

# Announcements— December 8 & 9, 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](http://www.plcms.org) Please sign the Fellowship Register at the end of each row.**



**SUNDAY** we share in the joy of **HOLY BAPTISM** for **LUKAS JAMES MANN**, son of Andrew and Brianna Mann, at the 10:30 AM worship service. Proud grandparents are Philip & Christy Mann. His sponsors are Rebecca Mann and Joshua Mann. May God always keep this little lamb in His care.

**WCM EDGE** — This is the last week to order the special \$5 and \$10 cards available only through December 14. See the complete list at the EDGE table. Only 2 weeks left to order cards for Christmas gifts! Thank you for your continuing support.



**REMINDER** — For those of you who signed up to attend the WINGS Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 11 at Sutton's on the Angola circle. Appetizers and fellowship begin at 5:30pm followed by a buffet dinner. Please be sure to bring a gift from the Wee Creations classroom Christmas wish list — our mission focus for this year. Please purchase, wrap and bring to the party.

**WHAT WE ARE LEARNING** — in Sunday School: Jacob's Ladder. Jacob had an extraordinary dream. God promised Jacob that through him, a great nation would be formed, and from that nation the Savior of the world would come. Jesus was the Messiah who came to bridge the gap between heaven and earth, between God and man.



**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. (9:30 am in the Spalding Room for this week.) Be prepared for some "aha" moments of discovery!

**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!

**ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS** — Check out our display in the Narthex. Take advantage of the opportunity to encourage one another. Questions? See Gina Teeple or Carol Hepp.



**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.



**PEACE ALTAR GUILD** — has 2019 openings for anyone willing to serve. Ask a friend and sign up together. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. The 2019 Flower Calendar is also up in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

## *This week at Peace — December 9-16*

SUNDAY 12/9	8:00 AM	Worship/HC
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	5:00 PM	Christmas Program practice
MONDAY	5:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	WCM Chapel
	5:30 PM	WINGS Party
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM	Sewing/Crafts
	6:00 PM	Handbells
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
	7:45 PM	Adult Choir
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Bible Class ( <i>Spalding Room</i> )
	10:00 AM	Wee Creations Christmas Program
SATURDAY	1:00 PM	Upward Eval. ( <i>Gym</i> )
	5:00 PM	Worship/HC
SUNDAY 12/16	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship/Christmas Program
	11:30 AM	Happy Birthday Jesus!

*Newsletter Deadline*

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**STEWARDSHIP OF THE GOSPEL** — December 2, 2018 Attendance: 278 **NEEDED FOR BUDGET-** \$11,238.00  
 Receipts for General Fund = \$11,090.25 (-\$147.75) Building Fund = \$135.00 WCM = \$400.00 Mission Trip = \$642.11 Garden = \$5.00 Music = \$100.00 Hospitality = \$200.00 Youth = \$10.00. Memorial contributions were given in memory of Chris Schultz by: Dot Othersen, Dick & Barb Bruick, Richard & Joan Wolfe, Bert & Kay Schulz, Shirley Etzler, Rick & Gay Kirkton and Rev. Ken & Alice Zielke. A contribution was given in memory of Marceal Luepke by Rev. Ken & Alice Zielke. Memorial contributions were given in memory of Lee Clyne by: Richard & Joan Wolfe, Rev. Ken & Alice Zielke and to WCM by Marion Hatcher. A memorial contribution was given in memory of Jim Knapp by Shirley Etzler. A contribution was given to Wee Creations in memory of Seth Potts by Tim & Susan Fisher.

### 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 [brissystemom13@gmail.com](mailto:brissystemom13@gmail.com). Blessings!

