



# Words of Peace

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 2021

### Peace Lutheran Church

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Wednesday, December 1	6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. Advent Vespers – Holden Evening Prayer
Sunday, December 5	9:00 a.m. - Advent Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesday, December 8	6:15 p.m. Soup and Bread 7:00 p.m. Advent Vespers – Holden Evening Prayer
Sunday, December 12	9:00 a.m.-Advent Worship
Wednesday, December 15	6:15 p.m. – Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. - Advent Vespers – Holden Evening Prayer
Sunday, December 19	9:00 a.m. - Advent Worship with Holy Communion
Friday, December 24	5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Barn Worship @ Sorensen Clinic 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carols Worship @ Peace with Holy Communion
Sunday, December 26	9:00 a.m. Service of the Word Worship

*WEDNESDAYS in ADVENT - Soup & Bread  
supper at 6:15 p.m. followed by Advent  
evening worship services at 7 p.m. through  
December 15. Please come and join us or watch  
online at [peace2you.org](http://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 10 (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 BREAKFAST**

**Join us following worship on December 19 for breakfast! The Youth will be preparing and serving a fantastic array of fruit, juice and breakfast burritos. Sounds like a wonderful meal! Come to church hungry!**

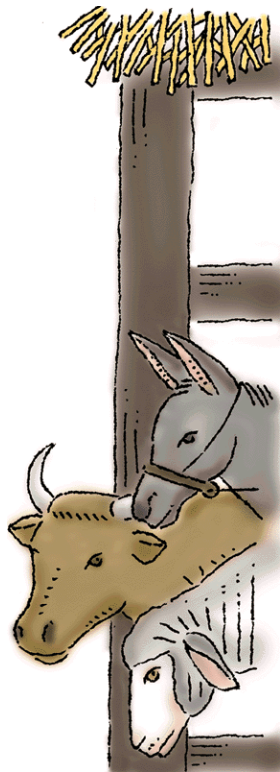
### **CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

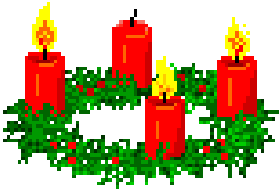
#### **CHRISTMAS EVE BARN SERVICE – 5:30 p.m.**

**Peace Lutheran Church has a very special service on Christmas Eve. It is held in the Sorensen Clinic on Bolinger Road. 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 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Seating will be available in the sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall.**





Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

We entered the season of Advent! "Advent" in Latin means "Coming" or "Arrival". During this incredible season, we remember the significance of Jesus' first "coming" to save us from sin and death, just as He promised, "I have come to give life and to give it abundantly (John 10:10)." Through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for our sins and His glorious resurrection from the dead, we have his abundant gift of faith and life in Him, but there's more.

We not only gather to remember Jesus' first coming where He willingly died for us and rose again from the dead. We also remember that, through His sacrificial death and resurrection, we look forward (we anticipate) His "future coming". In other words, Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many rooms. I go there to prepare a place for you so that where I am there you maybe also (John 14:1-3)."

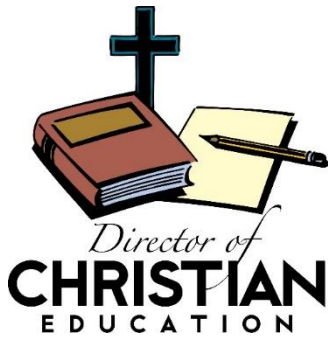
To help us prepare for Jesus' coming, we invite you to join us on Wednesday evenings for soup fellowship at 6:15 pm, followed by "Advent Worship" at 7:00 pm. During these services, we will take time to enjoy the rich meanings of Jesus' "I am Statements" where He--"God in flesh"--came to us to deliver us from sin and death and to give us a future kingdom that has no end.

Specifically, we will focus on the following statements: Wednesday, December 1st "I am the Light of the World"; Wednesday, December 8th "I am the Good Shepherd"; and Wednesday, December 15th "I am the Door". These amazing statements that Jesus made are always fitting, especially when we, like sheep, need our Shepherd to lead us. During our worship services on Sunday mornings, we will be journeying through the gospel of Luke where we will concentrate on the life of Jesus and how His life prepares us in our "waiting" for Him and His future kingdom.

Then, this year, on Christmas Eve, we invite you to our Christmas Eve services. The first service is at the Sorensen Clinic on December 24th at 5:30 pm. The second service is at Peace Lutheran Church with Holy Communion at 8:00 pm.

God's blessings be with you and your family this Advent and Christmas!

In Christ,  
Pr. Andrew Young



The Advent season has officially started, we are excited to be teaching about the hope and joy of the season in our Christian education. We started our lesson's early this year so that we could teach all these wonderful stories about Christ coming. Along with our lessons we have a table in the Narthex with devotionals and advent calendars for all ages. Please feel free to take some home to enjoy as we travel through advent together.

**Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Forum:**

December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup> we will continue our advent lessons.

December 19<sup>th</sup> we will have a Christmas party with crafts, games and breakfast served by our youth group. Please join us for this fun day of celebrating together.

