



Words of Peace

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 2020

Peace Lutheran Church

A congregation of Lutheran Congregations
in Mission for Christ

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Wednesday, December 2	7:00 p.m. Advent Vespers – Holden Evening Prayer
Sunday, December 6	9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Advent Worship
Wednesday, December 9	7:00 p.m. Advent Vespers – Holden Evening Prayer
Sunday, December 13	9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Advent Worship
Wednesday, December 16	7:00 p.m. Advent Vespers – Holden Evening Prayer
Sunday, December 20	9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Advent Worship
Wednesday, December 23	7:00 p.m. Advent Vespers – Holden Evening Prayer
Thursday, December 24	5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Barn Worship @ Sorensen Clinic 7 & 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carols Worship @ Peace
Sunday, December 27	9 & 10:45 a.m. Service of the Word Worship

*WEDNESDAYS in ADVENT - There will be
Advent evening worship services at 7 p.m.
through December 23. Please come and join us or
watch online at peace2you.org.*





Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to honor a loved one or just "Praise His Birth" with a Christmas Poinsettia, please have them to the church by December 13 (with your name on the bottom). Your name, as well as your loved one, will be printed in the bulletin if you wish, so let the office know. After the Christmas worship, you may take your poinsettia home, or leave it at the church.

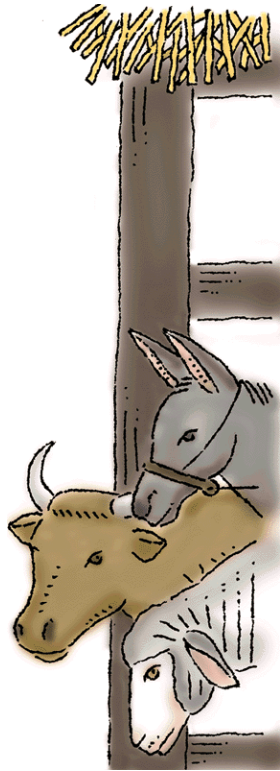
CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE BARN SERVICE – 5:00 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church has a very special service on Christmas Eve. It is held in the Sorensen Clinic on Bolinger Road. Different barn this year, but same service. From Peace Lutheran Church turn right on Jackrabbit Lane and right on Main Street/Frontage Road. Turn right on Bolinger, go past the NW Energy sub-station. **DO NOT** turn in the first approach (that goes to a vacation rental). Proceed to the second or third turn-in. If you turn at the mobile home, you've gone too far. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT @ PEACE - 7 & 9:00 p.m.

Seating will be available in the sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall and will follow social distancing protocol.





Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

Thinking of the many blessings that we have in Christ, I'm reminded of the beautiful hymn, "How Great Thou Art." Specifically, in verses 3-4, *"And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, send Him to die, I scarce can take it in—That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin...When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art!"*

When I sing those verses and contemplate the meaning of the words, it never ceases to amaze me that God came to us as a humble baby—born in a messy cattle stall so that He could save a messy and broken world from sin and death. As the holy Scriptures prophesied hundreds of years before Christ's miraculous birth: *"He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely, He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed (Isaiah 53:1-5)."*

Because we are healed through His forgiveness and faith, we have His amazing gift of eternal life. During Advent, we worship Him and reflect about His coming kingdom that shall have no end. According to God the Father's perfect timing, God the Son, Jesus Christ, will return to the world He created, and He will restore a new heaven and new earth just as promised in His word: "And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true." Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end (Revelation 21:3-6)."

Because of these promises, we come to celebrate what Christ has done. We also come with an attitude of hope that Jesus our Savior and Lord will indeed restore a new and eternal earthly and heavenly kingdom!

