

Announcements— December 23, 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.

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!

TO SIGN UP FOR — Church text messages: Send a text to the number **81010**. In the message type "**@peacefre**". You will receive a text asking for your name. Respond with your first and last name. You will be able to receive text messages from Pastor Teeple regarding information such as church closings due to weather, etc. *(If you have already signed up, you do not need to sign up again.)*

PEACE PEOPLE — will be driving for Family Promise December 29-January 6th. Please call Susan Fisher, 517-238-5302, to schedule or with any questions.

WE ALL NEED — a little help sometimes and that's okay. Crosswinds In-Home Family Counseling and coaching will come to you! They have trained therapists and counselors ready to help tackle any issues you or your family are facing. Contact info@crosswindseyouth.org or [877-394-9204](tel:877-394-9204).

LECTORS, USHERS & GREETERS — are needed for 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM services! Sign-up sheets are at the Connection Center.



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE — for the American Red Cross will be held at Peace on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 1:00-5:00 PM. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "peaceluth" to schedule your donation appointment.

HOLIDAYS ARE A GREAT TIME — to save STAMPS — please leave 1/4 inch all around the stamp and leave in the church kitchen. WINGS continues to collect NEW bars of soap. Save motel soap & put in the box in the church kitchen.

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.

It is time 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 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:		Lauren Teeple
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: Carol Gepfert, Sandy Heilman		
ALTAR FLOWERS: given to the glory of God by John & Kay Urbahns.		
HOME PHONE NUMBER: Pastor Teeple — 260-243-9133 (for Emergencies)		



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.

This week at Peace — December 23-30

SUNDAY 12/23	8:00 AM	Worship/HC
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
MONDAY	5:00 PM	Family Candlelight Worship
	8:00 PM	Candlelight/HC Worship
TUESDAY	Merry Christmas!	
SUNDAY 12/30	8:00 AM	Worship
	10:30 AM	Worship

STEWARDSHIP OF THE GOSPEL — December 16, 2018 Attendance: 311 NEEDED FOR BUDGET- \$11,238.00
 Receipts for General Fund = \$9620.00 (-\$1618.00) Building Fund =\$115.00 WCM =\$565.00 Mission Trip =\$100.00
 Handbell/Music Fund =\$210.00 Memorial Fund =\$440.00 Youth =\$10.00. Memorial contributions were given in memory of Lee Clyne by: Tim & Barbara Purman, Rick & Kathy Merrill and John & Christine Willig. A Memorial was given in memory of Marceal Luepke by Carol Helberg. A contribution was given to the Music Fund in memory of Phyllis Sumney by Barb Schroeder. A memorial contribution was given in memory of Chris Schultz by Ursala Cichy. A memorial was given to Wee Creations in memory of Deb Redding by Ken & Helen Miller.

Helpful People to Contact:
 Pastor Jeff Teeple PastorT@plcms.org
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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!



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 29th.**



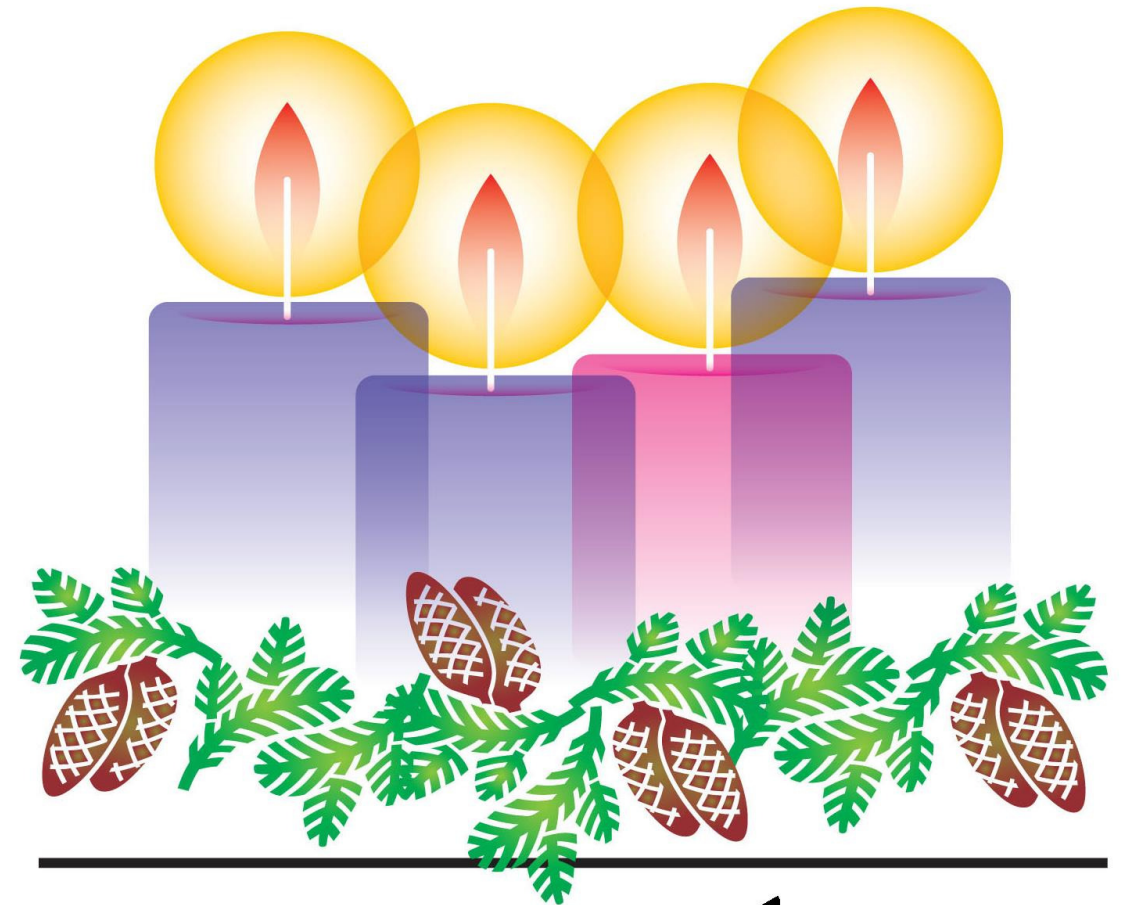
Silent Night, Holy Night

Peace Lutheran Church

Friendly People — Growing in Christ

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

WE WELCOME YOU!



FOURTH WEEK OF

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