

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

**WEDNESDAY:** Confirmation Class 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY:** 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.

\*Ushers: , Reader: Debbie Jahner, Greeter: , Acolyte: . **Sign-up on the white board in the narthex for these worship tasks!**

### ***Announcements***

\*Today from 9AM – 1PM The Linton Lions Club will host a Breakfast at the Linton Community Hall. Everyone is welcome! All the proceeds will go to purchasing toys for Christmas for needy kids in Emmons County.

\*We will go Christmas Caroling next Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Everyone is invited! We will meet at the church and then go to Prairie Rose Assisted Living and Nodak Apartments for caroling. We will go back to the church for snacks and watch “A Charlie Brown Christmas”.

\*The next **Caregiver's Support Group** will meet on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at the Linton Community Center.

\*Our Sunday School Christmas Program is scheduled for Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> during morning worship, 10:45 AM.

\*Our offerings totaled \$423 for our November Mission of the Month, Ministry on the Margins.

***Last Sunday Attendance:*** 66

***Finances: Current:*** \$1,095; ***Mission:*** \$37; ***Building:*** \$53.

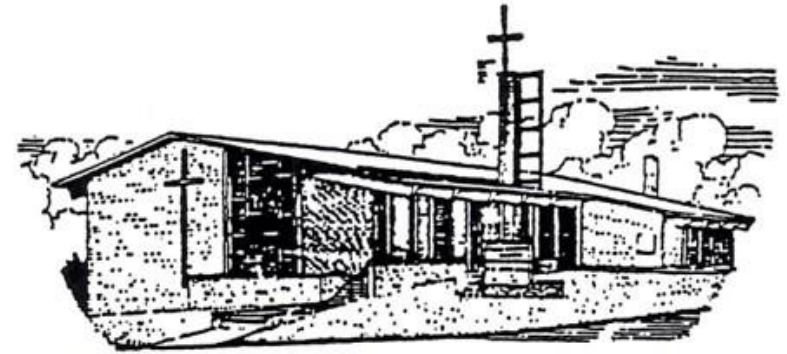
***Thanksgiving:*** 110. ***Tithe.ly:*** \$297.90

***Average Weekly Offerings for 2023:*** \$2,685.

***Weekly projected need:*** \$2,814.

### ***WELCOME TO WORSHIP!***

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



***Peace Lutheran Church***

**December 3, 2023**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**



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## Order of Service

Hymns from the LBW

**Advent Theme: "Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel"**

**Prayer of the Day from "O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

### Gathering

Bells

Lighting of the First 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:

"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)

**Candle Lighting Hymn: "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"**  
(LBW #34 vs. 1)

Welcome and Announcements

Order of Confession and Forgiveness (LBW pg. 56)

Kyrie and Hymn of Praise (LBW pg. 57-58, 60-62)

Prayer of the Day: O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel. Amen. ("O Little Town of Bethlehem")

### Word

Scriptures Readings: Matthew 1:18-23 (pg. 808); Isaiah 7:1-14  
(pg. 573)

Children's Sermon

**Hymn: "Hark, the Glad Sound!"** (LBW #35)

Sermon

### Table

**Advent Prayer: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**  
*Praise! #172* (vs. 1 - acapella)

Nicene Creed (Overhead)

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns –

**"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** (LBW #499)

**"Now We Join in Celebration"** (LBW #203)

**"Beautiful Savior"** (LBW #518)

### Sending

Benediction

**Closing Hymn: "Prepare the Royal Highway"** (LBW #26)



**Please pray for those**

In need of healing:

- Pastor Fred Henkelmann, Rob Nauert, Laurie Schafer, Laurie Jonas, Terry Schafer, CJ Maier, Dale Winterberg, Connie Winterberg, Dennis Johnson, Melvin Wohl, Estella Carlson, Violet Ohlhauser, Rosie Ferderer, Quentin Baer, David Hegge, Cecile Long, Idella Vossler, Bill Backhaus, Tod Baer, Rick Rudy, Herman Backhaus, Tim Dockter, Niki DeSouza, Jennifer Ennis, and many others.

Who are shut-in:

- Magdalena Bender, Eva Heyne, Rebecca Bosch, Edna Serr.

Who are serving in the military:

- Matthew Jasper, Brady Malmedal.

Who celebrated their Baptism:

- Noah Alderin, Denise Martin, Alison Randle, Travis Plenis, Levi Roemmich, Logan Ferderer, Lyle Hanson, Travis Humann, Corey Hoff-Wald, Gracelyn Johnson, Rodney Heitz.

Who celebrated their Birthday:

- Keith Petrick, Britt Bauman, Carson Lawler, Twyla Schiermeister, Brynn Huber, Shannon Krogstad.

Special Prayers:

- The Church Council: Heather Rossow, Terry Serr, Lyle Wohl, Lori Bechtold, Stan Naumann, Elwin Nieuwsma, Tim Dockter, Kevin Hendrickson, Erica Hoff-Wald.
- Our Mission of the month: **"Central Dakota Humane Society"**.

†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