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## December 2018

### Tidings of Peace Newsletter

*Scrip orders due – December 2 and January 6 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month)*  
*Women of Peace Christmas Cookie Sale – Sunday, December 9*  
*Sunday School Christmas Programs – Sunday, December 16*  
*Congregation Bake Sale – December 16 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)*  
*Christmas Eve Worship – Monday, December 24 – 5:00 / 7:00 / 11:00 p.m.*  
*Christmas Day Worship – Tuesday, December 25 – 9:00 a.m.*

REV. JOHN R. HANSON, PASTOR  
Peace Lutheran Church (a place of welcome...)  
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Join us Sunday mornings!  
**Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.**

## **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Ministries**  
Pauline Wangen

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*...my perspective (words from our President)*

## **Oh, God!**

A couple of Sundays ago, I was channel surfing about 4:00 pm and discovered that a movie was playing on one of the channels titled "Oh, God!" In 1977, this film came out starring George Burns and John Denver. The movie was based on the 1971 novel by Avery Corman. It was in the genre of comedies and was very popular with much of the "older generation" at that time.

The plot of the movie is about God (George Burns) choosing Jerry Landers (John Denver), a grocery store employee, to be his messenger to the modern world. God's message in the movie is simple - God exists and the world can work! Of course, Landers struggles to believe what is happening and tries to defend God's poor choice of him by stating that he doesn't belong to a church. God replies, "That's ok, neither do I." (Keep in mind that God is not affiliated with just one denomination, right?) The plot takes Jerry to a TV talk show (at that time it was Dinah Shore), where she has a police sketch artist draw Landers' description of God's appearance. He is then challenged by a group of theologians and an evangelical preacher who attempts to sue him for slander. The theatrics moves to the courtroom where God appears to defend Landers and exits with a parting thought that states: "It can work. If you find it hard to believe in me, maybe it will help you to know that I believe in you." The movie concludes with God telling Landers that he will not be coming back. Landers then asks, "What if I need to talk to you?" God replies, "I'll tell you what, you talk, and I'll listen."

I saw this movie back in 1977 and watched it another time or two when it appeared on TV. At that time in my life, I merely enjoyed it for its comedic value and the fact that it mocked religion. I never looked very hard at the message of faith that the movie emphasized. When God said to Landers in the movie that he didn't belong to a church either, I reminded myself of what Pastor John has quoted many times from **Matthew 18:20: "For when two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."** So, when our family can't attend worship, we can have our own service. I also am reminded of how dialogue with God through prayer is so powerful and necessary in our faith walk. My prayers are never formal, but my conversation with God is meaningful, and I know he is listening!

Through this entire movie, the one line that moved me more than any other was when God stated, "If you find it hard to believe in me, maybe it will help you to know that I believe in you." When I heard that line, all I could think about was that I can't let God down. To have God believe in me is the most important part of my existence.

As we move into the Christmas season and you feel like you may be in need of a little pick-me-up, I encourage you to take a look at this movie. It will remind you that life is good, we all have a purpose, and at Peace Lutheran Church, we do make a difference. Thanks be to God!



Bruce

## The one who WAS, who IS and who IS TO COME... the same yesterday, today, tomorrow!

The big deal that everyone has been waiting for (at least that's what the advertisers had been telling me), "Black Friday," has come and gone! For many, the rush into the malls was to score the DEAL OF THE YEAR! Cyber Monday followed and that continued into the darkest hours of the night... LAST CHANCE! ONE MORE OFFER! YOU CAN'T PASS THIS DEAL UP!

I was listening to an interesting report as people were gearing up for that big deal. As the patrons were setting their alarm clocks for a quick start and dressing in layers so they could withstand the cold while lining up and still be able to quickly strip down to their shopping attire once inside, the stores were moving inventory from one shelf to another. The product they had seen in the stores just days before was no longer on that shelf. The product they had hoped to purchase was now a stripped-down model for that "Great Deal!" How else could a business make a dollar with that kind of discount on their products?!

