a few hours of child-free Christmas shopping, a brunch date, or just plain peace and quiet! There will be a special rehearsal for the Christmas service from 10:00 - 12:45 p.m. (includes a pizza party and fellowship beginning at noon).

Elementary Youth Group (Grades 4-5)

Every Wednesday during school year

3:30-4:45 Church Basement.

- Preteens can safely walk from Park on their own.

Release Time Grades 2-5

Wed. Morning Oct 27 - Mar 30 Church Basement

This is a great mid-week program in which children are released from school for one hour to go to a church of their choice for religious education.

****REGISTRATION must be done prior to attending to be excused from school. Forms are returned TO THE SCHOOL.**

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Parish Health

Reminder for Thrivent members to designate your action grant(s) before the end of the year. If you would like assistance in claiming your grant, please contact the church office (320)587-3031 or Shirley Wurdell 587-5064. Grants must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the event.

Celebrating a birthday, anniversary or special event?

Providing treats for Sunday Morning Bible Study is a fun way to involve the church. Whether it's bars, cookies, or bakery items, we welcome any type of sweet treat you donate to celebrate your special event. Please call Shirley to let her know in advance of your kind gesture so we can plan accordingly.



Bloodmobile

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th
 12 pm - 6 pm Peace Center

- Refreshment/ beverage area: We have coffee and homemade cookies if donors choose. Packaged treats and juice packs are still available.
- Appointments only can continue to be made on line at redcross-blood.org or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064. Thank you for continuing to support us.

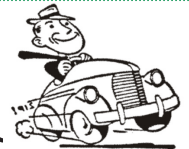
Need a pick-me-up?

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.



SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

~ REFRESHER COURSE ~



UPCOMING 4 HR. RECERTIFICATION

No Class in December

MON. Jan 16 1 - 5 pm

MON. Feb 20 1 - 5 pm

Room 207 Education Building

If you are in need of a refresher to get a discount on your car insurance please call the State of Minnesota to sign up for our class in October, 320-308-1406.

Class is for adults 55 years or older & for a 10% reduction on car insurance.

Thank you, Renee Clabo, Parish Health

Poinsettias & Memorials

Peace members and visitors will again be enjoying beautiful decorations during the Christmas season. **This year we will need only 25 poinsettias to decorate our church for the Christmas season.** The cost of a plant is \$11.50.



If you would like to buy a poinsettia plant as a memorial, or perhaps to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry such as **TTNG** (7 yr. Debt Free Initiative), **General Fund**, or **Other**, please fill out the form below and return to church along with your donation **by December 9th**. Your name and the name of the person in whose memory or honor you are giving a poinsettia or donation will be listed in the bulletin.

_____ Number of Poinsettias x \$11.50 = \$ _____

\$ _____ Donation to _____

TTNG (7 yr. Debt Free Initiative), General Fund or Other

In Memory of _____

OR In Honor of _____

Given by _____

PLC Church Council Meeting September 25, 2022 6:00 p.m.

1. Opening prayer by Barb.
2. Approval 9.20.2022 minutes: Motion made by Shirley and 2nd by Brad to approve Sept. 20th, minutes with corrections. Motion carried.
3. Financial reports: A request will be sent to Mike Eggert to include the PLC Budget on financial reports for comparisons.
4. Fundraising/ mission project policy: Jenny Asher will be asked to share information regarding the mission for the Sunday School students.
5. Human resources: Personnel matters discussed. Barb made a motion to address paycheck issues. Brad 2nd the motion. Discussion followed. Barb withdrew her motion. Motion made by Chuck to support Pastor Meyer and Sue in their decision on payroll issues. 2nd by Brad. Motion carried.
6. Tom Campbell, an LCEF member, will visit PLC on Sept. 29 @ 8:00a.m. to assist in a facility assessment of PLC.

Meeting adjourned: 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka

PLC Church Council Secretary

Steven Wick

PLC Church Council President

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PLC Church Council Budget Meeting November 9, 2022 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to order: Prayer by Pastor Meyer
 2. Approval of November 1, 2022 Council Minutes: Motion by Barb to approve 11-1-22 minutes, 2nd by Shirley. Motion passed.
 3. 2023 Budget Discussion
 4. Closing Prayer
- Adjournment: 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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PLC meeting with Pastor Wismar November 13, 2022 11:30 a.m.

