

This Week's Activities

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM
Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM

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

*For the month of **December:** Reader is Mark Heidrich, need Ushers and Acolyte. The volunteer list is on the table in the narthex by the white board. Please sign up!

Announcements

*The Large Print **Our Daily Bread** devotionals for January February, & March are available in the narthex. Regular print is also available. Please take one for your daily devotions.

*Last month our mission offerings totaled \$363 and were sent to our November "Mission of the Month", **Cystic Fibrosis of ND** in memory of Sonia Balliet.

Last Sunday Attendance: 65

Finances: Current: \$1,370; ***Mission:*** \$57; ***Building:*** \$198.

Harvest Fest Donations: \$100; ***Thanksgiving:*** \$40.

Tithe.ly This Week: \$149.20

Average Weekly Offerings for 2021, \$2,592.

\$2,750 is needed each week.

Special Prayers:

- The Church Council: Wade Huber, Denise Martin, Edgar Ohlhauser, Lisa Hendrickson, Rachal Peterson, Mark Heidrich, Heather Rossow, Terry Serr and Lyle Wohl.
- Our mission of the month: "**Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch**".

✠Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Monday: Ezekiel 39:25-29

Wednesday: Ezra 3:1-7

Friday: Isaiah 52:3-10

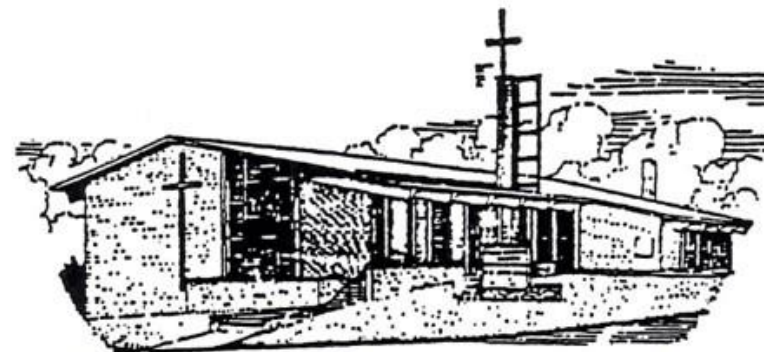
Tuesday: Ezra 1:1-11

Thursday: Ezra 3:8-13

Saturday: Isaiah 54:1-10

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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



Peace Lutheran Church

December 5, 2021

2nd Sunday in Advent



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Order of Service

Hymns from the LBW Hymnal

Ezekiel experiences a valley of dry bones which symbolize the house of Israel. Instructed by the Lord, he prophesies to the bones and they come together and live. God promises to create new life and a restored relationship with Israel.

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Reader: "I am the light of the world," said Jesus, "whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life." (*John 8:12*)

Congregation: The Lord says in Isaiah:

"I will lead the blind
by a road they do not know,
by the paths they have not known
I will guide them.

I will turn the darkness before them into light,
the rough places into level ground.

These are the things I will do
and I will not forsake them." (Isaiah 42:16)

Lighting Hymn: "O Come O Come Emmanuel" #34 (vs. 2-3)

Hymn: "Prepare the Royal Highway" #26

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness (pg. 56)

Prayer of the Day: **Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Word

First Reading: John 11:25-26 (pg. 917)

Psalm Reading: Psalm 143 (pg. 524)

Children's Sermon

Narrative Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (pg. 718)

Hymn: "Hark the Glad Sound!" #35

Sermon

Table

Nicene Creed, (LBW pg. 64)

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns – **"Come, O Precious Ransom" #24**

"Abide with Me" #272

"Jesus, the Very Thought of You" #316

Sending

Benediction: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Advent Prayer - **"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Praise! #172 a cappella**

In verse 3 of the Advent hymn, "**Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel**," Jesus is referred to as the "Branch of Jesse." Jesse is the father of the great Old Testament king, David from whom the Messiah (or Christ) is to come. This comes in part from Isaiah who says in chapter 11, "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD."

Please pray for those

In need of healing:

- Pastor Fred Henkelmann, Rob Nauert, Albert Masset, Lil Kunz, Mary O. Shope, Laurie Schafer, Vickie Toavs, Levi Gartner, Corriena Ann Gregg, Dennis Vernon, Bernice Kautz, Lisa Fisher, Hazel Jacob, Harper Anderson, Laurie Jonas, Terry Schafer, CJ Maier, Tammi Schuetz, Kelani Larson, Dale Winterberg, Sylvia Weisser, Connie Johnson, Daisha Quale, Edna Serr, Leola Dietz, Dennis Johnson, Mary Maier, Marilyn Malmedal, and many others.

Who are shut-in:

- Magdalena Bender, Bernice Kautz, Eva Heyne, Rebecca Bosch, Kenneth Schatz.

Who are serving in the military:

- Matthew Jasper, Brady Malmedal.

Who celebrated their Baptism:

- Levi Roemmich, Logan Ferderer, Lyle Hanson, Travis Humann, Eva Heyne, Corey Hoff-Wald, Gracelyn Johnson, Rodney Heitz.

Who celebrated their Birthday:

- Britt Bauman, Carson Lawler, Twyla Schiermeister, Brynn Huber, Shannon Krogstad, Jon Ptacek, Tad Larson, Kaisley Masset.