

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 18, 2022

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer

ELDERS:

Saturday 6:30 Matthew Markgraf, George Quast

Sunday 8:30 Justin Evenson, Jeff Weckwerth

Sunday 10:30 Robbie Peterson

Greeters 8:30 Margaret Messner

Greeters 10:30 Robbie & Sara Peterson

Acolytes 6:30 Aidan Fromm, Liam Schlueter

Acolytes 8:30 Mason Carlson, Cooper Schuft

Please sign the **Attendance Pad** in the pew and pass it along to others, or you may sign the attendance pads provided in the Narthex or entrance of the Peace Center.

The COOKIE SALE was a huge success and the most profitable ever! We made \$2,122.00 for the 7-Year Debt Reduction Initiative (Tell the Next Generation)! Thank You to everyone who donated cookies, goodies or auction items! We had an amazing amount and variety of food! Thank You to everyone who came on Saturday and helped sort and package everything! Thank You to everyone that helped set up and run the sale on Sunday! And, of course, Thank You to everyone that made purchases! This last minute, impromptu 'fund raiser' proved to be a great opportunity of fellowship which included some returning members and also some new ones! Pastor Lemke also reported back that the cookies packaged for him to deliver to our shut-ins were very much appreciated!

December **LWML** Mite calendar and the Children's Coins for Jesus calendars are available at the LWML bulletin board. Your mites and coins help fund LWML mission work. Drop donations off at the Church office. Thank you for your continued support.

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) have again set up the Chrismon tree in the Church office. Chrismon means "Christ monogram" and are traditionally gold and white designs of Christian symbols that signify Christ. Be sure to check out the many symbols, some of which were made more than 50 years ago.

The **Portals of Prayer** for Jan-March are now available in the Narthex and the Commons Area. Pick up your copy today.

Your **2023 Offering Envelopes** are available in the rampway. This year we have included the address & phone number we have on record. Please notify the office of any necessary corrections.

This week there is no Sunday School lesson as the children are preparing to tell the Good News of the birth of their Savior in the Children's Christmas service Sunday. The children do not have a memory verse to study this week, but adults wishing to continue to write God's word on their hearts may study Isaiah 9:6: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Senior High Youth! Please join us in a adult Bible class.

Pastor Asher's class meets in Room 207-209 of the Education Wing at 9:30 am. Pastor Meyer's class begins at 9:40 am in the Peace Center. We need YOUR comments, insights, and input, so JOIN US! A HUGE Thank You to Chuck and Michelle Jones for teaching the Senior High Youth during fall semester!

Do you need some Christmas Joy? Join us **today** as the Sunday School children share some of theirs! They will be telling the Good News of "A Promise Kept" through Scripture and song at 3:00pm

THANK YOU to all parents for bringing your children to the Children's service rehearsal yesterday morning. A special thanks to the 17 parents who volunteered to help set up, serve and clean up for the pizza party and to Tammy Jelkin for coordinating this great time of fellowship! Also thank you to all of the parents and other congregational members who financially donated to make this event possible

Family Christmas Photo—Please feel free to take a family picture in the Commons Area near the tree. If you'd like help taking the photo, ask one of our staff and they will be happy to assist.

The **Advent banner** near the pulpit was made by Carol Swenson. The inspiration for the banner is from Matt 2:9-10. "After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$45,696.38	Building Fund	\$69,257.65
Cemetery Fund	\$62,499.01	Dedicated Funds	\$62,499.63

Building Debt Balance—January 1\$2,491,042.35

Building Debt Balance, current (est).....\$2,317,741.17

(Principal paid year to date - \$173,301.18—includes a recent additional payment of \$45,920.65)

Offerings Deposited 12/5—12/11

General Fund.....	\$ 19,857.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 1,122.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 1,025.00	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 450.00

