

Announcements— December 15 & 16, 2018

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 SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — will be presented at the 10:30 am Worship service. Don't miss it! *(There will be no communion at this service.)*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS — Sunday, December 16th, 11:30-2:00 PM. Kids may come and celebrate Jesus' birth! Parents, we hope this gives you an opportunity to finish any last minute preparations.



WCM EDGE — Today is the last day to order cards for Christmas gifts! Cards will be available on Wednesday, December 19 at Advent service or at our normal services December 22 & 23.



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING — in Sunday School: Jacob Wrestles with God. Jacob relied on his own abilities and strengths to scratch his way to the top, not recognizing that his success was a direct result of God's blessing. Many of the difficulties he faced could have been avoided if he had relied on God.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS — As we look at the book of Daniel, the second part focuses on his prophetic visions. God uses both dreams and visions to speak to His prophets. Join us-9:30 am.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS — Do you have Thrivent Action Teams to be used before the end of the year? Are you looking for ideas on how to use them? If yes, please talk to Gina Teeple!

MOPS — is a time for mothers to create friendships and learn about the love of Christ! **The next MOPS morning meeting is December 18th at 9 am.** If you are interested or have questions, please talk to Gina Teeple!

THE 2019 — Flower Calendar is up in the Fellowship Hall. (The whole month of February is available!) The cost of flowers is \$40. Thank you for helping to keep God's house beautiful!

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

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 13, 2019.

(If writing a check, please make it payable to Peace Lutheran Church.)

NAME _____ **New Subscription**

ADDRESS _____ **Renewal**

Serving In God's House This Weekend

5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIAN: Mark Summers	Judy Scharpenberg	Judy Scharpenberg
GREETERS:	Emma Griffiths/Chris Harwood	
ACOLYTES:	Brady Baas	Lane King
LECTORS: Dick Lehman	Dan Thiele	Patti Baals
USHERS: B. Kraegel/R. Barkley	Bob Gepfert Dan Frasier	Scott Miller
HOSPITALITY: Eugene Sumney		CHURCH SECRETARY: Jodie Church
ALTAR GUILD: Pam Lehman, Marie Lahnum, Carol Gepfert, Sandy Heilman		
ALTAR FLOWERS: given to the glory of God by Jerry & Linda Lake.		
HOME PHONE NUMBER: Pastor Teeple — 260-243-9133 (for Emergencies)		

This week at Peace — December 16-23

SUNDAY 12/16	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship/Christmas Program
MONDAY	11:30 AM	Happy Birthday Jesus!
	1:00 PM	Knitting
TUESDAY	5:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	9:00 AM	MOPS
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	WCM Chapel
	Noon	Wee Creations Staff Potluck
	9:30 AM	Sewing/Crafts
THURSDAY	6:00 PM	Handbells
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
	7:45 PM	Adult Choir
SUNDAY 12/23	9:30 AM	Bible Class
	8:00 AM	Worship/HC
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship

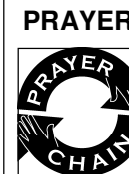
Newsletter Deadline

STEWARDSHIP OF THE GOSPEL — December 9, 2018 Attendance: 268 NEEDED FOR BUDGET- \$11,238.00
 Receipts for General Fund = \$8698.26 (-\$2539.74) Building Fund = \$65.00 WCM = \$300.00 Mission Trip = \$50.00
 Synod/Missions = \$20.00 Memorial Fund = \$195.00 Youth = \$10.00 Lutheran Witness = \$11.00. Memorial contributions were given in memory of Chris Schultz by: Dave & Sue Hannagan, Sharon Whalen, Paul & Carole White and Dave & Alice Phillips (to the Garden Fund). A Memorial was given in memory of Marceal Luepke by Dan & Beth Nieter. A contribution was given to the Sewing Sisters in memory of Jeanette Brink by Marty & Judy Jackson. A contribution was given to the Garden Fund in memory of Lee Clyne by Dave & Alice Phillips.

Helpful People to Contact:

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PRAYER CHAIN — If you would like to be a part of this ministry or have a special prayer request, contact Sharon Aldrich, 260-316-2535, or email brissysmom13@gmail.com. Blessings!

