



Words of Peace

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The Annual Meeting will be held January 30th in the Fellowship Hall. Council will provide ham and buns. Congregation asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Dear Peace Lutheran Church Family,



I want to begin by saying, "Happy New Year!" As we prepare for 2022, what hope can we find in God's word? There are many helpful places to look in Scripture, but today I want to encourage you to learn about the story of Jesus from the perspective of the Magi. What can we learn about these mysterious people from the east?

Whether the Magi were of Jewish descent from the time of Daniel who taught them future prophecies of the coming Messiah, or if the Magi were gentiles who were also "trained astronomers" who, through God's Spirit, believed in Israel's King and Savior of the world, God's truth is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Specifically, God came to the Magi "in flesh," using what they knew to lead them to God's everlasting gift of forgiveness and faith.

Folks, today God invites us to do the same thing. Though life certainly has its many "detours" God in Christ Jesus always meets us where we are at to invite us to receive and to "live out" His everlasting gift of forgiveness and faith. To continue growing in God's invitation of receiving and living out Jesus' forgiveness and faith, we wanted to highlight some new, exciting opportunities to encourage you in your faith journey with Jesus.

First, starting on Tuesday, January 4th, 2022 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm, you are invited to a new "Topical" Bible study based on the biblical text used in the sermon each week. Join us in the fellowship room at Peace Lutheran for a great time of fellowship together.

Second, starting on Wednesday, January 19th, 2022 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm, we are having a "welcome dinner" for young families (*children included) in the fellowship room at Peace Lutheran to introduce a new family Bible study called, "The Bones of Healthy Relationships-God's Plan in the 10 Commandments" taught by Pr. John Bent. (FYI - Dinner will start at 5:30 pm, then Pr. Bent will introduce the topic around 6:00 pm. A time for "Q & A," conversations, and prayer will take us to about 7:15-7:30 on January, 19th. ***Childcare will be provided downstairs in our youth room for each gathering. This family Bible study series will be 5 weeks; please mark the dates/times on your calendars:)

Wednesday, January 26th 5:30 (Dinner) - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 2nd 5:30 (Dinner) - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 9th 5:30 (Dinner) - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 16th 5:30 (Dinner) - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 23rd 5:30 (Dinner) - 7:30 pm

These are exciting ways for you and your family members to continue to grow in your faith journey with Jesus Christ. *Please see April Johnson's article for details regarding new ministries for women, youth, and families.

God bless you all and Happy New Year!

Pr. Andrew Young



Happy New Year!!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Advent season. We are kicking off the new year with some very exciting new things.

Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Forum

January 9th the Sunday school students will perform an epiphany pageant during service for you all to enjoy.

January 9th and 16th we will start our lessons for the winter/spring semester. NO CLASSES on January 23rd and January 30th. Jan 23rd is our YAA retreat (more info below) and Jan 30th is the church annual meeting. We resume classes on February 6th.

Youth Group

January 9th meet at the church at 2:45, pizza provided. Jumptime from 4pm to 6pm (we will leave from church)

January 16th NO YOUTH GROUP

January 22nd and 23rd we will be at Yellowstone Alliance Adventures for an overnight retreat (more info below)

January 30th meet at church at normal time of 7pm to 9pm.

Other Events

January 4th "Looking Deeper" Bible Study Fellowship will begin at 1:30 at Peace Lutheran Church. This study will be every Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30pm.

January 14th A Place for Grace women's ministry will have its first gathering. This is interdenominational and open to all women. We would love to have you join us and invite your friends. We will have a good time with food, fellowship and a testimony of faith. Childcare is provided. Click the link below to register.

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January 19th Young Family Bible Study will have a welcome dinner at 5:30 at Peace Lutheran. This will kick off our 5 week series on "The Bones of Healthy Relationships". Childcare is provided.

January 22nd and 23rd is our Yellowstone Alliance Adventures (YAA) overnight retreat. This event is open to all! The main event at YAA is the tubing hill. The cost is \$40 per/person which includes your lodging and meals for the weekend. The tubing hill prices are: daytime tubing for \$5/person or Cosmic night tubing for \$10/person (this is not included in the \$40). Please let me know who will be attending this event so that we can give YAA a headcount for food.

We hope that you are able to join us in these great ministries and fellowship times.