Please pray for Peace members

Scott Hilgeman	Angela Alsleben
Ron Janke	Etheline Clasen
Rita Janke	Jan Bakken
Julie Elder	Juanita Buss
Shirley Miller	Marjorie Huls
Sandra Hall	Justin Nass
Janelle Woller	Doug Peterson
Barb Ribar	Carol Kubasch
Elaine Lewerenz	Joyce Tews
Jeanne Cassens	Irene Rasmussen

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 bags during worship and return to the wagon

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	51
Sunday 8:30am	121
Sunday 10:30am	82
Advent 11:30am	62
Advent 6:30pm	72
TOTAL	388
Boxcast	116
Facebook 8:30am	165
Facebook 10:30am	214

Need a home Covid test? We have some available through Parish Health. Contact the Church office or Shirley Wurdell.

ADVENT WORSHIP—Advent worship services are Wednesdays at 11:30am and 6:30pm. There will also be a lunch served after the midday service. The cost of lunch is covered by free-will donations.

Mission Sewing has started—please join us—first & third Wednesday each month at 1:00pm in the Church basement. If you are interested in helping, contact Shirley Wurdell (587-5064) or Phyllis Hecht (587-0185).. No experience necessary. Besides quilts, they assemble baby kits/layettes for Lutheran World Relief. Donations needed: cotton fabric for quilts; flannel for baby blankets and diapers; T-shirts, pants, sleepers, socks and jackets for infants 6-24 months; and bars of ivory soap.

Christmas greeting cards are available for sale at the **LWML card shop** in the rampway.

Our Church library recently received 18 cookbooks from the estate of Kathy Miller. Check them out—You might find some good cookie recipes for the holidays. Also, you will find some free devotionals, bookmarks and journals.

Body and Soul Bible Study will not be meeting on Dec 19th or Dec 26th. We will resume on Monday, January 2, 2023

READERS: Anyone interested in reading scripture for worship services in 2023, please call Cyndy Fallon 587-5517

Even with the ominous weather conditions forecasted on Dec. 13th, the Red Cross still collected 130 units at the **Bloodmobile** here at Peace. Thank you to everyone for their continued support of this important cause.

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (12/18)

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Adult Bible Study
Christmas Sing-along in
The Commons Area
10:30am Worship
3:00pm—Childrens Service

MONDAY (12/19)

3:30pm Sm Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (12/20)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Mtg
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY (12/21)

9:00am Release Time
11:30am Worship & Lunch
1:00pm Mission Sewing
2:30pm 6th Gr Confirmation
3:30pm Elem Youth Group
4:45pm 7 & 8 Confirmation
6:30pm Advent Worship

THURSDAY (12/22)

FRIDAY (12/23)

Office closes at Noon

SATURDAY (12/24)

CHRISTMAS EVE
5, 7 & 9 PM CANDLELIGHT
SERVICES/COMMUNION

SUNDAY (12/25)

CHRISTMAS DAY
9:00am WORSHIP/
COMMUNION

MONDAY (12/26)

Office Closed

TUESDAY (12/27)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Mtg
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (12/28)

THURSDAY (12/29)

FRIDAY (12/30)

Office closes at Noon

SATURDAY (12/31)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

POINSETTIA MEMORIALS 2022

IN MEMORY OF

Don Zackrison and parents
Loved Ones
Parents – Francis & Dorothy Chovanec
Parents - Benjamin & Virginia Brown
Larry Stender, Husband
Loved Ones
Waldemar, Cheryl, Heiko & Elsie Grussing
Arlene Retzlaff
Joseph Murphy
The Jeff & Anita Miller Families (2)
David Carlson
Erin Thran
Darlene Thulin
Darvin & Carol Zieman
Mary Dahlke and James Jensen
All of our Loved Lost
Parents – Henry & Dorothea Rannow (2)
Fran & Achim Graupmann
Wallace & Adelaide Wornson
Robert Wornson
Carol Mons
Eldor and Leona Kohls
Charlie and Katie Kalenberg
Marvin & Verdella Demenge
Walter & Ardys Rannow
Les Young
Carl & Joyce Karg &
In Honor of Their 11 Children & Spouses