WHY STEPHEN MINISTRY? We have many needs for care at Peace and in our communities: people experiencing divorce, grief, terminal illness, loss of a job, relocation, empty nest, retirement, hospitalization, loneliness and many other stresses and challenges. Often people suffer silently. Stephen Ministry expands the care Peace can offer by equipping and organizing our members to help provide Christian care. We then can bring Christ's love and care to those who most need it.



Monday, December 24 — Christmas Eve
Two Evening Services at 5:00 and 8:00 PM
Monday, December 31 — New Year's Eve
One Evening Service at 6:00 PM

There will be **NO SATURDAY WORSHIP** on December 22 or 29th.

"Praise the Lord ... young men and women, old people and children" (Psalm 148:7, 12)

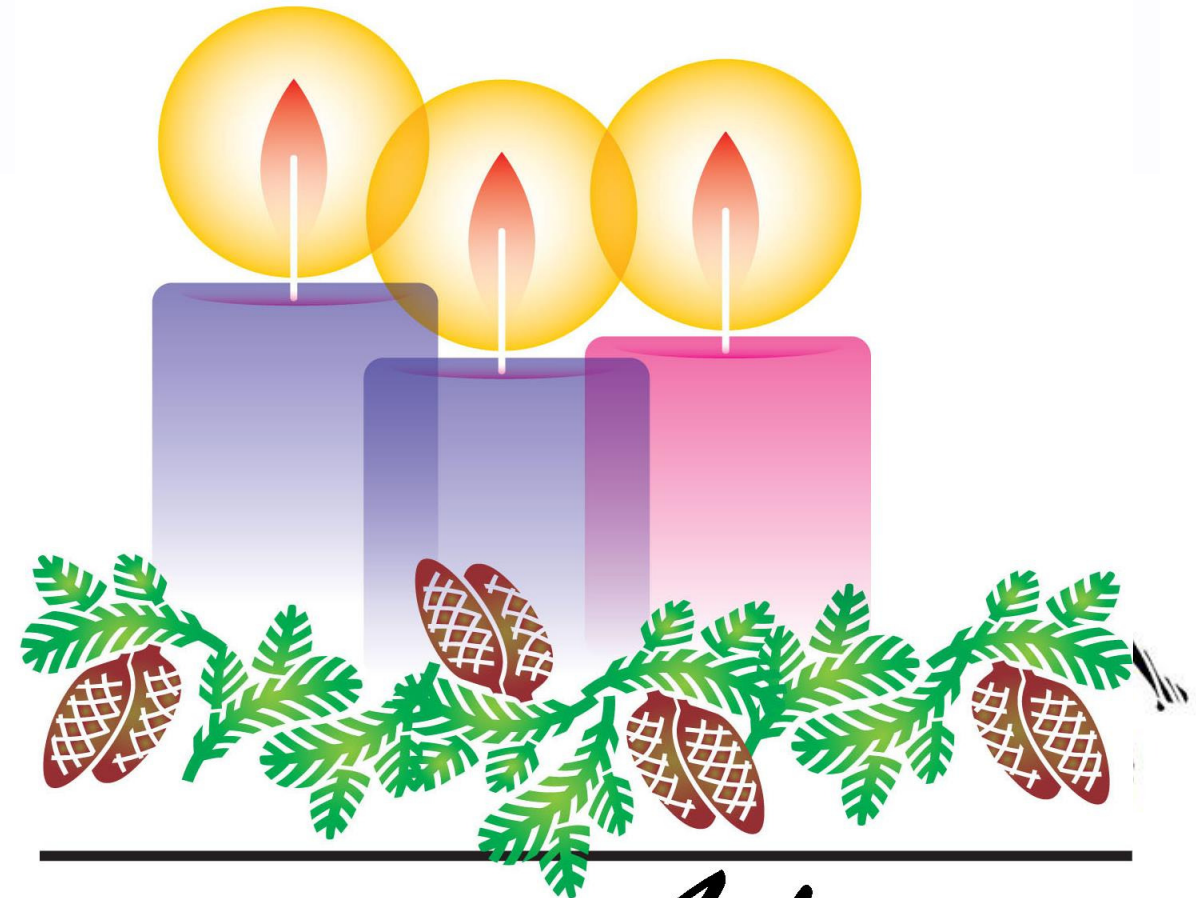


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Friendly People — Growing in Christ

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

WE WELCOME YOU!



THIRD WEEK OF *Advent*