

Peace Talk

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BLESSED NEW YEAR!

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come;
The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17*

This is the time year for reflection. 2019 is almost upon us. We look to the past year with thankfulness for all that God has provided. Then we turn to the year ahead with anticipation and hope for the direction God is leading us in.

This past year, we have met so many new friends who have come to be with us at Peace. We have also said good bye to those dear loved ones who have gone before us into heaven. Please join me in our prayers of thankfulness for all that God has done, is doing and will continue to do in the days to come.

This past year, we continued to see our worship attendance increase. It is especially exciting to see the summer Sunday worship, June 3 through Labor Day, September 2 attendance increase 10% over 2017. We have prepared for the increases by adding additional seating. We went from 200 to 230 chairs in the sanctuary. We offered training for ushers and greeters. We even freed up a few parking spaces for visitors and guest by members parking on the street.

2018 was a year of generosity in giving as well. The number of "Faith

Promises" returned increased. 22 households said they would be increasing their pledge of support over last year. The over all gifts promised for 2019 also increased = \$235,160. We are very thankful for your gracious and generous financial support of the ministry at Peace.

Reflecting back on 2018 it occurs to me that we are seeing more and more families with young children come to be apart of Peace. We are having regular baptisms. Vacation Bible School was successful in reaching out and welcoming young ones from our community.

We look to 2019 with great anticipation and hope. God is placing before us the opportunity to help

children and youth, as well as parents and adults, be strengthened in God's Word and grow in faith. Beginning with the 2018 Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 27, you will hear about the proposals to meet these needs.

It looks to be an exciting 2019 year here at Peace. I'm looking forward to working together with you as we see where God is leading us.

Pastor David



Missions on Vacation

by Edie Hanson

Vacations are fun. Many of us stay at properties that have kitchens or at least refrigeration. We buy more food, snacks and treats than we manage to consume during our time away from home. We dine out and can't eat the whole meal and maybe we take it back to the vacation rental or just let it be thrown away. We wind up with extra beverages, half eaten bags of chips, luncheon meat, fresh fruit, yogurt, cereal, milk, coffee, bread, etc. All those leftovers can become a blessing for homeless people who might otherwise be looking for those leftovers in dumpsters.

Next time you go on vacation, go ahead and buy all those delicious things, but on your last day, as you're packing up to return home, instead of throwing away all those leftovers, create blessing bags with all those bags your purchases came in. Include all those little bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotions and mouthwash. Put in that partially used small tube of toothpaste you got from your dentist instead of bringing it home. Then say a prayer and ask God to guide you to the person you are supposed to help and then go for a walk. You probably passed by at least one of the areas where you will find that person or people God wants you to bless with your bounty. Trust Him to guide you and experience the joy you will feel when you see that face, share that hug, and they see you as Christ's hands and feet. Offer to pray with them, or simply say God Bless you, he brought me to you. This small act is one of my favorite vacation traditions!



Mission Ministry Team

Missions Work Day January 12, 2019

by Sue Ziermann

On Saturday, January 12th, we will be having our annual Missions Work Day. This day is set aside to work on projects for some of the missions we support. We will work from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stay all day or as long as you can. Any help is appreciated. Below are lists of projects and needed supplies. If you can't make the work day but have a supply we can use, let us know.

There will be a potluck lunch at noon so bring a food item to share. If you have any questions, see Ruth Clark or Sue Ziermann. Please consider being a blessing to those in need.

Projects:

- Pillowcase dresses kits available - simple to sew
- Tie quilts (missions, graduates & layettes)
- Neckgators (homeless blessing bags) - simple to sew
- Fleece Blankets (for layettes) - no sew project

Supplies Needed (if you have them)

- Portable sewing machines
- Serger
- Cutting Mats
- Rotary Cutter
- Scissors
- Clean used white t-shirts any condition

Thrivent Financial Giving

by Karen Hoernemann

Thrivent Financial is now open to all Christians. Thrivent members have "Choice Dollars" to give to their choice of charities. 2018 dollars must be distributed by March 31, 2019. Peace has received anywhere between \$250 to \$1,250. The availability of Choice Dollars depends on the type of products owned by the member. More information and designating Choice Dollars can be done online.

Thrivent Action Team Visa cards are also available to each member. These can be used for ministry-related expenses. For more information, visit www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference or talk to Karen Hoernemann.