GIVEN BY

Shirley Zackrison
Dale & Judy Schumann
Doug & Lynn Brown
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Phyllis Stender
Marvin & Donna Seller
Kim Grussing
Sadie & Todd Jenkins
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Jeff & Anita Miller
Mary Lou Carlson and her children
Ruby Thran
Dan & Judy Holtz – Justin & Family & Cory H
Dale & Shari Zieman
Russ and Tonia Johnson & Family
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Carroll & Marlene Hamblin
Linda & Greg Ziemer
Kenny Wornson
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Gary Mons and Family
John and Linda (Kohls) Kalenberg
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Matt & Stephanie Evers & Family
Sue Kroyer and Bruce Rannow
Joyce Young
Harvey & June Karg

IN HONOR OF

Mavis Grussing
Siblings Children, Grandchildren & GreatGrandchild (2)
Children and Grandchildren
Our Grandchildren

GIVEN BY

Kim Grussing
Carroll & Marlene Hamblin
Darlyn Egge
Duane & Sandra Hall

MEMORIAL GIFTS 2022

IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY	FUND
Mary Dahlke and James Jensen	Russ & Tonia Johnson & Family	TTNG
Loved Ones	Dale & Judy Schumann	Youth Education
Liz's Parents and Sister	Scott & Liz Brusehaver	General, TTNG Music (Handbells)
Leslie and Lucille Smith	David Smith	TTNG
Ellsworth & Phyllis Huls; Wilbert & Ruth Rusch	Rusten & Cheryl Huls & Family	Handbell Choir
Henry & Minnie Kruse, Mary Kleinschmidt	Randy & Ruthie Flaig	Bell Tower
Steve, Richard, Dave & Marge Flaig	"	"
Kenneth Koehler	Annette Koehler	TTNG
Jerry Janicke	Gloria Janicke	Cemetery
Paul & Emma Rath; Howard & Hilda Fenske	Donald & Marion Fenske	TTNG
Melva Plath; LeRoy & Mavis Plath	Weston Plath	General
Norman & Jeff Beach	June Beach	Altar Guild
Earl & Lilly Dummer; Wilmer & Ruth Haag	Marlin & Gail Haag	General
Ron Swenson, Steven Swenson	Marlys Swenson	General
John, Doris & Bret Havemeier	Brad Havemeier	TTNG
Victor & Lucy Schmidt and Marion Starke	Their Family	Cemetery
Jeffrey Rasmussen	Don & Irene Rasmussen	TTNG
Don, Miranda, Jason & Matt Lickfelt	Bonnie, Mike & Shayne Lickfelt	TTNG
Ray Forcier, Walter & Verna Tewes	Gary & Elvern Mickle & Family	TTNG
Sandy Dietz	The Dietz Family	TTNG
Del & Veloris Norgaard; Ted & Jean Dietz	"	"
Carl & Deloris Schmidt; Ervin & Alma Kohls	Wally & Pat Kohls & Family	Cemetery
Arlin Otto	Shirley Otto	TTNG
Donald Sitz	Hazel Sitz	TTNG
Wilbert & Ruth Rusch; Donald & Verna Schiro	Jerry Rusch Family	General
Ellsworth & Phyllis Huls; Roger Kurth	"	"
Corwin & Lorraine Meyer & Other Loved Ones	Jim & Sandie Haugen "	Visitation Ministry, Audio, TTNG, Cemetery
Helen Froemming & Gregory Trautman	Al & Sue, Tim & Taylor Trautman	Cemetery
Helen Froemming & Gregory Trautman	Dale Froemming	Cemetery

IN HONOR OF	GIVEN BY	FUND
Children and Grandchildren	Darlyn Egge	Bell Tower
Our 50 th Wedding Anniversary	John and Mary Melin	TTNG
Our Grandchildren	Mike & Linda Field	TTNG
Parents & Grandparents	Eric & Cassie Padrnos & Family	General
Jean Cassens	The Wichman Family	TTNG