

Altar Paraments (Linens) change color with the various church holidays and special events. Today's paraments are White for Baptism of Our Lord.

Next Sunday's Scripture: Isaiah 49:1 – 7 (730); 1 Corinthians 1:1 – 9 (1142); John 1:29 – 42a (1063); Sermon Title: "Come and See!"



January 11, 2026
9:00 a.m.

| SERVING | This Sunday | Next Sunday |
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| Accompanist | JoAnn Deveny | JoAnn Deveny |
| Special Music | Peace Choir | Kevin Schroeder |
| Acolytes | Hanna G; Owen L; Rylee M | Autumn G; Gavin M; Lucas M |
| JAM Session | Heather Heun | Julie Maas-Kusske |
| Reader | Jake Bohler | Bill Holmquist |
| Greeters | Weinzierls | Thorsons & Deb W |
| Ushers | Rieckenbergs & Pews | Sandins & T. Dressels |
| Communion | N/A | Ted Pew & Tory Schmidt |
| Slide Presenter | Sawyer Schmidt | Dayvin Schroeder |
| Sound System | Dan Beulke | Thomas Nickleby |
| Recorder | Tristan Johnsrud | Colton Lange |
| Peace Café | Berrios & Barfnechts | Beulkes & Bohlers |
| Altar Care | Deb Wasser & Nancy Sandin | |

Ministry Board Serving Today: Ted Pew and Tory Schmidt

Family Room & Busy Bags – There is a Family/Calming area in the Preschool Room with activities for children. Busy bags are available at the sanctuary doors. Please place them in the basket after worship.

Assistive Listening – Williams Sound Assistive Listening System and T-Coil devices are available at the Tech Booth in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how they sound, so we can adjust the system for the best sound.

Need to reach Pastor John? Contact him at (307) 949-0120, pastor@come2peace.com or saljohnhopper@gmail.com.

Peace Offering: January 4 – Received: \$3,411 | Attendance: 158

Capital Campaign Envelopes are available in the chair backs. You can also request a pack of them by contacting Sue at 763-442-1703 or Sue.Beulke@gmail.com



| Ways to Give | | | |
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| IN-PERSON | ONLINE | TEXT | MAIL |
| Offering gifts are received during worship | come2peace.com/giving | any amount to 952-900-7789 | Peace Lutheran Church PO Box 817 Watertown, MN 55388 |

Thank you for your generous gifts to the ministry of this congregation, your continued gifts allow us to see a positive and bright future.

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Baptism of Our Lord

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| Praise Prelude | “Baptized in Water” | Praise Band |
| Welcome | | |
| Call to Worship | “Always be a Child” | |
| Holy Baptism | Emerson Rose Rizo Born: September 10, 2025 Daughter of Taylor and Chase Rizo Sponsors: Ty and Megan Nazareus | |
| Baptismal Song | “Jesus Loves Me” | |
| Worship Prayer/Sharing the Peace | | |
| J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) | | Heather Heun |
| Scripture | Isaiah 42:1 – 9 (721) Romans 6:1 – 11 (1131) | Jake Bohler Jake Bohler |
| Gospel | Matthew 3:13 – 17 (967) | Pastor John Hopper |
| | Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord! People: Thanks be to God! | |
| Sermon | “The Servant-King” | Pastor John Hopper |
| Sermon Song | “O Worship the King” | |
| Faith Sharing | “Yay God” | |
| Offering | | |
| Special Music | “Change My Heart, O God/Spirit Song” | Peace Choir |
| Offering Response | “Praise and Thanksgiving” | LBW #409 |
| Prayers of the Church | | |
| The Lord’s Prayer | | |
| Blessing and Benediction | | |
| Closing Song | “I Will Follow” | LBW #70 |
| Sending | Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!! ALL: We will!! | |
| Praise Postlude | “I Will Follow” | Praise Band |

WELCOME GUESTS! May the Holy Spirit bless your worship so you can leave with peace and hope in your heart, ready to follow Jesus. You are always welcome here at Peace! Please leave your name in our guest book by the front door or share your contact information on the “Let’s Get Acquainted” in the bulletin Card. Blessings!