Requests must be received 21 days in advance so don't wait, request yours today.

Making a difference — every day, life presents opportunities to help someone in need. DARE to be GENEROUS.



The Annual Congregational Meeting of Peace Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019, immediately following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. *(Please note: voting by proxy is not permitted for any matter)*

REMINDER TO THOSE REQUESTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The following procedure is stated within our constitution. If you meet the requirements listed below and wish to vote via absent ballot for the annual meeting, please notify the Ministry Board. You can send an email to brieckenberg@gmail.com or call 612-770-0774.

A6.05 Voting by proxy shall not be permitted for any matter. Voting by absentee ballot shall be permitted under the following conditions:

- a. The member is out of the state of Minnesota at the time of the congregational meeting.
- b. The member shall notify the Ministry Board of their reason for missing the congregational meeting and their desire to receive an absentee ballot.
- c. The member shall submit their sealed ballot to the congregational President prior to the congregational meeting. The sealed ballot shall be opened and counted with all other ballots during the congregational meeting.
- d. Absentee ballots can only cover elections and ratifications that cannot change during a course of a meeting.

If you have questions or require additional information, please ask any Ministry Board Member.



NOTICE

Proposed Amendment to Article B3.03 of the PLC Constitution

Due to the continued growth of the congregation at Peace Lutheran Church the Ministry Board is rec-

ommending the members of the board be increased to seven from the current six. This will allow for better distribution of tasks for committee support. This amendment will be voted on at the annual meeting on January 27, 2019 and ratified at the annual meeting in January 2020. The proposed amendment will read as follows:

B3.03

The voting membership of the Ministry Board shall consist of seven elected members of the Ministry Board.

Offering Envelopes



Offering envelopes are now available. If you haven't received your envelopes, contact Sue or call the church office.

2018 Giving Statements will be emailed (or mailed if you don't have email) out later this month. To make sure you get your statement in a timely manner, let us know of any changes to your contact information.

If you have any questions about your statement or need a duplicate copy, please contact Sue Beulke at 763-442-1703 or sue.beulke@gmail.com.



**SAVE
the
DATE**

Annual Meeting²⁰¹⁸

January 27, 2019

Following Worship

(check the bulletin for more details)



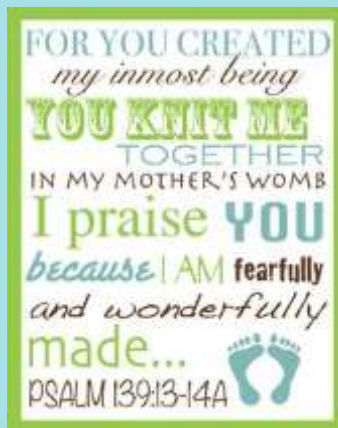
December 1st was the cookie walk and bazaar. Both were a great success. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help and donated treats. A special thank you to Shawn Perez for coordinating the bazaar and to Diane Malmin and Joan Nesvold for coordinating the volunteers and donations for the cookie walk.

December 9th was the Ladies Christmas Luncheon with guest speaker Taunya Todd. It was such a relaxing enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to the Hospitality Team for planning this wonderful event, to the men who volunteered their afternoon to serve, and a special thank you to Marty Malmin for all the extra time spent taking care of the many details - we really appreciated the labor or love.



Congratulations

to Ryan & Leslie Schultz
on the birth of their son
Jack Ryan Schultz born
November 27, 2018.



Congratulations

to Wendland Family on the
birth of their son Logan Lee
Wendland born December
10, 2018 - 5 pounds 13
ounces and 20.5 inches long.





Emily Peterson and Josh Peterson served the "Happy Birthday Jesus" cake for Peace Café.



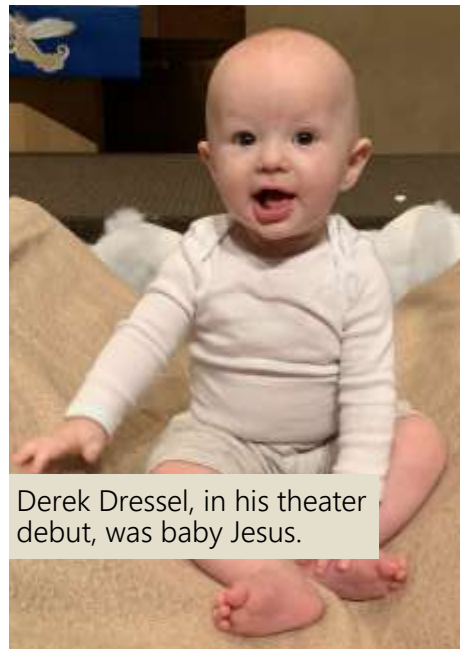
Peyton Feltmann and Andrew Seefeldt accompanied on trumpets.



