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Peace Lutheran Church

*A congregation of the
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ -
LCMC*

Belgrade, Montana



December 17, 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Christmas Breakfast

In Ephesians 2:8, Paul writes, *"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your doing. It is the **gift** of God." As Christians who are Lutheran, we say "We are justified (saved) by God's grace alone, through faith alone, on account of Christ alone." We know that in spite of the fact that we are unacceptable, for Christ's sake, God has accepted us just as we are. We know that we are saved by God's free grace alone and God's grace does not waver like our feelings of faith. So as God's sent people, let us hold on to God's grace and be God's ministers and witnesses to all those around us every day of our lives.*

We, though many, are made one in Christ to serve all. Christ is the cornerstone of our faith, and through Christ, we strive to be a cornerstone of our community.

*Welcome to
Peace Lutheran Church members
and visitors!*

*Large Print and Children's bulletins
are available from the ushers.*

*Live Streaming, Sermons, and Past
Worship Services are available at
www.peace2you.org*

*Please join in a time of fellowship
and refreshments in the Fellowship
Hall after worship.*

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME to fill
out the attendance pad found in your
pew and pass it along. This is the
only way we have for verifying your
worship attendance. These records
are kept and are the difference
between a member who is active &
inactive. Is this important? It is
when it comes to being able to vote at
the Annual Meeting. So please sign
the pads.

*If this is your first visit with us,
we invite you to let us know your
address, so we may thank you
personally for joining us.*

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Today is our Christmas Breakfast! Please come to the Fellowship Hall following worship and find a table. **CHOIR & SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EVE SINGERS.....**before you leave the sanctuary for breakfast....**there will be a brief rehearsal immediately following worship in preparation for the 8 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship service.**

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Heidi Smidansky for her beautiful cello accompaniment last Sunday. In case you're not aware, Heidi is the daughter of Mike and Lorrie Hansen.

ADVENT VESPERS & SOUP SUPPERS

Join us Wednesday night for our final Advent soup supper and vespers service. Soup is served at 6:15 p.m. and worship begins at 7 p.m. Our liturgy is Marty Haugen's "Holden Evening Prayer" and messages will be based on "Martin Luther's Christmas Book". Soup and bread sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

RE-PIECERS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

There are some lovely and tasty items for sale in the Fellowship Hall. Help support the Peace Re-Piecers and do some Christmas shopping!

ANNUAL REPORTS

Reports are due: Pastors, Congregational Life, Council President, Education, Library, Outreach Team, Re-piecers, Servants of Peace, Worship Committee, and Youth & Family.

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias in the sanctuary were provided by:

Bob & Carol White – in honor of their children

Bob & Dianne Coughlin – in honor of their parents Harry & Evelyn Risius and Jim & Gloria Coughlin

John & Wynne Gillis

Bruce & Jinx Sorensen

Marilyn Megaard in memory of her son, Davey

Thank you all for beautifying our sanctuary!



Gallatin County Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) received a last-minute gift of a matching pledge to add to our current pledge (which went out in our newsletter). The catch is only you can open this gift for us! Love INC will need to raise at least \$22,000 before December 31st to receive the total pledged match of \$22,000. Your donation could double, opening a gift of \$44,000 to help transform lives in our community. If you have already donated, thank you so much. If you haven't decided yet, please prayerfully consider donating online at loveincgc.org/donate. We pray you'll have a blessed time with your family and friends this holiday season.

Merry Christmas,

Sheila D'Amico

Gallatin County Love In the Name of Christ

Executive Director

THANK YOU!

Peace Lutheran received a note from Andy Bolich's mother, Melanie, thanking us for all the prayers and get-well wishes. She continues to recover from brain surgery.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 20 - 6:15 p.m. - Soup & Bread Supper

7:00 p.m. - Holden Evening Prayer

December 24 - 9:00 a.m. - Worship - 4th Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. - Barn Service at Sorensen's, 225 Bolinger Road

*8:00 p.m. - Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion
at Peace*

December 31 - 9:00 a.m. - Service of the Word Worship at Peace

PEACE LUTHERAN CALENDAR

December 17-24, 2017

Sunday, December 17	9:00 a.m.	Worship – Waiting & Watchful with Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Brief Choir & Sunday School Practice
	CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST	7:00 p.m. Choir @ Coughlin’s
Monday, December 18	12N-4 p.m.	Clothes Closet
	5-6 p.m.	Food Bank Distribution
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Boy Scouts</i>
Tuesday, December 19	7:00 p.m.	Peace Prayer Group <i>7th Day Adventist Bible Study</i>
Wednesday, December 20	6:30 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast
	6:15 p.m.	Soup Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Advent Worship – Holden Evening Prayer
Saturday, December 23	9:00 a.m.	<i>7th Day Adventist Worship</i>
Sunday, December 24	9:00 a.m.	Holden Evening Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship
	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM	
	5:00 p.m.	Barn Service @ Sorensen’s
	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight Worship with Communion

If you have questions about any event, please contact the church office at 388-1358.

All are welcome to come and join any of the activities listed on the calendar.

Italicized entries are non-Peace Lutheran Church events, although PLC members may be participating.