Cyber Monday followed and then a report was shared about online deals. Amazon was put under the spotlight for giving people a different set prices for the same item! A reporter asked, "Is it true that Amazon practices fluctuation of prices for the same product?" His conclusion was, "Yes. If you search on Amazon, you find they're doing something rather subtle. They don't seem to be targeting prices based on your identity. What they're doing is that with some items they're offering prices that fluctuate - but you don't get the fluctuating prices if you don't clear your cookies. I'm not exactly sure what they're doing, but I have been able to replicate getting different prices from Amazon on different machines within seconds of each other. In general, it seems that people who check prices frequently get better prices than people who don't."

We celebrate Advent at Peace. It is not a countdown to a limited time offer of Christmas but a count UP to Christ! We have four Sundays to "set the stage" for the Messiah, the Wonderful Counselor, the Everlasting Savior who comes to save the people -- not save a buck at the mall on a product that they switched on you. We use this time to proclaim and to reclaim the mighty action of a God who saves us from our sins!

Consider your Christmas to-do-list as something other than a material thing. Consider making your presence the gift... because that is what Jesus, the Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty Savior, the Prince of Peace did for us! And the gift that Jesus gave isn't a "limited time offer," it is the same gift he gave when the world began, John 1: "In the beginning was the Word. The Word became flesh (Jesus) and lived among us." It is the same gift today, John 10: "My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me." And it is the same gift until the end of the age, Matthew 28: "I am with you always!"

We can certainly run past the people that are a gift to us, to go out and buy something that is not. Or we can be present and recognize the gift they are to us, right here, right now! Consider spending less on gifts and more on time. It could be the best Christmas present EVER!

I invite you to join us for a Grand Celebration, the birth of the one who saves us! Please join us any of the upcoming Sundays of Advent, for the Christmas Pageants on December 16, for the celebrations December 24 at 5/7/11 and December 25 at 9 and the Sundays of Christmas. Your presence is all we ask!

### CHRISTMAS TO-DO-LIST

- ~~buy~~ presents <sup>BE</sup>
- wrap gifts <sup>SOMEONE IN A HUG</sup>
- send gifts PEACE
- ~~shop for~~ food <sup>DONATE</sup>
- ~~see~~ the lights <sup>BE</sup>

Peace, Pr John's Pen



## CHURCH COUNCIL

November 20, 2018

### **Present (Representing) – Wayne**

Miller (V-Pres.), Kathy Miller (Secretary), Jim Hauschild (Stewardship), Amy Larson (LOGOS), Sue Gillis (Deacons), Pastor John Hanson, Laurie Mueller (Secretary), John Vrieze (Trustees), Jon Veenendaal (Trustees), Derek Miller (Trustees), Char Vrieze (Trustees), Shelley Wynveen (Education), Gloria Rasmussen (Guatemalan Mission Team), Rich Carlson (Treasurer), Jena Kaiser (Trustees), Shirley Rode (WOP), Nancy Rowe (Kenya Mission Team), Amy Hutchins (Office).

**Call to Order** – Vice-President Wayne Miller called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. The attendance sheet was passed.

**Adoption of the Agenda** – Shirley Rode/Sue Gillis moved/seconded the motion to approve the agenda with moving the presentation of the 2019 Budget by the Trustees from New Business to following the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

**Next Meeting Date** – Shirley/Sue moved that the next Council meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019 at 7:00pm. Motion carried.

**Devotions** – Shirley led devotions with a reading from Billy Graham on "Goals for Living." Pastor John Hanson will present the January devotions.

**Secretary's Report** – Kathy Miller/Gloria Rasmussen moved/seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the October Council meeting as printed in the November newsletter. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** – Gloria/Sue moved/seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Oct. 1 beginning balance was \$8,600.53. Oct. 31 ending balance was \$5,375.35. As of Nov. 20, \$305,054.83 has been paid on the debt principal in 2018. The remaining principal due on the loan is \$521,262.14. Gloria/Shirley moved/seconded the motion to divide the October Benevolence with \$600.00 to Secret Santa and \$326.57 to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, November Benevolence to Family Resource Center, and December Benevolence to the Food Pantry. Motion carried. The Trustees, led by John Vrieze, presented the proposed budget for 2019. Shirley/Shelley Wynveen moved/seconded the motion to approve the proposed budget as presented for final approval at the Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

