

This Week's Activities

Monday-Tuesdays: Quilting from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Wednesday (21st): Youth Group/Confirmation @ 6:30 PM
Thursday (22nd): Online Bible Study @ 8:00 PM
Sunday (25th): Sunday School and Adult Bible Study @ 9:30 AM
Celebrate Worship @ 10:45 AM
Annual Meeting followed by Potluck

Announcements

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

*Youth Group meets this Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the church basement!

*The **PLC Annual Meeting** is scheduled for after worship on Sunday, January 25th. Reports are available in the Narthex. A potluck will be held after our Annual Meeting.

*A sign-up for our Lent Soup Suppers has been posted on the Narthex Bulletin board. Ash Wednesday falls on February 18th.

*2025 Contribution Statements are available in the Narthex.

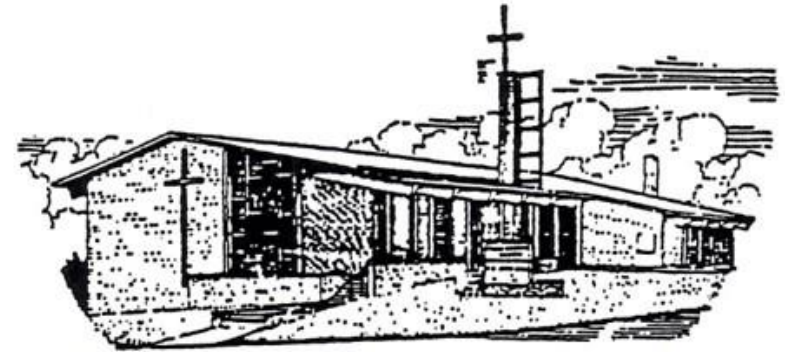
*Our friends at the Strasburg Care Center could use some help with items that always seem to be in short supply. Please consider donating gently used or new clothing. A list of appropriate items can be found on the bulletin board and in the newsletter.

Last Sunday's offering: \$2,745.00

Last Sunday's Attendance: 96

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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



Peace Lutheran Church

**Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 18th, 2026**

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Summary: Jesus travels to Jerusalem, where he chases money changers and merchants out of the temple and has his first confrontation with religious authorities

Gathering

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering Hymn - **"May Jesus Christ Be Praised"** (Praise! #60)

Litany of Praise (Overhead)

Order of Confession and Forgiveness (Overhead)

Prayer of the Day: Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Baptism: Molly Joy Bartholomay (LBW. 121)

Hymn - **"Borning Cry"** (WoV #770)

Psalm Reading: Psalm 127 (pg. 518)

Narrative Reading: John 2:13-22 (pg. 906)

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Table

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns - **"My Jesus, I Love Thee"** (Praise! #386), **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** (Praise! #412), **"O How I Love Jesus"** (Praise! #520)

Sending

Benediction

Closing Hymn - **"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"** (Praise! #363)

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, Linda Tschritter, Kayla Heinrich, Doug Gefroh, Rob Nauert, Jerry Bailey, Bobby Kazmeirczak 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:

- Larry Umber III, Libby Wohl

Who are celebrating their Birthday this week:

- Evelyn Petrick, Jill Rowe, Aaron Stuckle, Jennifer Roemmich, Shaylee Bosch, Loretta Haas, Sean Barnhart, Matthew Nieuwsma

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: **Salvation Army Northern Division**
- Our country of the month: **China**

Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday: John 2:13-25

Monday: Jeremiah 7:1-11

Tuesday: Zechariah 6:9-15

Wednesday: Zechariah 14:20-21

Thursday: Revelation 21:22-26

Friday: Isaiah 56:1-7

Saturday: Psalm 69

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