

This Week's Activities

- WEDNESDAY:** *Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m.
*Women of Peace 7:00 p.m. Christmas Treat Pot Luck
- NEXT SUNDAY:** *Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
*Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

- *Ushers for **December:**
*Acolytes for **December:**
*Greeters for December 8 are _____.
*Reader for December 8 is Mark Heidrich.

* Please take a moment to check the white board and see which Sunday works for you to help usher, be a reader, greeter, or an acolyte. Please remember, you can still sign up for a whole month or just a Sunday.

Announcements

- *The **Youth** will be delivering goodies to the shut-ins and others December 15th. If you know of someone that would appreciate a visit from our youth please let Lisa Ptacek know. Thank you for supporting our youth!
- *Ladies...We would like to get about 10-12 dozen cookies for the Youth to decorate before they deliver them. They need to be at the church before Sunday, December 8. A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex bulletin board.
- ***Please think and pray about serving on the Church Council.** Three will go off the council the end of 2019 after their 3 - year terms. Many of you have talents and great ideas that would be of wonderful service to God and our church! Please consider serving and encouraging others to serve. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Sean or one of the Council Members.
- *Ladies: Please pick up your PLCW program booklet for 2020. You will find them on the table in the narthex.
- * **Parents, Please sign up on the Snack List** to take a turn to bring a snack for Sunday School.
- *We collected \$331 for our November "Mission of the Month", Ministry on the Margins.

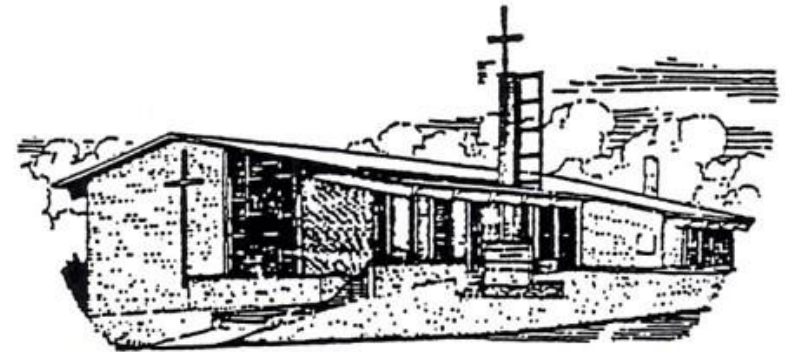
Attendance Last Sunday: 104

Finances: Current: \$1,370.00; **Mission:** \$127.00; **Building:** \$108.00.

Average Weekly Offerings for November \$1,639; \$2,540 is needed each week.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Mission Statement: Welcome people in. Help them grow
Send them out to care. Welcome → Grow → Care



Peace Lutheran Church

December 1, 2019
1st Sunday in Advent

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Order of Service

Hymns from Praise! & LBW Hymnals

The prophet Jeremiah shares a message from God: God will send the Messiah to Israel and Judah. The Messiah will bring safety and security to the people and all will know that God is present among them.

Gathering

Prelude

Announcements

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Reader: O Emmanuel, our ruler and lawgiver,
The expectation and savior of the nations:

Congregation: Come and set us free, O Lord our God.

Reader: O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High,
Reaching from one end of the earth to the other: You order all things well with strength and gentleness.

Congregation: Come and teach us the way of knowledge.

Reader: The Lord says in Isaiah:
"The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined." (Isaiah 9:2)

Lighting Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" *Praise!* #172 (vs. 1)

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Hymn – "Hark! The Glad Sound!" #35

Prayer of the Day: **God of the promised Messiah, as we wait for the fulfillment of your promise, we watch, we listen, and we open our hearts for your Word. Show us signs of your presence: a light in the darkness, a voice in the silence, and a stirring deep within us. This we pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Word

Supportive Scripture: Mark 8:27-30 (pg. 853)

Children's Sermon

Hymn – "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #315

Narrative Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-18 (pg. 658)

Sermon

Nicene Creed - pg. 64

Table

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Hymns: "Cup of Blessing That We Share" #204

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" #200

"Come, O Precious Ransom" #24

Sending

Benediction

Closing Hymn – 'Prepare the Royal Highway' #26



Please pray for those

In need of healing

- Rev. Giles, Pastor Fred Henkelmann, Les Kautz, Rob Nauert, Chance Ryckman, Albert Masset, Lil Kunz, Charley Beth Gregg, Mary O. Shope, Laurie Schafer, Vickie Toavs, Eva Hanson, Levi Gartner, Dorinda Weisbeck, Shelby Kelsch, Corriena Ann Gregg, Dennis Vernon, Bernice Kautz, Lisa Fisher, Hazel Jacob, Harper Anderson, Laurie Jonas, Seth Blaze, Terry Schafer, Edna Serr, CJ Maier, Asher Sorrels, Jay Lund, Tammi Schuetz, John Ibarra, Paul Benedict, and many others.

Who are shut-in

- Magdalena Bender, Bernice Kautz, and Eva Heyne.

Who celebrated their Baptism

- Colton Grossman, Paxton Randle, Blayke Huber, Joy Lewis, Noah Alderin, Denise Martin, Alison Randle, Travis Pleinis, Levi Roemmich, Lyle Hanson, and Travis Humann.

Who celebrated their Birthday

- Terry Hochhalter, Magdalena Masset, Keith Petrick, Sarah Henkelmann, Britt Bauman, Carson Lawler, Twyla Schiermeister, and Brynn Huber.

Special Prayers:

- Our mission of the month: **Bismarck Cancer Center.**
- The Church Council: Aaron Stuckle, Jason Rossow, Erin Schmidt, Stan Naumann, Vicki Schwab, Debbie Jahner, Wade Huber, Denise Martin, and Edgar Ohlhauser.

*The annual Meeting is scheduled for January 26th, 2020.

✠Daily Readings for the Week:

Monday: Daniel 1:1-7

Wednesday: Daniel 1:18-21

Friday: Daniel 3:8-18

Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-18

Tuesday: Daniel 1:8-17

Thursday: Daniel 3:1-7

Saturday: Daniel 3:19-30