



Words of Peace

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**Peace Lutheran
Church**

*A congregation of Lutheran
Congregations in Mission for Christ*

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Happy New Year



New
Offering
Envelopes

Giving envelopes are available in the narthex. If you would like giving envelopes and there is not a box with your name on it available please contact Lorrie Hansen or the church office. **Please do not use the 2019 envelopes for 2020 – some numbers have been changed. Use only 2020 envelopes.**



Congregational Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on January 26th. Lunch will be served at 10:15 (No Classes) and the Annual Meeting will follow immediately. The Council will provide ham & rolls. The congregation is asked to bring a potluck side dish or dessert.

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.
(Isaiah 9:2)*



Dear Peace Family,

We have only just celebrated the birth of God's Savior, Jesus. It seems like a few days ago! I am still humming carols and have yet to clean my boots after our Christmas Eve worship in the barn. Christmas decorations are slow to come down. The tree is losing its needles. I am still sending out cards and letters!

But the calendar has turned to 2020 and we have entered a new year! 2019 ended on a high note at PLC with the Seasons of Advent and Christmas. Our worship was enhanced by the many talented members of our Church Family. We are blessed with musicians, voices and those who serve to lift our hearts in worship.

As we enter the New Year, we come into a new season of the church year – Epiphany, which takes us through until Ash Wednesday. During Christmas we joyfully celebrated the coming of the “great light” in the birth of Jesus, God's Only Son. Now, the Feast of the Epiphany brings this theme to culmination – the light of Christ made manifest to the whole world as embodied by the Magi from the East.

The common theme is manifestation, we reacquaint ourselves with the expressions of the light that has shown in the darkness. Epiphany is a season of enlightenment. It starts with the Magi who came from the East to bring gifts and to worship the newborn King of the Jews. For the next several weeks we will be looking at Scriptures that reveal who is this King and what he came to do.

Jesus invites the curious to “*Come and see*” as he brings healing to the sick and in need... as he confronts opposition to his behavior and his teachings... as he does the miraculous to ease the suffering of others, validating who he really is! Epiphany is a season for seeing more of Christ's glory by focusing on his life and mission. Jesus will also say to his followers, “*Go and tell.*”

“The one who summons us to himself, sends us out on his behalf.

The one who shows himself to us asks us to make him known to others.

The one who declares, “*I am the light of the world,*” says to us, “*You are the light of the world.*”

(Bobby Gross [Living the Christian Year](#))

As we journey through this season together, let us follow the example of the Magi that came from the East. At great price, they pursued God who led them. They met resistance until they found the one for whom they were searching, honoring him with valuable gifts and worshiped him.

In our worship, Lord let us “*Come and see*” with fresh eyes and renewed faith as we faithfully respond to his call to “*God and tell.*”

“May God bless us, everyone” in 2020,
Pastor Bob



January Ministry Teams

January 5 Feast of the Epiphany	<i>ELW #10</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Acolyte	<i>Dawson Davis</i>
Ushers/Lector	<i>Bruce & Jinx Sorensen</i>
Refreshments	<i>Michelle Clark Bill & Marcia Zankowski</i>
January 12 Baptism of the Lord	<i>Dakota Road</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Kenzlee Swenson</i>
Ushers/Lector	<i>Sando Family</i>
Refreshments	<i>Dee Feddes Jim & Pam Cook</i>
January 19 2nd Sunday After Epiphany	<i>Rhythm & Blues</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	<i>David Johnson</i>
Ushers/Lector	<i>Kim & Thane Adams</i>
Refreshments	
January 26 4th Sunday After Epiphany	<i>ELW #4</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Tyce Wyman</i>
Usher/Lector	<i>Bolich Family</i>
January Council	<i>Jerry Swenson Bruce Sorensen Mike Hansen</i>
January Altar Guild	<i>Amy Young, Karlene Swenson Carol White</i>

JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	3	4 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
5 Feast of the Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #10 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 4:30 p.m. Choir 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	6 Pastors day off 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Scouts	7 7 p.m. - 7 th Day Prayer Gp.	8 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	9 7:00 p.m. Council 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	10	11 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
12 2nd Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting in Youth Room 4:30 p.m. Choir 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	13 Pastors day off 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Scouts	14 7 p.m. - 7 th Day Prayer Gp.	15 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study	16 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	17	18 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
19 3rd Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Worship – Rhythm & Blues 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 4:30 p.m. Choir 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	20 Pastors day off 12N-4 p.m. Clothes Closet 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Scouts	21 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm.Mtg. 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study 7 p.m. - 7 th Day Prayer Gp.	22 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study	23 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Blood Drive @ Belgrade Community Church 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	24	25 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
26 4th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #4 10:00 a.m. ANNUAL MEETING 4:30 p.m. Choir 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	27 Pastors day off 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Scouts	28 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study 7 p.m. - 7 th Day Prayer Gp.	29 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study	30 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study Happy Birthday Pr. Bob 	31	



If you would like to show your thanks for something in the next newsletter, please fill out a "I give thanks to" sheet and place it in the Give Thanks boxes that are located on the counter in the back of the Sanctuary and on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

- ◆ Bruce & Virginia Sorensen for letting PLC use the barn on Christmas Eve.
- ◆ Deb Durham for supplying communion wine.
- ◆ Youth and parents who helped prepare and serve the wonderful Christmas Breakfast!

February Ministry Team

In January a council member will be calling the following Ministry Team Members:

Dennis & Cheryl Bechtold
Shawn & Tina Beckman
Jim & Pam Cook
Phil & Kate Davis
Carl & Katy Grassel
Peggy Hall
Eric & Stacey Larson
Ross & Claudia Leake
Dan & Anthony Madison
Donna Mellinger
Terry & Nancy Schievelbein
Darin & Jayme Swenson
Derek & Nicky Swenson
Al & Jennifer Trainer
Jessie Watson



For January

If your birthday or anniversary isn't listed or has the wrong date, please contact the church office so that it can be corrected on the church records. Office email is PeaceLutheran@Live.com

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| 4 | Christo Spartas |
| | Candice Donaldson |
| 5 | Matthew Clark |
| | April Johnson |
| 6 | Chuck & Joyce Ludwig |
| 7 | Brooks Bolich |
| 8 | Dawson Davis |
| 9 | Larry & Diane Oddy |
| | Jodi Robbins |
| 10 | Kaiana Smith |
| 13 | Tim Pipinich |
| | Mathew Mitchell |
| 14 | Ashlyn Swenson |
| 15 | Deegan Watson |
| 17 | Michelle & Dustin Hampton |
| 18 | Audrey Vitarius |
| | Bentz Bolich |
| | Randy Geiger |
| | Josh Love |
| 20 | Eric Larson |
| 25 | Joy Richardson |
| 26 | John Gillis |
| | Jeff Bell |
| | Kris Bell |
| 27 | Shawna Smith |
| | Elaina Johnson |
| 30 | Pr. Bob Coughlin |

JANUARY 23



Make plans now to volunteer at the Red Cross Blood Drawing to be held January 23 at the Belgrade Christian Church from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Help with registration, snacks, or donate much needed blood. Watch for sign-up sheets in the coming weeks.

Awesome singing from our Sunday School choir



**And
Youth
Choir.....**



singing and preparing and serving breakfast!

Christmas Breakfast 2019



Thanks to Kris Bell and the Youth of Peace Lutheran for an outstanding Breakfast. Funds raised will go toward the Mission Trip to Mexico in March of 2020.

Thanks to all who participated!





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If you do not have web access, we will be happy to mail the newsletter to you.

Scriptures for January

January 5 – Feast of the Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-15
Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12

January 12 – Baptism of our Lord

Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 29
Romans 6:1-11	Matthew 3:13-17

January 19 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42

January 25 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm 27:1-9 (10-14)
1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-25

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