

### ***This Week's Activities***

**WEDNESDAY:** Confirmation Class 3:45 PM  
Church Council 7:00 PM  
Online Bible Study 8:00 PM

**NEXT SUNDAY:** No Sunday School  
Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM  
Praise! Worship 10:45 AM

\*Social distancing in the Sanctuary is recommended. It is also recommended that you wear a mask in high traffic areas and where social distancing can't be observed.

\*Please check Facebook and the PLC web-site for PLC news and announcements.

\*Volunteers are needed for 2 ushers, 1 acolyte, 1 greeter (no shaking hands), and a reader each Sunday. Please sign up on the white board in the narthex.

\*Hymns for next Sunday: Praise! #s 204, 401, 284, 292, 371, 54.

### ***Announcements***

\* Please think about serving on the Church Council. Three will go off the council the end of 2020 after their 3 - year terms, and we need to find replacements. Many of you have talents and great ideas that would be of wonderful service to God and our church! Please consider serving or encouraging others to serve. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Sean or one of the Council Members.

\***The Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.** Having a shared meal is yet to be decided. Please have your reports in to the office by tomorrow. **Reports still needed are: Stewardship, Evangelism, Worship, Education, Property, Sunday School, and PLCW Financial.**

\***Your Offering Envelopes for 2021 are available to be picked up in the narthex. Please do so as soon as possible. If you don't find one for you and you would like one, please let the church office know. Thank you!**

***Last Sunday Attendance:*** 54

***Finances: Current:*** \$2,225; ***Mission:*** \$132; ***Building:*** \$108.

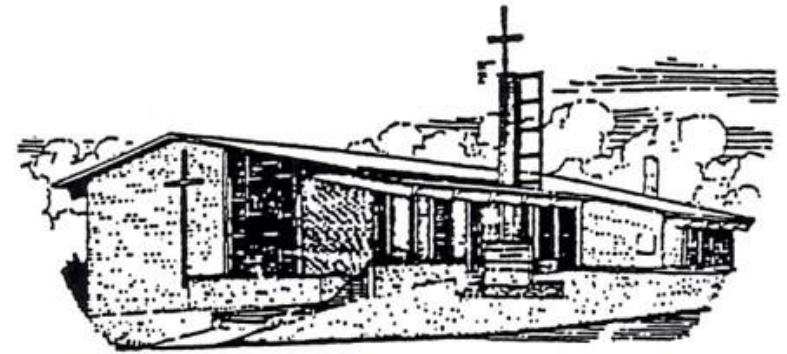
***Tithe.ly This Week:*** \$68.32

***Average Weekly Offerings for 2020,*** \$2,344

***\$2,567 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***

**January 10, 2021**

***The Baptism of our Lord***

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## Order of Service

*Green Celebrate Books are available at the door.*

John the Baptist draws large crowds calling people to be baptized by water to forgive their sins and prepare for the coming of the Messiah. Jesus comes to John and asks to be baptized. As he is baptized, the Holy Spirit descends on him and a voice from heaven declares him as God's beloved Son.

### Gathering

Prelude: **"Fill My Cup"** #4

Bell

Invitation Song: **"In The Water and The Word"** #36

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness (Overhead)

Gathering Song: **"In Christ Alone"**

Prayer of the Day: **Heavenly Father, With joy and awe we praise you for claiming us as your sons and daughters, and for pouring your Holy Spirit upon us. Help us to prepare this earth for your glory, and shine your light on all your faithful children, for the sake of the one whose birth and baptism brought renewal and transformation to this world, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Word

Supportive Scripture

Psalm 51:6-17 p. 476

Song: **"Create In Me A Clean Heart"**

Narrative Scripture

Luke 3:1-22 p. 870

Message

Prayers of the church

Lord's Prayer...sing. Men sing the beginning.

### Sending

Benediction

Closing: Celebrate: Go in peace, the journey continues.

**Congregation: We will walk on; thanks be to God!**

Sending Songs: **"I Will Call Upon the Lord"** #11

**"Children of the Heavenly Father"**

## Please pray for those

### In need of healing

- Rev. Giles, Pastor Fred Henkelmann, Rob Nauert, Chance Ryckman, Albert Masset, Lil Kunz, Mary O. Shope, Laurie Schafer, Vickie Toavs, 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, Jay Lund, Tammi Schuetz, John Ibarra, Darren Weisbeck, Carol Bear, Kelani Larson, Lilah Newton, Neil Beitelspacher, Andy Wald, David Adrian, Matt Hagl, Beverly Dodd, and many others.

### Who are shut-in

- Magdalena Bender, Bernice Kautz, and Eva Heyne.

### Who celebrated their Baptism

- Todd Vossler, Rachal Peterson.

### Who celebrated their Birthday

- Michael Schatz, Roxanne Aberle, Rory Humann, Roberta Wagner, David Erickson.

### Special Prayers:

- Our mission of the month: **"North Dakota National Guard Foundation"**
- The Church Council: Wade Huber, Erin Schmidt, Edgar Ohlhauser, Stan Naumann, Vicki Schwab, Denise Martin, Lisa Hendrickson, Rachal Umber, and Mark Heidrich.
- Our family, neighbors and country during social unrest and the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- Our schools as staff, students, and parents are dealing with the Pandemic.

### †Daily Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** Malachi 3:1-4

**Wednesday:** Ephesians 4:1-7

**Friday:** Luke 4:1-4

**Sunday:** Luke 3:1-22

**Tuesday:** Malachi 4:1-3

**Thursday:** Luke 3:23-38

**Saturday:** Luke 4:5-13