WE PRAY FOR COMFORT & HEALING FOR

Our church family: **Bob & Jan Carlson; Robert Dean; Chris Hoese; Mary Anne Hoese; Judy Jacobson; Glenn Johnson; Paul Nesvold; Tom Mittelstaedt; Laurie Langner; Amy Peterson; Lillie Tesch; Becket Hunter**

Our friends and family: **Dan Bird** (*Langner’s brother*); **John B** (*Karen Dressel’s friend*); **Sharon Cameron** (*Cramb’s aunt*); **Barb Cordes** (*Lizzie Ohm’s sister*); **Linda & Gary Diers** (*Colette’s parents*); **Kimmy Efta** (*Nicole’s sister*); **Phyllis Healy** (*Marla’s stepmom*); **Tammy Hebeisen** (*Bart Kusske’s sister*); **Tatum Heitz** (*Rieckenberg’s great-granddaughter*); **Taylor Hogleund** (*Rothenberger’s granddaughter*); **Jackie** (*Gosha’s cousin*); **Brian Juncewski; Nancy Krenzeloek** (*Weinzierl’s sister*); **Jeremy Laxen** (*Charlotte’s son*); **Don Mey** (*Karen Dressel’s cousin*); **Stephanie Nelson** (*Nelson’s daughter-in-law*); **Mark Palmer** (*Gregg’s brother*); **Tammie S** (*Karen Dressel’s cousin*); **Ken Schmidt** (*Tory’s dad*); **Dawson Semolina** (*Jobes’ nephew*); **Sam Weinzierl** (*Weinzierl’s grandson*); **Beverly Leonhard** (*Audrey’s sister*); **Nancy Friewald** (*Hulley’s sister*); **Alan Panning** (*Barfnechts’ friend*); **Michelle Oestrich** (*Barfnechts’ friends*); **Marly Andresen** (*Bridget Meyer’s dad*); **Sheri Stender** (*Braegelmann’s mom*)

Our community: **LCMC & Augustana District churches; Love INC; those serving in the military; law enforcement, first responders & frontline workers who serve and protect our community; and area churches’ ministries.**

Each week we will pray for LCMC churches. Join us by continuing to pray for these churches during the week:

- Aurdal Lutheran Church, Portland, ND
- Moe Lutheran Parish, Hudson, SD

Submit prayer requests using the “How Can We Pray for You?” card (back of “Let’s Get Acquainted”) or at www.come2peace.com/prayer.

Altar Flowers – Information on how to provide flowers for the altar is located on the announcement board by the Connect Counter.

WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Email new & updated activities to
office@come2peace.com

Monday, Jan 12

6:30am – Men's Coffee
8:00am – Church Cleaning Crew
5:30pm – Youth Activity MT Mtg

Tuesday, Jan 13

9:00am – Worship & Music Mtg
6:00pm – Finance MT Mtg

Wednesday, Jan 14

9:00am – Story Time
10:00am – Prayer & Care MT Mtg
6:20pm – IGNITE Confirmation
7:30pm – HS Youth Group

Thursday, Jan 15

9:00am – Matthew Bible Study
11:10am – FMSC Packing Event
6:30pm – Executive Board Mtg

Friday, Jan 16

Saturday, Jan 17

Sunday, Jan 18

9:00am – Worship
10:00am – Fellowship
MS Youth Group
Sunday School
6:00pm – Matthew Bible Study

Activities @ Peace unless otherwise noted

Upcoming Events

Ministry Board Mtg – Jan 19 @ 6:30pm
Story Time – Jan 21 @ 9:00am
Confirmation – Jan 21 @ 6:20 pm
HS Youth Group – Jan 21 @ 7:30pm
Matthew Bible Study – Jan 22 @ 9am
Food Donation Sunday – Jan 25
Annual Congregational Mtg – Jan 25
following worship
Matthew Bible Study – Jan 25 @ 6pm

PEACE CHOIR SCHEDULE



Practice Dates:

Jan 28, Feb 11, Feb 25 @ 5 pm

Singing:

Jan 11, Feb 1, Feb 15

New voices always welcome.
Contact Marla, 763-331-2525,
with questions.

