

Announcements - December 16-17, 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.*

SUNDAY we share in the joy of **HOLY BAPTISM** for **QUINTEN BRADLEY CHAMPION**, son of Calvin & Samantha Champion, at the 10:30 AM worship service. His sponsors are Darrell & Kayla Laphan. May God always keep this little lamb in His care.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — Sunday at the 10:30 Worship Service. Thank you to Amber Vonderau (*and helpers*) for coordinating and producing the program this year!



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.

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 — **Sunday** is the last day to order gift cards thru **EDGE** for Christmas. The cards will be available for pick up at the Wednesday Advent service, the church office or at 9 AM on Christmas Eve. Thank you for your continuing support of Wee Creations Ministry.



FAMILY PROMISE — is collecting paper products this week. Please drop off any donations in the Narthex. Drivers are also needed for 2018. Contact Susah Fisher if you are able to help with this ministry.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS — meets this week at 9:30 AM, our final gathering until the new year. We will be looking at some great Advent/Christmas hymns as we "Hark the Glad Sound!" and share Christmas Joy.

PEACE ALTAR GUILD — has January 2018 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.

A NEW YEAR. A NEW CLASS! All women are welcome to join a new, weekly, small group Bible Study forming on Sunday, January 7 at 9:15 AM in the church library.

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.

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 17-24

SUNDAY 12/17	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship/Sunday School Program
	11:30-2:00 PM	Happy Birthday Jesus Party (<i>Kids</i>)
MONDAY	1:00 PM	Knitting
	5:00 PM	Cub Scouts
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	WCM Chapel/Christmas Program
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
SATURDAY		NO Saturday Worship
SUNDAY 12/24	9:00 AM	Worship/HC
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	5:00 PM	Family Candlelight Worship
	8:00 PM	Candlelight/HC Worship

STEWARDSHIP OF THE GOSPEL — December 9-10, 2017 Attendance: 302 **NEEDED FOR BUDGET- \$10,804.00**
 Receipts for General Fund = \$8086.00 (-\$2718.00) Building Fund = \$85.00 WCM = \$600.00 Lutheran Witness = \$11.00. A memorial contribution was given to the Handbell/Music Fund in loving memory of her mother, Phyllis Sumney by Mrs. Barb Schroeder.



WCM & CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED — the week of Christmas, December 24-January 1, 2018. Our church secretary, Jodie, will be on vacation. Carol Gepfert will be helping out in the office during the mornings of December 26 and 28, should you need to contact us for any reason. Thank you.

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 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	Judy Scharpenberg
GREETER:			Ellen Luepke
ACOLYTES:			Grace Shelburne
LECTORS:	Dick Lehman	Dan Thiele	Don Luepke
USHERS:			Al Hermann Rich Bruick
HOSPITALITY: WINGS		Philip Mann	Christy Mann
ALTAR GUILD:	Carol Gepfert, Sandy Heilman		
CHURCH SECRETARY:	Jodie Church		
ALTAR FLOWERS:	given to the glory of God by Jerry & Linda Lake.		
HOME PHONE NUMBER:	Pastor Teeple — 260-243-9133 (for Emergencies)		



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WE WELCOME YOU!



Third Sunday in Advent