

This Week's Activities

Mon-Tues: Quilting from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday (15th): Confirmation @ 7:00 PM
Thursday (16th): Online Bible Study @ 8:00 PM
Sunday (19th): SS/Adult Bible Study @ 9:30 AM
Praise! Worship w/ HC @ 10:45 AM

*Please check Facebook and the PLC website for PLC news and announcements.

Announcements

*Offering Envelopes for 2025 are available in the Narthex. If you would like an envelope but have not been assigned one, let Pastor Sean know.

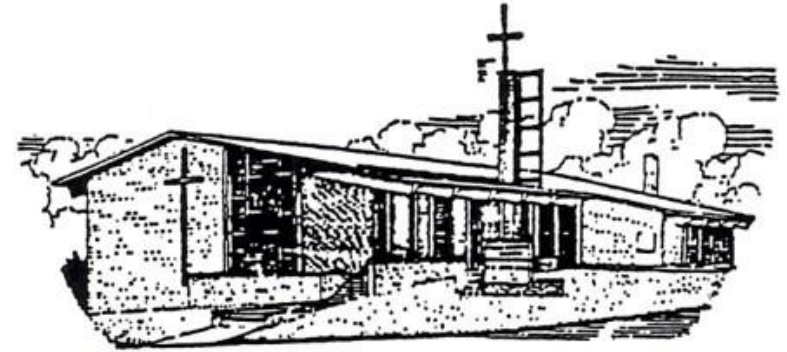
*Our next Youth Group/Confirmation will take place on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm!

*Please plan on attending our Annual Meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 26th after worship.

*Sign up lists are available in the Narthex for our Annual Meeting Potluck. Please take a moment to sign up to bring food and/or serve.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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



Peace Lutheran Church

**Baptism of Our Lord
January 12th, 2025**

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Summary: John the Baptist draws large crowds, calling people to be baptized by water to repent of sins and prepare for the Messiah. Jesus comes to John and asks to be baptized. The Holy Spirit descends on him, and a voice from heaven speaks well of Jesus.

Gathering

Prelude: **"Open Our Eyes"**

Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Psalm Reading: Psalm 51 (Overhead)

Order of Confession and Forgiveness (Overhead)

Gathering Song: **"Thy Loving Kindness" (Celebrate #128)**

Prayer of the Day: Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Supportive Reading: Ephesians 4:5-7 (pg. 1006)

Narrative Reading: Luke 3:1-22 (pg. 870)

Children's Sermon

Song: **"Baptized in Water" (WoV #693)**

Sermon

Response

Song: **"Abba Father" (Celebrate #59)**

Apostles Creed (Overhead)

Prayers of the Church/Lord's Prayer

Sending

Benediction and Sending (Overhead)

Closing Song: **"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (Celebrate #159)**

Please Pray for Those

In need of Healing:

- Rob Nauert, Laurie Schafer, Laurie Jonas, Terry Schafer, CJ Maier, Connie Winterberg, Dennis Johnson, Melvin Wohl, Violet Ohlhauser, Rosie Ferderer, Quentin Baer, Bill Backhaus, Rick Rudy, Tim Dockter, Tahlia Ferderer, Erica Ellison, Eleanor Krumm, Dorinda Weisbeck, Terri Fieldsend, Jennifer Ennis, Morgan Ptacek, Donna Job, Deanna Potts and many others

Who are shut-in:

- Magdalena Bender, Eva Heyne, Rebecca Bosch

Who are serving in the Military:

- Matthew Jasper, Brady Malmedal

Who are celebrating their Baptism this week:

- Kaidra Larson, Brent Bodvig, Terry Hochhalter

Who are celebrating their Birthday this week:

- Jacob Janacek, Connor Umber, Mike Schwab, James Lauinger, Iris Bosch, Wade Huber, Tanner Peterson, Mitchell Forderer, Evelyn Petrick

Special Prayers:

- The Church Council: Lori Bechtold, Tim Dockter, Gunnar Hanson, Mark Heidrich, Kevin Hendrickson, Erica Hoff-Wald, Stan Naumann, Elwin Nieuwsma and Jen Vetter
- Our mission of the month: **"Farm Rescue"**

Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday: Luke 3:1-22

Monday: Malachi 3:1-4

Tuesday: Acts 19:1-7

Wednesday: Ephesians 4:1-7

Thursday: Luke 3:23-38

Friday: Luke 4:1-4

Saturday: Luke 4:5-13

**If you know of any corrections to our baptisms and birthdays, let the office know.*