April Johnson

January Worship Schedule



January 2 2nd Sunday after Christmas	<i>ELW #10</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Greeters	<i>Diane Oddy</i>
Acolyte	<i>David Johnson</i>
January 9 Baptism of the Lord	<i>Rhythm & Blues</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Greeters	<i>Bruce & Jinx Sorensen</i>
Refreshments	<i>Sando Family</i>
Acolyte	<i>Bentz Bolich</i>
January 16 2nd Sunday After Epiphany	<i>ELW #4</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
Greeters/Refreshments	<i>Johnson Family</i>
Acolyte	<i>Jordan Tandy</i>
January 23 3rd Sunday After Epiphany	<i>Sola Scriptura</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Greeters/Refreshments	<i>Jerry & Karlene Swenson</i>
January 30 4th Sunday after Epiphany	<i>Country Gospel</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Greeters	<i>Mike & Lorrie Hansen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Elaina Johnson</i>
January Council	<i>April Johnson/Joni Sando/ Bruce Sorensen</i>
January Altar Guild	<i>Heather Geiger Amy Young</i>

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
2 2nd Sunday after Christmas 8:15 a.m. – Peace Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #10 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship	3 7:00 p.m. Scouts	4 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	5 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7 p.m. - 7 th Day Prayer Gp.	6 10-10:30 a.m. Home School Music Class 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	7 Pastors day off	8 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
9 Baptism of our Lord 8:15 a.m. – Peace Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – Rhythm & Blues 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Ed. Classes 2:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Youth Group @ Peace/Jumptime 7:00 p.m. Choir	10 7:00 p.m. Scouts	11 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm. Mtg. 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	12 6:30 a.m. – Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7 p.m. - 7 th Day Prayer Gp.	13 10-10:30 a.m. Home School Music Class 7:00 p.m. Council Bible Book Study	14 Pastors day off	15 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
16 2nd Sunday After Epiphany 8:15 a.m. – Peace Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #4 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Ed. Classes 11:45 a.m. – Youth Group Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir NO YOUTH GROUP	17 7:00 p.m. Scouts	18 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	19 6:30 a.m. – Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 5:30 p.m. Young Families Small Group 7 p.m. - 7 th Day Prayer Gp.	20 10-10:30 a.m. Home School Music Class 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	21 Pastors day off	22 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventis Youth/Family @ Yellowstone Alliance Adventures 1pm till Sunday 4pm
23 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 8:15 a.m. – Peace Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sola Scriptura 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Ed. Classes 7:00 p.m. Choir	24 7:00 p.m. Scouts	25 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	26 6:30 a.m. – Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 5:30 p.m. Young Families Small Group 7 p.m. - 7 th Day Prayer Gp.	27 10-10:30 a.m. Home School Music Class 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	28 Pastors day off	29 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventis
30 4th Sunday after Epiphany 8:15 a.m. – Peace Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – Country Gospel 11:45 a.m. ANNUAL MEETING 7:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Youth Group	31 7:00 p.m. Scouts					



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 Sorensen for letting PLC use the clinic on Christmas Eve.
- ◆ Deb Durham for supplying communion wine.
- ◆ All who helped our sanctuary and fellowship hall look so beautiful by supplying poinsettias
- ◆ All who continue help with worship streaming.
- ◆ All who helped decorate the sanctuary for Christmas.
- ◆ To all those who helped with ushering, barn setup, etc. for Christmas Eve services.
- ◆ Heidi Smidansky for sharing her cello talents with us.
- ◆ Dave Lanzendorf, Glyn Ross, Fred Haas & Martin Haas for designing and installing new back steps.



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| 4 | Christo Spartas |
| 5 | Matthew Clark |
| | April Johnson |
| 6 | Chuck & Joyce Ludwig |
| 7 | Brooks Bolich |
| 8 | Dawson Davis |
| 9 | Larry & Diane Oddy |
| | Jodi Robbins |
| 10 | Kaiana Smith |
| | Amy Young |
| 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 |
| | Lydia Stengel |
| 30 | Bob Coughlin |





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Scriptures for January

January 2 – 2nd Sunday after Christmas

1 Kings 3:4-15 Psalm 119:97-104
Ephesians 1:3-14 Luke 2:40-52

January 9 – Baptism of our Lord

Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29
Romans 6:1-11 Matthew 2:1-12

January 16 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 128
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

January 23 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 Psalm 19:(1-6)7-14
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:16-30

January 30 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (17-19) Psalm 71:1-6 (7-11)
1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 Luke 4:31-44

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