

**This Week's Activities**

**Wednesday (10<sup>th</sup>):** Confirmation @ 7:00 PM  
Church Council @ 7:00 PM

**Thursday (11<sup>th</sup>):** SCC Service @ 11:00 AM  
Online Bible Study @ 8:00 PM

**Sunday (14<sup>th</sup>):** Sunday School @ 9:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study @ 9:30 AM  
Sunday School Christmas Program 10:45 AM

**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!

\*Christmas Cards: Have an extra Christmas Card of your family's or of your children's family? Bring it to the church and we'll hang it on our bulletin board.

\*The PLCW collected \$890 from the Thank Offering. Through this, the PLCW was able to donate \$900 to the Emmons County Senior Food Services! Thank you for your generosity!

\*2026 Offering Envelopes will soon be available. If you have been issued offering envelopes in the past, but prefer not to use them OR if you have NOT been issued envelopes in the past, but would like to use them, please let the office know.

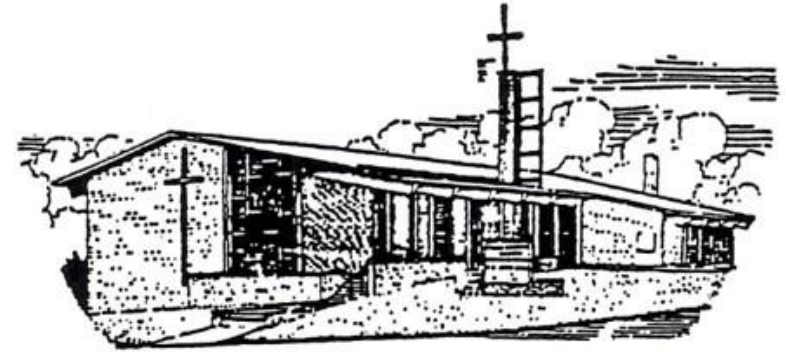
**December Events**

- \*Sunday School Program – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45 AM\*
- \*Youth Group Christmas Party – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM\*
- \*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM\*
- \*Christmas Day Worship – Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM\*

*Last week's offering: \$2,145.00*  
*November's Offering via Tithe.ly: \$1,534.00*  
*Last week's attendance: 69*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

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



*Peace Lutheran Church*

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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**No Place Like Home:** In the house of the Lord, there is life-giving food—free, abundant, and without end. It secures a place we cannot lose and sends us on a mission we must not ignore.

### **Gathering**

Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Call to Worship/Invocation

Opening Prayer

Candle Lighting Hymn: **"Holy Child within the Manger" (WOV #638)**

Confession and Absolution

Responsory Psalm (Psalm 34:8-10, adapted)

Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, you invite the thirsty to drink and the hungry to be filled without cost. Teach us to turn from empty pursuits and to delight in the rich food of your grace. Keep us secure in your covenant love, that we may both rejoice in your feast and share it with those who hunger. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

### **Word**

Scriptures Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5

Children's Sermon

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

Sermon: "No Place Like Home"

### **Table**

Nicene Creed (Overhead)

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns: **"People, Look East" (WOV #626), "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (LBW #499), "O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide" (LBW #38)**

### **Sending**

Benediction

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

### **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:**

- Megan Ohlhauser, Ben Huber, Kevin Krogstad, Keaton Peterson, Doris Heer

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

- Larry Humann, Irene Fisher, June Alderin, Westin Grossman

#### **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: **Ministry on the Margins**
- Our country of the month: **Ukraine**

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

**Sunday:** Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Monday:** Ezekiel 39:25-29

**Tuesday:** Ezra 1:1-11

**Wednesday:** Ezra 3:1-7

**Thursday:** Ezra 3:8-13

**Friday:** Isaiah 52:3-10

**Saturday:** Isaiah 54:1-10

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