**Reports – Executive Committee** – Wayne Miller reported that the Exec. Comm. has not met in the last month. Thank you notes were shared from The Salvation Army, the Free Clinic of Pierce and St. Croix Counties,

The Krueger family, Koinonia Camp, and Basics for Local Kids. **Pastor** – Pastor John Hanson reported on all the Thanksgiving activities taking place this week. Bell ringing for Salvation Army, trip to Feed My Starving Children and joint Thanksgiving Eve worship service with Gethsemane Lutheran Church here at Peace. He also shared that a thank you note was received in thanks to Director of Sunday School Jody Ramberg for having the Sunday School children read to the residents at the Baldwin Care Center. **Education** – Shelley Wynveen reported that Education is ordering attendance awards for presentation next spring, have lined up new Board members for 2019, the Christmas Program will be Dec. 16 with the Board of Education serving treats between services. In January they will discuss mission ideas for the Family Resource Center. **Deacons** – Sue Gillis reported that they are discussing new ideas to get volunteers for assisting with worship services. **WOP** – Shirley Rode invited the women and their husbands to a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 5 at noon at church. The women will have a Cookie Sale Sunday, Dec. 9, bought four new electric roasters and 144 forks for the kitchen, served Annie Dunn's funeral and had election of officers for 2019 (no change from 2018 officers). **Youth** – Amy Hutchins reported that Youth on Fire recently went rock climbing, will go Secret Santa Shopping on Thursday, Dec. 6, and will ring bells at Nilssen's and go to Feed My Starving Children. **Trustees** – Jena Kaiser reported that the Trustees have been busy working on the budget for 2019 and finding new members for the Board of Trustees for 2019. **Family Ministries** – Pauline Wangen reported on the policies she is developing for emergency situations and food safety. She is obtaining deli containers for use in taking leftovers home. Events for families and the Over 55 group are in the planning stages for January. There will be Spring Break VBS in March from 6:00am – 6:00pm, with Bible School running for part of the day and child care the rest of the hours. There will be a charge for the child care. Pauline is also planning a weekly Adult Social Respite Program. Information on this is found elsewhere in this newsletter. **LOGOS** – Amy Larson reported that LOGOS is going well and getting bigger and better this year. Dec. 12 they will be going bowling, caroling and returning to church for pizza. Their next meeting is Jan. 8. **Stewardship** – Kathy Miller reported that they are talking to prospects for the board in 2019, working on a Giving Update Poster for the entryway in 2019, and planning for the 2018 Annual Report. Next meeting is Sunday, Jan. 13, between services. (cont.)

**Other Reports as Needed** – None.

**Old Business** – Usher Committee Needs – No representative, no report.

**New Business – Annual Meeting Date** – Feb. 3, 2019. Annual Reports are due in the office by January 7,

2019. New board member names are due in the office by Jan. 7, 2019.

**Adjourn** – Laurie Mueller/Shirley Rode moved/seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Miller, Substitute Secretary



## BOARD of STEWARDSHIP November 11, 2018

**Present** – Jim Hauschild, Scott Brushhaber, Jan Hanson, Sheryl

Niesius, Kathy Miller.

**Call to Order** – Chairman Jim Hauschild called the meeting to order at 9:15am.

**Devotions** – Scott Brushhaber presented devotions.

**Next Meeting Date** – Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019, between services.

**Old Business - 2019 Board Members** – Suggestions were made and current Board members will ask prospective

Board members if they would like to be on the Board of Stewardship for the next 3 years. **Mission Moments** – Kathy Miller will follow up with people who are scheduled to do Mission Moments the rest of 2018.

**Giving Chart** – We will ask Heather Serier to make another Giving Update Poster for the entryway in 2019.

**New Business - Year-End Appeal** – Jim will talk to Pastor John about a Year-End Appeal. **Annual Report** – Kathy and Jan Hanson will work together on writing the Annual Report for the Board of Stewardship.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Miller, Secretary



## BOARD of TRUSTEES November 13, 2018

**Present:** John Hanson, Rich Cronk, Jena Kaiser, Jon Veenendaal, John Vrieze, Rich Carlson, and Amy Hutchins

**Call to Order:** Rich Cronk called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m.

**Approval of Secretary's Report:** Jon Veenendaal moved and Jena Kaiser seconded approval of the secretary's report. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report and Approval:** Rich Cronk moved and John Vrieze seconded approval of the treasurer's report. Motion approved.