God bless you all,



December Ministry Teams

December 6 2nd Sunday in Advent	<i>Waiting & Watchful Advent</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
December 13 3rd Sunday in Advent	<i>Waiting & Watchful Advent</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
December 20 4th Sunday in Advent	<i>Waiting & Watchful Advent</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
December 24 <u>5 p.m. Christmas Eve Barn</u> <u>Service @ Sorensen's Clinic</u> 7 & 9 p.m. Candlelight Service @ Peace	<i>Pr. Andrew Young</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano/Organ/Trumpet	<i>Jackie Currey & Jinx Sorensen</i> <i>Nathan Adams</i>
December 27 1st Sunday of Christmas	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Council for December	<i>Joe Sutton</i> <i>Derrick Monson/John Gillis</i>
Altar Guild for December	<i>Michelle Clark/ Darlene Idland</i> <i>Marcia Zankowski/Heather</i> <i>Geiger/ Rick Moler</i>

DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist Prayer	3 7:00 p.m. Book Club	4	5 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
6 2nd Sunday of Advent 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Waiting & Watchful 10:15-10:30 a.m. Prayer Warriors 5:15 - AA 4:30-7 p.m. ROC Wheels/Confirmation	7 Pastors day off 7:00 p.m. Scouts	8 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm. Mtg.	9 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist Prayer	10 7:00 p.m. Council Book Club	11	12 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
13 3rd Sunday of Advent 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Waiting & Watchful 10:15-10:30 a.m. Prayer Warriors 5:15 p.m. AA 4:30-7 p.m. ROC Wheels/Confirmation 1-4 p.m. Private Piano Recital	14 Pastors day off 7:00 p.m. Scouts	15 Tree of Giving Package Pickup 6-8 p.m. Newsletter & Annual Reports Due	16 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m. WGAMA 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist Prayer	17	18	19 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
20 4 th Sunday of Advent 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Waiting & Watchful 10:15-10:30 a.m. Prayer Warriors 5:15 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	21 Pastors day off 7:00 p.m. Scouts	22	23 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist Prayer	24 Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Barn Service 7 & 9 p.m. Candlelight & Carols @ Peace 	25  Merry Christmas	26 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
27 1 st Sunday after Christmas 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Service of The Word 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Prayer Warrors 5:15 p.m. AA	28 Pastors day off 7:00 p.m. Scouts	29	30 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist Prayer	31  New Year's Eve	Happy New Year!	



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.

✚ Thanks to everyone who helped put up the Christmas Tree and decorate the sanctuary.



- 1 Cody Handsaker
- Tanner Beckman
- 2 Tiina Smith
- 4 Tycee Wyman
- 6 Phil Davis
- 9 Kate Davis
- 11 Mark Salo
- 14 Brandon & Deanna Thurston
- 16 Megan Winchester
- 17 Ethan Campbell
- 18 Joe & Jodi Robbins
- 21 Dennis Bechtold
- Gilean Murray
- 22 Kevin Mattson
- 25 Jordan Beckman
- 26 Kristy Rieger
- Julie Hanson
- 28 Mark & Laurie Salo
- Phillip & Megan Winchester
- Al & Judith Arensmeyer
- 31 Fred & Kari Haas

ANNUAL REPORTS
Reports are due
December 15th from:
 Pastors, Congregational
 Life, Council President,
 Education, Library,
 Mission & Outreach Team,
 Re-Piecers, Servants of
 Peace, Worship
 Committee, and Youth &
 Family.



2020 1st Communion

*Cody
Bentz
Claire
Ty
Ryder*

Thank you that together we are able to support ministry locally and abroad, especially during this difficult and trying year.

December is an important month for giving to our congregation's budget. Typically, we run a little behind budget towards the end of the year and rely on giving in the month of December to meet our needs. Please consider your giving this month as we are in need of a little extra to finish the year by meeting all of our demands. PLC has been and continues to be a very generous church family throughout the year.



Larry & Char Somers

Dennis Rowe & Lydia Stengel

Welcome

To

Peace

Lutheran



Grace and John Bent



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Scriptures for December

December 6 – 2nd Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Psalm 85

Mark 1:1-8

December 13 – 3rd Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11

1 Thess. 5:16-24

Psalm 126

John 1:6-8,19-28

December 20 – 4th Sunday in Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-11,16

Romans 16:25-27

Psalm 89:1-5(19-29)

Luke 1:26-38

December 27 – 1st Sunday after Christmas

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Galatians 4:4-7

Psalm 111

Luke 2:22-40

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