This Week's Activities

Wednesday (24th): Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 6:00 PM

Thursday (25th): Christmas Day Worship @ 10:00 AM

Sunday (28th): Worship @ 10:45 AM

Announcements

*Know of someone who could use some support or help? Drop their name in the box in the Narthex!

*2026 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Narthex. If you have not been issued envelopes and would like to use them, please let Pastor Sean know.

*The **PLC Annual Meeting** is scheduled for after worship on Sunday, January 25th. Reports will be made available by January 18th.

*Year-End-Giving: Please note, all donations intended to count towards your 2025 giving should be given no later than Sunday, December 28th.

December Events

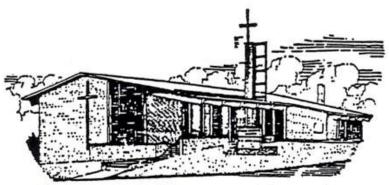
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Dec. 24th @ 6:00 PM
Christmas Day Worship w/ HC – Dec. 25th @ 10:00 AM

Last week's offering: \$8,961.50 Last week's attendance: 169

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Mission Statement: Welcome people in. Help them grow.

Send them out to care. Welcome -> Grow -> Care



Peace Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 21st, 2025

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A Home Unbroken: In the unbroken Home Jesus will one day establish, every wound will be accounted for, every relationship restored, and every heart united in everlasting joy.

Gathering

Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Call to Worship/Invocation

Opening Prayer

Candle Lighting Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Praise!

#171)

Confession and Absolution

Responsory (Adapted from Isaiah 66, Exodus 34, Psalm 103)

Prayer of the Day: Eternal God, you promise a new heaven and a new earth where all your children will be gathered as one. Heal our divisions, reconcile our brokenness, and fill us with the hope of your everlasting kingdom. Keep us steadfast in faith until the day when we worship before you in perfect unity and joy. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 66:18-23

Hymn - "As with Gladness Men of Old" (Praise! #194)

Sermon: "A Home Unbroken"

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Offering

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns - "Fairest Lord Jesus" (Praise! #58), "One

Day!" (Praise! #167), "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

(Praise! #172)

Sending

Benediction

Closing Hymn - "O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful" (Praise! #173)

Please Pray for Those

In need of Healing:

 Laurie Schafer, Laurie Jonas, Terry Schafer, CJ Maier, Dennis Johnson, Melvin Wohl, Quentin Baer, Bill Backhaus, Rick Rudy, Tahlia Ferderer, Erica Ellison, Eleanor Krumm, Dorinda Weisbeck, Jennifer Ennis, Donna Job, Helen Metz, Diane Kovack, Bill Winterberg, Emma Sorrels, Linda Tschritter, John Foertsch, Kayla Heinrich, Doug Gefroh, Rob Nauert, Jerry Bailey, and many others

Who are shut-in:

Eva Heyne, Rebecca Bosch

Who are serving in the Military:

Matthew Jasper, Brady Malmedal, Cody Howe

Who are celebrating their Baptism this week:

 Keith Petrick, Mike Schwab, Josi Schwab, Tristan Grossman, Shannon Krogstad, Jeanette Winterberg, Amanda Grossman, Eva Heyne, Lillie Wohl

Who are celebrating their Birthday this week:

Lydia Fave Bosch

Special Prayers:

- The Church Council: Erica Hoff-Wald, Kevin Hendrickson, Gunnar Hanson, Mark Heidrich, Jen Vetter, Wayde Bauman, Jason Rossow, Shelley Serr, and Edgar Ohlhauser
- Our mission of the month: Ministry on the Margins
- Our country of the month: Ukraine

Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday: John 1:1-18 Monday: Luke 1:5-25 Tuesday: Luke 1:57-66 Wednesday: Luke 1:67-80 Thursday: Luke 2:1-20 Friday: Luke 2:21-38 Saturday: Luke 2:41-52

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