Ava Heun, Morgen Junczewski and Rylee May sang "The Angels Knew."



Children's Christmas Program "The Not so Silent Night"



Derek Dressel, in his theater debut, was baby Jesus.





- Jan 1 - Isaac Tesch
- Jan 2 - Ann Goebel
- Jan 3 - Clayton Seal
- Jan 4 - Amy Peterson
- Jan 6 - Alyssa McLay
- Jan 10 - Don Barfnecht
Kris Hanson
Jaime Latzke
Alex Seefeldt
- Jan 12 - Bonnie Kuehen
Tina Metz
- Jan 17 - Luke Hanson
- Jan 18 - Sandra Junceweki
Tristan Johnsrud
Sophia Pederson
- Jan 19 - April Tesch
- Jan 21 - Julie Choate
- Jan 23 - Rob Berg
Troy Carlson
- Jan 26 - Phil Schansberg
Gregg Palmer
- Jan 31 - Paul Nesvold



Packing Event
Jan 17th



Sign-up at the
Connect Counter
Today!

2019 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available from the church office or Sue Beulke (sue.beulke@gmail.com or 763-442-1703).

Auto Giving

Does this sound familiar? The offering plate is coming around, you reach to get your offering, only to realize you forgot it on the kitchen counter.

Did you know you can set up **Auto Giving** through your bank so you don't have to worry about it again. When you set up auto giving, we receive a check directly from your bank on a schedule you choose.

To set up Peace as a Payee through your bank's bill pay system, enter us as:

Peace Lutheran Church
PO Box 817
Watertown, MN 55388
Phone: 952-955-3434

Bars for Funerals

Would you be willing to help with providing bars/cookies for funerals at Peace? Contact Karen Lotito at (612) 868-0372 or klotito@yahoo.com. We would love your help.



- Jan 2 - Troy & Shelley Flynn
- Jan 13 - Glenn & Kathy Johnson
- Jan 18 - Ryan & Leslie Schultz
- Jan 21 - Nels & Debbie Tuvey

January Birthdays & Anniversaries celebration is January 13th

If you have a January birthday or anniversary and did not get recognized, email the church office: office@come2peace.com. We will gladly include you on our list.



Newsletter and Worship Bulletin

Do you have bulletin announcement or pictures or an article for the newsletter? Email them to the church office by the third Friday of the month.



Newsletters: Pictures, reports, announcements, calendar changes, and volunteer schedule updates are due December 21st to ensure they make the next newsletter.

Worship Bulletins: Announcement requests and changes for Sunday worship bulletins are due noon Wednesdays.

office@come2peace.com / (952) 955-3434

Worship Service Volunteer Schedule



Please review the following schedule. If you're unable to serve on scheduled date(s), contact other volunteers to switch dates. Email church office with updated information to ensure the bulletin gets updated office@come2peace.com

January 2019

	01/06/19	01/13/19	01/20/19	YOUTH SUNDAY 01/27/19
Noisy Offering	N/A	Victoria T; Karver S; Westin R; Rylan M	N/A	N/A
Special Music	Adult Choir	Children's Choir	Adult Choir	Combined Adult & Youth Choirs
Acolytes	Dylan A & Rylee M	Emily H	Maris H & Dayvin S	Peyton F
Greeters	Carlsons	Clarks	Crambs	Hoernemanns
JAM Session				
Scripture	Isaiah 60:1 - 6 Ephesians 3:1 - 12 Matthew 2:1 - 12	Isaiah 43:1 - 7 Romans 6:1 - 11 Luke 3:15 - 22	Isaiah 62:1 - 5 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11 John 2:1 - 11	Nehemiah 8:1 - 3; 5 - 6; 8 - 10 1 Corinthians 12:12 - 31a Luke 4:16 - 30
Reader				Rylee M. & Ava H.
Ushers	Perezes & Nesvolds	Petersons	Lotitos & Heuns	Adam S. Family
Peace Café	Barfnechts & A. Benson	Beulkes & B. Carlsons	Choates & T Christensens	Youth
Slide Presenter				
Sound System	Phil S.	Ezekiel C.	Bill H.	Erik S.
Video Recorder				
Communion/MB		Jon Peterson and Ben Simon		
Altar Care				