**Old Business – Maintenance Projects:** *Soffit Update:* Lee Construction completed this project and the project has

been paid for by an anonymous gift. Thank you!

*Parsonage Update:* All of the siding is off from the parsonage; thank you to everyone who helped complete this project. The new windows and siding are scheduled to arrive within the week. We are still looking to sell the 8 windows that we will not be using on the parsonage.

**2019 Budget Discussion:** The 2019 budget was discussed in detail.

**New Business** - We are looking for people that are interested in being a Trustee. If you are interested, please contact a current board member or the church office.

**Folder Items:** none.

Meeting adjournment was moved by Rich Cronk and seconded by Jena Kaiser. Motion approved. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jena Kaiser



## LOGOS BOARD November 13, 2018

**Prayers:** Julie led prayers for the LOGOS program.

**Next Meeting Date:** Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.

**Next board member to attend council meeting:** November 20 – Carla O'Connell.

**Bible Study:** Amy said everything is going well.

**Recreation:** Renee said everything is going well with both her group, Monica's group and Heidi's group.

**Family Time:** Things are running well in the kitchen and Carla is thankful for all the help. Kari said that everything in the dining room is going well too.

**Worship Arts:** Plans have begun for the LOGOS program on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will begin teaching songs and practicing skits before Christmas due to the earlier date for our worship service. (cont.)

**Childcare:** Bella said everything is going well. She doesn't have a lot of kids but is faithful in being there weekly for those that do attend.

**Financial Report:** We began our year with \$5100.50. Expenses through October 31<sup>st</sup> were \$907.54. That gives us a balance of \$4192.96. Our scholarship fund has a balance of \$865.00.

**New concerns:** We welcomed a new family to LOGOS this month and added two more students to our program.

Welcome Jacobsons! Bulletin Board – Board members will continue to post things on the bulletin board. Caroling/bowling/and pizza night is scheduled for December 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be our final LOGOS date before the Christmas vacation.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Julie Hanson



### BOARD of DEACONS November 18, 2018

The Deacons met between services on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Those in attendance were: Jim Jr, Peder, Joan, Jeff, Carla and Sue.

We will meet next on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, between services. The Deacons wish to thank those that help with services:

musicians, acolytes, greeters, counters, lectors, those that help with Communion, ushers, the sound people, the folks that bring treats for fellowship and coffee makers and also those that teach Sunday School and help with the nursery. I hope I'm getting all those that participate, if not, that doesn't diminish your role, and we thank you for joining in to make YOUR church work efficiently!

Respectfully submitted, Sue Gillis



### BOARD of EDUCATION November 19, 2018

**Present:** Jody Ramberg, Shelley Wynveen, Leah Smith, Stacy Shafer, Cristy Peavey, Amy Jurgens, Brittany Poremba. No BOE meeting in December.

**New Director of Sunday School:** Starting in May.

**BOE New Members:** Angela Mathison will start in January. Need one more new member.

**Attendance Awards:** BOE will purchase three dozen leather cross bracelets from Oriental Trading. Item #KZ-36/3506, \$12.29 per dozen.

**Bulletin Board:** Sunday School bulletin board for the older grades will be put on south wall of the large room next to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom.

**Christmas Program:** 12/2 – Christmas Program Practice /

12/9 – Christmas Program Practice / 12/16 – Christmas Program / 8:00 am worship – 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> graders have their own program or help / 9:15 – all kids come to practice / 10:15 – 3-year-old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade program / 11:00 – Intermission / 11:15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 6<sup>th</sup> grade program. Jody will get kids' snacks for practice (crackers, cheese, meat sticks). Shelley signed up the BOE to host fellowship time/intermission on 12/16. Jody will order cookies again. Same assortment as last year: Spritz, Blossoms, Cut cookies, Toffee, Peanut butter bon-bons. Bars - Special K or cookie bars. BOE will also serve water and coffee. Begin set up at 8:30am 12/16.