***Serving In God's House This Weekend***

	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>MUSICIAN:</b>	Mark Summers	Judy Scharpenberg	Judy Scharpenberg
<b>GREETERS:</b>		Emma Griffiths/Chris Harwood	
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>			Rocco Bergquist
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Dick Lehman	Dan Thiele	Patti Baals
<b>USHERS:</b>	B. Kraegel/R. Barkley	Bob Gepfert Dan Frasier	Scott Miller
<b>HOSPITALITY: WINGS</b>		<b>CHURCH SECRETARY:</b> Jodie Church	
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>	Pam Lehman, Marie Lahnum, Carol Gepfert, Sandy Heilman		
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS:</b>	given by Donna Lagemann in honor of the gift of the birth of Jesus.		
<b>HOME PHONE NUMBER:</b>	<b>Pastor Teeple — 260-243-9133</b> (for Emergencies)		



**WHO BENEFITS FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY?** We've shared that Everyone does! Care-receivers, Care-givers, our ministry staff. Most of all YOU Benefit from the knowledge that special care is available to you should you need it. In addition, you will have a place to refer a friend, neighbor, coworker, relative or anyone going through a difficult time so they can receive special care when they need it most. Stephen Ministry makes Peace Lutheran Church a much more caring place!



**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.

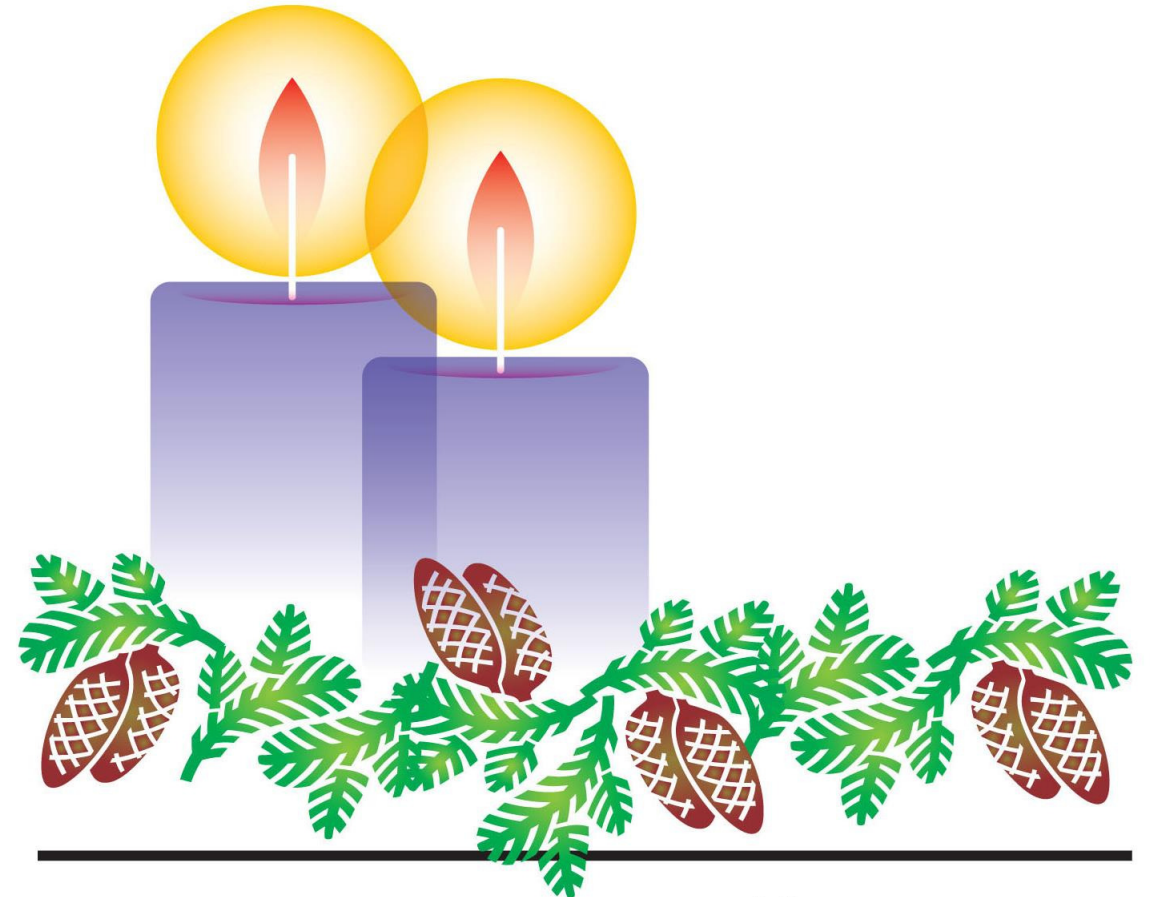


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**WE WELCOME YOU!**



SECOND WEEK OF *Advent*