1. Update on Peace Lutheran Church Intentional Interim Goals
2. Goals of the Interim Task Force were explained.
3. The seven goals which were created were reviewed. Discussion about which pieces of the seven goals PLC has been working towards and / or met took place. Discussion about plans and strategies to continue and complete the seven goals also took place. Next, Pastor Wismar will meet with Pastor Meyer to discuss the Interim Task Force and its goals.

Adjournment: 1:55 p.m

Peace Lutheran Church Council Minutes

November 1, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Present: Kim Borka, Shirley Uldbjerg, Kathy Hochsprung, Barb Otte, Steven Wick, Chuck Jones, Pastor Meyer, Sue Kroyer, Brad Wick

Welcome

Prayer by: Pastor Meyer

Approval of September 25, 2022 minutes: Motion made by Chuck to approve September 25, 2022 minutes. 2nd by Kathy. Motion passed.

Reports

1. Pastor Report: Update on devotional items, his schedule, activities & meetings.

2. Treasurer Report:

a. Discussion on payment to wedding coordinator. Due to the fact that the wedding party didn't directly pay council member Shirley for her assistance with their private wedding, PLC staff accepted the payment on Shirley's behalf and a check was issued to Shirley. Following discussion, the consensus of the Church Council was that going forward, the wedding party should provide separate payments for this work thereby not giving any indication of impropriety and avoid conflict with Article 11 A. of the PLC Bylaws.

b. Discussion on a memorial which was donated to PLC.

c. Information shared regarding the Poinsettia Seven Year Debt Free Initiative which will begin November 6 through December 9.

d. Permission request from Jennie Asher to ask parents for funds to have a pizza party on December 17. Sue will follow up with Jennie.

e. Postage for shoeboxes and shoebox funds have been covered.

f. Discussion of payment to Hutchinson Bus Line for kids getting dropped at PLC. Sue will follow up with this.

g. District payment per month has been \$2500/monthly and will continue to stay at that as that is what is in the budget.

h. Discussion on insurance, DHS status for LLCC, and budget.

3. Trustees Report: Parking lot concerns discussed. Carpet has been put into the narthex.

4. Human Resources Report: None shared

5. Policy Manual: Staff will be addressing the policies.

6. Member Orientation Manual: Will continue to work on this in the future.

7. Nominating Committee: Committee has been formed: 7 people (4 from congregation, 3 from Council / Elders): John Kalenberg, Paul Otte, Brenda Ewing, Heidi Sickmann, Chuck Jones, Robbie Peterson, Pastor Meyer

8. 2023 Budget/ Finance Committee: Covered in treasurer's report. Council meeting on November 9, 2022 to discuss budget.

Closing prayer by Pastor Meyer.

Motion by Brad to adjourn. 2nd by Kathy. Motion carried.