February 2019

	02/03/19	02/10/19	02/17/19	YOUTH SUNDAY 02/24/19
Noisy Offering	N/A	Brecken M; Chloe K; Mya E; Henrik K	N/A	N/A
Special Music	Adult Choir	Children's Choir	Adult Choir	Combined Adult & Youth Choirs
Acolytes	Jackson P & Morgen J	Ella B	Malorie T & Andrew S	Ava H
Greeters	Kuehnes	Schroeders	Johnsruds	McClurg
JAM Session				
Scripture	Jeremiah 1:4 - 10 1 Corinthians 12:31b - 13:13 Luke 4:31 - 44	Isaiah 6:1 - 8 1 Corinthians 14:12b - 20 Luke 5:1 - 11	Jeremiah 17:5 - 8 1 Corinthians 15:12 - 20 Luke 6:17 - 26	Genesis 45:3 - 15 1 Corinthians 15:21 - 26, 30 - 42 Luke 6:27 - 38
Reader				Audrey M & Jackson P
Ushers	Mays & D. Dressels	Clarks	Beulkes & Barfnechts	Weinzierls & Lotitos
Peace Café	Clarks & Mittelstaedts	D. Dressels & T. Dressels	Felmanns & Guths	Youth
Slide Presenter				
Sound System	Phil S.	Ezekiel C.	Bill H.	Erik S.
Video Recorder				
Communion/MB		TBD		
Altar Care				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2019 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School Youth Group	 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew	1 Church Office Closed 6:30 Men's Coffee	2 6:30 Men's Coffee Adult Choir Pract.	3 6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Men's Coffee @ <i>St. Boni Mocha Monkey</i> 10:00 Ladies' Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i> 7:00 Men's Book Study	4 6:30 Men's Coffee	5 6:30 Men's Coffee
6 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School Youth Group	7 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew	8 6:30 Men's Coffee	9 6:30 Men's Coffee 3:00 SPARK Kids' Klub 6:30 IGNITE Confirm <i>(faith sharing night)</i>	10 6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Men's Coffee @ <i>St. Boni Mocha Monkey</i> 10:00 Ladies' Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i> 6:30 Missions MT Mtg	11 6:30 Men's Coffee	12 6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Worship & Music MT Mtg 9:00 Mission Service Work Day
13 Love INC Donation Bday & Anniversary Celebration 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School Youth Group	14 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew 5:30 Hospitality MT Mtg 6:30 Outreach MT Mtg	15 6:30 Men's Coffee 1:00 N.A.P.S. Food Box Pick-up 6:30 Exec Board Mtg	16 6:30 Men's Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i> 3:00 SPARK Kids' Klub 5:30 IGNITE Confirm <i>(Servant Night—FMSC)</i>	17 6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Men's Coffee @ <i>St. Boni Mocha Monkey</i> 10:00 Ladies' Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i> 11:00 FMSC Packing Event	18 6:30 Men's Coffee	19 6:30 Men's Coffee
20 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:00 Sunday School Youth Group 6:00 Youth Act Mtg	21 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew	22 6:30 Men's Coffee 6:30 Ministry Board Mtg	23 6:30 Men's Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i> 3:00 SPARK Kids' Klub 6:00 IGNITE Confirm <i>(Mentor Dinner)</i>	24 6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Men's Coffee @ <i>St. Boni Mocha Monkey</i> 10:00 Ladies' Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i>	25 6:30 Men's Coffee	26 6:30 Men's Coffee
27 Food Shelf Donation Youth Sunday 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Annual Mtg in Fellowship Hall Video for youth No Sunday School or Youth Group	28 6:30 Men's Coffee 8:00 Cleaning Crew	29 6:30 Men's Coffee	30 6:30 Men's Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i> 3:00 SPARK Kids' Klub 6:30 IGNITE Confirm	31 6:30 Men's Coffee 9:00 Men's Coffee @ <i>St. Boni Mocha Monkey</i> 10:00 Ladies' Coffee @ <i>Mario's in Watertown</i>	 *All activities are at Peace unless otherwise indicated.	



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**Come Worship
Sundays @ 9:00 AM**

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REQUESTED**



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