

**This Week's Activities**

**Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup>):**

Confirmation @ 7:00 PM

**Thursday (4<sup>th</sup>):**

Online Bible Study @ 8:00 PM

**Sunday (7<sup>th</sup>):**

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Adult Bible Study @ 9:30 AM

Praise! Worship @ 10:45 AM

Piano Recital @ 2:00 PM

\*Please check Facebook or our website for announcements.

**Announcements**

\*The church council is raising funds for a new sound system for the sanctuary. So far about \$12,400 has been raised! Our goal is \$15,000.

\*Know of someone who could use some support or help? Drop their name in the box on the offering table!

\*Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in memory of Rodney Ohlhauser.

\*The **HMB Sophomore Class** is hosting a free will turkey dinner on December 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Hazelton Cafeteria. Proceeds go to the sophomore class.

\*Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> is **German Night** at Kramers Blue Room in Strasburg. The event begins at 5:00 PM. See the Narthex poster for details.

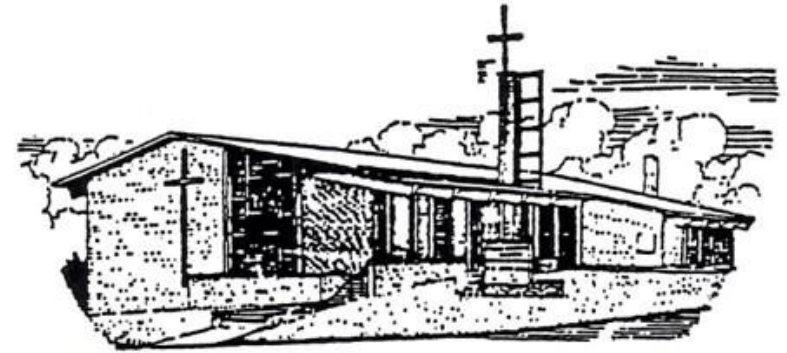
\*Four Hands on Two Grands will be holding a concert today at 2:00 PM at Linton United Methodist Church. Free will donations will be received at the door.

*Last week's offering: \$2,881.50  
(Does not include online giving)  
Last week's attendance: 88*

***WELCOME TO WORSHIP!***

Mission Statement: Welcome people in. Help them grow.

Send them out to care. Welcome → Grow → Care



*Peace Lutheran Church*

**First Sunday of Advent  
November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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**Far From Home:** At Christmas, God leaves his home to enter our exile so that, by grace through faith, we might be brought home to him—a gift we could never earn but freely receive in Christ.

### **Gathering**

Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the First Advent

Call to Worship/Invocation (Based on Isaiah 11:1-2, 10)

Opening Prayer

Candle Lighting Hymn: "**Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel**"

**(Praise! #171)**

Confession and Absolution

Responsory Psalm (Psalm 90:1-2)

Prayer of the Day: Lord Jesus Christ, you left your throne in glory to enter our exile, so that we might be welcomed home to the Father. Keep us from seeking refuge in the false shelters of this world, and anchor our hearts in you, the shoot from Jesse's stump and the King of all kings. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **Word**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 (pg. 577)

Hymn - "**That Beautiful Name**" **(Praise! #204)**

Sermon: "Far from Home"

### **Response**

Nicene Creed (Overhead)

Offering and Offering Hymn - "**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**" **(Praise! #172)**

Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer

### **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, 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:**

- Lyle Hanson, Travis Humann, Corey Hoff-Wald, Gracelynn Johnson, Rodney Heitz, Brandon Rossow

#### **Who are celebrating their Birthday this week:**

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

#### **Special Prayers:**

- The Church Council: Erica Hoff-Wald, Kevin Hendrickson, Gunnar Hanson, Mark Heidrich, Jen Vetter, Wayne Bauman, Jason Rossow, Shelley Serr, and Edgar Ohlhauser
- Our mission of the month: **IFOSuD (Grow Haiti)**
- Our country of the month: **Haiti**

#### **Daily Readings for the Week:**

**Sunday:** Daniel 3:1-30

**Monday:** Daniel 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** Daniel 5:13-30

**Wednesday:** Daniel 6:1-18

**Thursday:** Daniel 6:19-28

**Friday:** Ezekiel 1:1-3, 2:1-10

**Saturday:** Ezekiel 3:1-11

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