Adjournment at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka

Church Council Secretary

Steven Wick

Church Council President



December 2022 Prayer Calendar



“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

Walking and Talking with God is a Daily Adventure

1. Dear Lord, I long to dwell in your tent forever to take refuge in the shelter of your wings. PS 61v4.
2. Lord, give me a willing heart to serve you wherever I am.
3. Pray for a grateful heart as I appreciate the loved ones the Lord has given to me.
4. Lord help my faith grow stronger as I attend Sunday and Advent services.
5. Reach out to someone today who needs kind words and comfort.
6. Thank the Lord for the services of our local DAV that help our veterans and many others who need their services.
7. Ask the Lord for a trusting heart and the wisdom to depend only upon Him.
8. Pray for our local Doctors and nurses who are challenged by the disease's they have to contend with each day.
9. Take time to be holy, speak often with the Lord, abide in Him always and feed on his word.
10. Pray the RSV virus that has been seriously affecting our younger children will soon be contained or suppressed.
11. Ask God to be your silent partner in all that you do today.
12. Lord, help me to be poor in the eyes of the world, but rich in faith to inherit the kingdom of heaven.
13. Help me to be a good example in all that I do and say.
14. Lord, help me find time to focus on you, the reason for this wonderful season.Amen
15. Pray that our nation will continue to enjoy our freedom to worship our Lord and Savior and also freedom of speech
16. Ask the Lord for Wisdom and from His mouth would come knowledge and understanding.Prov.2:6
17. Pray for Pastor Meyer as he directs the task force with members of our congregation.
18. Dear Lord, help the children's christmas program be meaningful to the children and their families.
19. Pray for Peace Lutheran teachers in Confirmation, Sunday School and release time as they help their students to understand the lifetime love and forgiveness our Savior has for them.
20. Thank the Lord for all volunteers who have served in all areas for many years.
21. Dear God, help me to know the advice I give to others is Godly and wise. I want to honor you, Lord, especially in the counsel I give to others.
22. Heavenly Father, thank you for making your will known to me. Grant me wisdom so that I may take pleasure in following the good plans you have for my life.
23. Lord, teach me to respond to situations in a way that honor you and helps me grow in your love.
24. Lord, help me to ponder the birth of Jesus.
25. Rejoice in the birth of Jesus our Savior.
26. Lord, guide us as to how we will be able to become more acquainted with the members who worship with us.
27. Talk to God today as you share what trouble you have this week.
28. Heavenly Father, thank you for freely granting me the right to choose, and forgive me for the wrong choices I have made.
29. Lord, give me a giving spirit, both of my time and my treasure.
30. Pray for our local hospital and police teams as we call 911 for those who need assistance.
31. Thank you Lord for all the love and blessings you have given us this year. Help us to produce the fruits of the Spirit in our words and actions in 2023.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

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December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Hours: Monday – Thurs 9 am – 4 pm Friday 9am – 12 noon				1 1:00 Layettes	2	3 2-4 pm POPRL Tour of Home Christmas Trees 6:30 Worship w/ Comm
<i>Second Sunday in Advent</i> 4 8:30 Worship/Communion Blood Pressure Checks 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 2:00 Crow River Singers Christmas Concert	5 9:00 Body & Soul 3:30 Small Group Bible Study	6 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Dorcas Exec Bd 10:00 Staff 6:30 Promise Keepers 6:30 Elders	7 8:30 Parish Health Mtg. 9:00 Release Time 11:30 Worship & Lunch 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 3:30 Elem Youth Gr 1-5 4:45 Confirmation/lite supper 5:35 Handbells at POPRL 6:30 Advent Worship	8 1:30 Dorcas: Women in Mission 3-5pm LSS Dementia Support Group	9 5:30 Wedding Rehearsal	10 3:00 Wedding 6:30 Worship
<i>Third Sunday in Advent</i> 11 8:30 Worship 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Communion	<i>Pastor Lemke's Visitation</i> 12 9:00 Body & Soul 3:30 Small Group Bible Study	13 9:00 Evergreen 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:30 Pines Worship 10:00 Staff 12-6 Bloodmobile 6:30 Promise Keepers	14 9:00 Release Time 11:30 Worship & Lunch 2:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 3:30 Elem Youth Gr 1-5 4:45 Confirmation/lite supper 6:30 Advent Worship	15 10:00 Park Towers 7:00 Trustees	16	17 10:00 Children's Christmas Service Rehearsal 6:30 Worship w/Comm
<i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i> 18 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 3:00 Children's Christmas Service	19 9:00 Body & Soul 3:30 Small Group Bible Study	20 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 6:30 Promise Keepers 7:00 Council Meeting	21 9:00 Release Time 11:30 Worship & Lunch 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 3:30 Elem Youth Gr 1-5 4:45 Confirmation/lite supper 6:30 Advent Worship	22	23 Office Closes at Noon	<i>Christmas Eve</i> 24 5, 7, & 9 Candlelight Worship/ Communion at all services
<i>Christmas Day</i> 25 9:00 Worship/Comm NO Adult Bible Study NO Sunday School	26 Office Closed NO SCHOOL -----	27 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 6:30 Promise Keepers -----	28 No Confirmation -----	29 -----	30 Office Closes at Noon -----	31 6:30 Worship/Comm -----

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A CHILDREN'S
Christmas
SERVICE

Sunday, December 18
3 pm

CHURCH SANCTUARY

There will be a special rehearsal for the
Children's Christmas service Sat. Dec 17; 10:00 – 12:45 p.m.
(includes a pizza party and fellowship beginning at noon).

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