


Announcements – December 9-10, 2017

Children of all ages are invited to worship with us. However, if you have the need an usher can direct you to the **CRY ROOM** located off the Narthex. **HEARING IMPAIRED?** Special devices are available that will allow you to hear from any location in the sanctuary, please see an usher if you would like to use one. **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** and **HYMNALS** are also available. **WEBSITE — www.plcms.org** *Please sign the Fellowship Register at the end of each row.*

PICTURE DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!!! If you had your picture taken, your free directory is in your church mailbox. Due to a quality issue with the first printing, there are extra 2nd quality directories available. If you were not able to participate in the directory but would like to have a one, please feel free to take one of these. They are in the Narthex.

 **WCM EDGE — Only 2 weeks** left to order gift cards thru EDGE for Christmas. Cards will be available for pick up at Advent services or the following Sunday. Thank you for your continuing support of Wee Creations Ministry.

DOVES CHRISTMAS PARTY — Plan to come — December 10th at 5 PM for a joy-filled evening of food, carols, Christmas games and planning for the New Year! This will be a carry-in (potluck), so please sign up at the Information desk. We hope to have a BIG group for this special celebration!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — Practice continues Sunday night, 5-7:00 PM. Meet in the Gym. There are opportunities for everyone! We could also use the help of a few willing and patient parents. *The program will be presented Sunday, December 17th at the 10:30 Worship Service. See Amber with questions. There are opportunities for everyone!*




FAMILY PROMISE — is collecting paper products this week. Please drop off any donations in the Narthex. Drivers are also needed December 10-17th. Contact Susah Fisher if you are able to help with this ministry.

HARK THE GLAD SOUND — come to Thursday Morning Bible Class where the sounds of Advent will be ours to share. See you at 9:30 AM!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS — Sunday, December 17th, 11:30-2:00 PM. Kids may come and celebrate Jesus' birth! Parents may take this time to finish shopping etc.



 **PEACE ALTAR GUILD** — has December 2017 openings for anyone willing to serve. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. The 2018 Flower Calendar is also up in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of flowers will be \$40 beginning in 2018. Thank you for helping to keep God's house beautiful!

WINGS OUTREACH — Side dishes are being collected for Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne during December: stuffing, boxed potatoes, rice, noodles and dried beans.

2018 ENVELOPES — If you are new and would like to have a giving number for the coming year, please contact the Financial Secretary, Karen Dalrymple or the church office, 495-4306.

Our Bible readings this week: Isaiah 40:1-11; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

LECTORS, USHERS, & GREETERS — are needed for 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM services! Sign-up sheets are at the information desk. Please contact one of our ushers with any questions.



Helpful People to Contact:
 Pastor Jeff Teeple PastorT@plcms.org
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This week at Peace — December 10-17

SUNDAY 12/10	8:00 AM	Worship/HC
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	5:00 PM	DOVES Christmas Party
	5-7:00 PM	Christmas Program Practice (<i>gym</i>)
MONDAY	5:00 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	WCM Chapel
	11:00 AM-3:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	6:00 PM	WCM Party
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM	Sewing
	6:00 PM	Handbells
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
	7:45 PM	Adult Choir
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Bible Class
	6:00 PM	WINGS Party (<i>at Timbuktoo's</i>)
SATURDAY	8-9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study Breakfast
	Noon-3:00 PM	Upward Evaluations
	5:00 PM	Worship/HC
SUNDAY 12/17	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship/HC/Sunday School Program
	11:30-2:00 PM	Happy Birthday Jesus Party (<i>Kids</i>)

Newsletter Deadline

STEWARDSHIP OF THE GOSPEL — December 2-3, 2017 Attendance: 271 NEEDED FOR BUDGET- \$10,804.00
 Receipts for General Fund = \$13,337.00 (+\$2533.00) Building Fund =\$225.00 Synod/Missions =\$50.00 WCM =\$140.00 Handbells/Music =\$100.00.

It is time for our congregation to renew or subscribe to the **LUTHERAN WITNESS**.
 Read about exciting ways the gospel is brought to people everywhere, learn how Christians support those in need, share in the victories of fellow Christians, and be more informed about the congregations in our district, in the United States and worldwide.

Return this form along with the subscription cost of \$11.00 by January 14, 2018.
 (If writing a check, please make it payable to Peace Lutheran Church.)

NAME _____ **New Subscription**

ADDRESS _____ **Renewal**



Sunday, December 17 — Children's Christmas Program 10:30 AM

Sunday, December 24 — Christmas Eve

ONE Morning Service at 9:00 AM

Two Evening Services at 5:00 & 8:00 PM

Sunday, December 31 — New Year's Eve

ONE Morning Service at 9:00 AM

One Evening Service at 8:00 PM

There will be **NO SATURDAY WORSHIP** on December 23 or 30.

Serving In God's House This Weekend

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

MUSICIAN: Mark Summers

Judy Scharpenberg

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GREETER:

Ellen Luepke

ACOLYTES:

Ethan Miller

LECTORS: Dick Lehman

Dan Thiele

Don Luepke

USHERS:

Al Hermann Rich Bruick

Philip Mann Christy Mann

HOSPITALITY: Sandy Heilman

ALTAR GUILD: Carol Gefpert, Sandy Heilman **CHURCH SECRETARY:** Jodie Church

ALTAR FLOWERS: in loving memory of Bob Prough by Kenn & Laurie Lehman.

HOME PHONE NUMBER: Pastor Teeple — 260-243-9133 (for Emergencies)

Peace Lutheran Church

Friendly People — Growing in Christ

Called to: Praise and Proclaim, Learn and Love, Care and Celebrate

WE WELCOME YOU!



Second Sunday in Advent