FMSC PACKING EVENT

Thursday, Jan 15 | 11:10am

To a starving child, hope can only begin with a reliable source of nutritious food. Join us for this fun and rewarding experience. More info online & on the Connect Counter.



Help Feed Our Lenten Crowd!

Our Lenten evenings are better when we gather around the table together! Please sign up to bring dinner for our weekly Lenten fellowship. We are looking for **three families to sign up for each week, starting with Ash Wednesday, Feb 18.** Sign up in the **Commons.** Your tasty contribution helps make fellowship extra sweet. Thank you!



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

2025 ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 25
Following Worship



ABSENTEE BALLOTS — See a Ministry Board member or contact the church office (952-955-3434 / office@come2peace.com) for questions about absentee voting or requests to receive an absentee ballot. Details found in A6.05 of the Constitution.

Save the Date

Leadership Workshop

Sunday, February 1 | 5:00 pm

Ministry Board members and Ministry Team Chairs are invited to join us for dinner followed by our annual planning workshop. RSVP to office@come2peace.com.

Mission Opportunities

donations can be placed in the Missions' stack by the youth room

LOVE INC DONATION SUNDAY

Sunday, Jan 11th

Through Love INC's Fresh Start Gap program, eligible clients can receive items quarterly. We need to restock in the following areas:

- Lotion
- Dish Soap
- Shampoo
- Paper Towels
- Conditioner
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Soap
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Paper Bags with handles

THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting the Gather and Grow Watertown Food Shelf! Our Advent Food Drive brought in 337 pounds of food—what a wonderful gift to our community. Yay God for generous hearts!



Peace Youth Presents VALENTINE'S SPAGHETTI DINNER

Valentine's isn't just for couples—it's about celebrating the people we love, including **family and friends.**

Enjoy a hearty spaghetti dinner, then join the fun during our popular **Dessert Dash**, where tables work together to bid for first pick of amazing desserts.

Come share a meal, share some laughs, and support the **2026 Youth Mission Trip!**



Scan me



to purchase tickets

February 22nd



5:00 — 7:00 pm

Service of Holy Baptism- Symbols

The Stole:

The stole is the mark of office in the church. The Pastor wears a stole that matches the seasonal altar and pulpit color as a sign of the Office of Word and Sacrament Ministry. A Pastor is yoked to this ministry when ordained in the Church.

Martin Luther indicated that “neither prince, pope, nor priest has a higher calling than Christian parent”. Today, a stole will be placed on each parent as a sign of their “office” as a Christian parent. The stole is then “transferred” to their child during the Affirmation of Baptism (confirmation) service.

The Baptismal Covering:

The baptized child will be covered in a white baptismal covering today. Baptized into Christ Jesus, the child is now covered in Christ’s righteousness.

When the child affirms their baptism (is confirmed), they will be covered in a white robe, still covered in the righteousness of Christ.

At death, a casket or an urn is covered with a white cloth (pall), indicating that the person who has died is still covered in Christ’s righteousness. As Martin Luther said: *“Our baptism is not complete until the day we die.”*

The Lighted Candle:

A lighted candle (lit from the Christ candle) is presented to the parents as a reminder that the light of Christ shines in the life of their baptized child to be seen by everyone. The Light of the world lives in a baptized child as the Holy Spirit abides in their heart. The candle may be lit each year to celebrate the child’s baptismal birthday.

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