Sunday School will take a break for the holidays, and we will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

During service on January 9<sup>th</sup> for Children's message the Sunday school will put together an Epiphany play for you. We will not have Sunday School on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> but we will have a quick dress rehearsal for the play after service.

**Youth Group:**

December 5<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm at Peace Lutheran Church. We will have a fun Mystery dinner event that you just can't miss.

December 12<sup>th</sup> we will meet 7-9pm at Peace Lutheran Church

December 19<sup>th</sup> Youth group will serve Christmas breakfast after service. No youth group in the evening.

No Youth Group December 26<sup>th</sup>. We will resume on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.

**Upcoming groups:**

Starting January 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have a monthly Women's Ministry called A Place for Grace. It will meet on the second Friday of each month at 9am. This is an interdenominational community group. Please invite your friends or anyone that you feel would enjoy some fellowship with women. Childcare will be provided. We will have breakfast, fellowship and a testimony of faith. More information coming soon.

Starting January 19<sup>th</sup>, we will start young family small group study. We will meet on Wednesday nights for 6 weeks. More information coming soon.

**Merry Christmas!**

**April Johnson**



# December Ministry Teams

<b>December 5 2nd Sunday in Advent</b>	<i>Waiting &amp; Watchful Advent</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Greeters	<i>Heather Geiger/Fawn Wyman</i>
Refreshments	<i>Eric &amp; Connie Holton</i>
Acolyte	<i>Jordan Tandy</i>
<b>December 12 3rd Sunday in Advent</b>	<i>Waiting &amp; Watchful Advent</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
Greeters	<i>Darin &amp; Jayme Swenson Family</i>
Refreshments	<i>Bolich Family Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	<i>Raegan/Ryder Swenson</i>
<b>December 19 4th Sunday in Advent</b>	<i>Waiting &amp; Watchful Advent</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Greeters	<i>Ashby &amp; Linda Miller</i>
Acolyte	<i>Tyce Wyman</i>
<b>December 24 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Barn Service @ Sorensen's Clinic 8 p.m. Candlelight Service @ Peace</b>	<i>Jackie Currey/Jinx Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	
<b>December 26 1st Sunday of Christmas</b>	<i>Jackie Currey &amp; Jinx Sorensen Nathan Adams</i>
Piano	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Greeters	
<b>Council for December</b>	<i>Joe Sutton Linda Miller/John Gillis</i>
<b>Altar Guild for December</b>	<i>Darlene Idland/Rick Moler Jinx Sorensen/Kristy Rieger</i>

# DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship 6:30 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer	<b>2</b> 7:00 p.m. Book Club	<b>3</b> Pastors day off	<b>4</b> 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>5 2nd Sunday of Advent</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Waiting & Watchful 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Conf./Adult Forum 3-5 p.m. – Youth Mystery Dinner 5:15 – AA 7:00 p.m. - Choir	<b>6</b> 7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>7</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm. Mtg.	<b>8</b> 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship 6:30 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Council Book Club	<b>10</b> Pastors day off	<b>11</b> 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>12 3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Waiting & Watchful 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Conf./Adult Forum 5:15 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. – Choir Youth Group 1-4 p.m. Private Piano Recital	<b>13</b> 7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>14</b> Tree of Giving Package Pickup 6-8 p.m. Newsletter & Annual Reports Due	<b>15</b> 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship 6:30 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. Book Club	<b>17</b> Pastors day off	<b>18</b> 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>19 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Waiting & Watchful 10:15 a.m. – Christmas Breakfast 5:15 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>20</b> 7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve 5:30 p.m. Barn Service 8 p.m. Candlelight & Carols @ Peace	 Merry Christmas 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>26 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Service of the Word 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 5:15 p.m. AA	<b>27</b> 7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 10:00 a.m. Carol White Memorial  New Year's Eve	<b>1</b> 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
- 27 Claire Sorensen
- 28 Mark & Laurie Salo  
Phillip & Megan Winchester  
Al & Judith Arensmeyer
- 31 Fred & Kari Haas

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



*2021 1<sup>st</sup> Communion*  
*Jordan \* Elaina \* EmmaMae \* Wesley*

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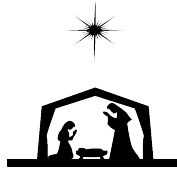
Thank you that together we are able to support ministry locally and abroad, especially during this difficult and trying year.

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.





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### *Scriptures for December*

#### **December 5 – 2nd Sunday in Advent**

Malachi 3:1-7b

Philippians 1:2-11

Psalm 66:1-12

Luke 3:1-14

#### **December 12 – 3rd Sunday in Advent**

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Philippians 4:4-7

Psalm 85

Luke 7:18-28

#### **December 19 – 4th Sunday in Advent**

Micah 5:2-5

Hebrews 10:5-10

Psalm 80:1-7

Luke 1:39-45

#### **December 26 – 1st Sunday after Christmas**

Exodus 13:1-3, 11-15

Colossians 3:12-17

Psalm 111

Luke 2:22-40

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