**Looking Ahead:** Sunday School will resume January 6. 3 years old receive Bibles in February. BOE will discuss mission ideas for the Family Resource Center in Baldwin.

Respectfully submitted, Cristy Peavey



Women of Peace

### WOMEN of PEACE November 7, 2018

The Women of Peace met on Wednesday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m. with nine members present. President Shirley Rode called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The minutes of the October meeting were read by the secretary. Motion to accept by Marie Ista, seconded by Joanne Melander. Motion carried. Marie gave the treasurer's report. Motion to accept by

Dorothy Larson, seconded by Doris Hansen. Motion carried. An offering was taken for the General Fund and the Hunger Fund. Shirley reported that we needed more dinner forks in the kitchen. Dorothy made a motion to buy enough to bring our total up to 200, seconded by Shirley. Motion carried. It was also decided that four large roasters would be purchased when they come on sale.

Women of Peace will hold a Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 9, before and after each service as long as the supply lasts. Any amount that is donated by any (cont.)

woman of the congregation would be appreciated. Starting at 6:30 a.m. that morning, they will be arranged on plates in nice assortments for \$5.00 each.

Our Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Our guests will be Pastor John and Julie, Amy and Grant Hutchins, Lee and Janet Hanson, and Pauline and Eric Wangen. We will bring items for the residents at the area nursing homes. We should also each bring a \$1.00 gift (wrapped) for the dice game that we'll play.

Pastor John joined us for a short time. He said that when he and others had prepared a meal for the residents at Grace Place in New Richmond, they saw a need for dinner plates. It was decided to donate the boxes of dishes that the Women of Peace have had in storage for several

years. Verla Solberg volunteered to deliver them on one of her frequent trips to New Richmond.

An election of officers for 2019 was held. All incumbent officers were re-elected. They are: President - Shirley Rode; Vice President - Joanne Melander; Secretary - Vi Roquette; Treasurer - Marie Ista; and Missions Chairpersons - Verla Solberg and Delores Campbell.

Motion to adjourn by Marie, seconded by Doris. Motion carried. We closed the Lord's Prayer. After the meeting, we folded and put away the quilts which had been put on the pews for Thankoffering Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted, Vi Roquette, Secretary

**WOMEN of PEACE DATES**

**General Meeting / Joy Circle** - 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 5, at Church - Potluck Christmas Party  
**Work Day** - NO Work Day in December

**Pauline Wangen is the Director of Family Ministries** ([pauline.wangen@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.wangen@gmail.com) or 651-210-5106). Sign up and get more information at the Family Ministries Board on the wall outside the offices or pick up a flyer from the usher stand.



**Over 55 Group** - Everyone 55 and older is invited! Upcoming events: Watch for January events coming soon.  
**Everyone Group** - Watch for January events coming soon.

**Peace of Mind Adult Respite Program** - This is a friendly, social respite program for older adults with memory loss and their caregivers. Trained professional staff along with trained volunteers take special care of your loved one and provide attention and support during all activities and snacks. Adults over age 60 with memory loss or physical frailties are eligible. We meet Thursdays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church starting **November 29**. Space is limited to ensure we have enough staff and volunteers to provide the support needed for participants. Contact Pauline Wangen at [pauline.wangen@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.wangen@gmail.com) or 651-210-5106 to sign up or for more information. **To ensure a safe and fun environment we need plenty of volunteers to help. Please contact Pauline if you are interested.**

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**Laurel Carlson is the Youth Director** ([carlsonl3@csp.edu](mailto:carlsonl3@csp.edu) or 715-781-0862).

**Youth on Fire (YOF):** Youth on Fire has activities for students in grades 8-12 to connect with others in a faith-based environment while having fun.

**UP NEXT: Secret Santa Shopping, 6:00 pm., Thursday, December 6.**

**Young Adult Fellowship:** Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:00pm, Grades 10 to 12 are welcome to come to church for a casual night of devotions, games, activities and fellowship. And bring your friends!

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<b>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT</b>			
<i>Weekly budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)</i>	\$ 8,468	<i>YTD budgeted expenses (10/31/18)</i>	\$ 361,082
<i>Weekly income (11/18/18)</i>	\$ 3,695	<i>YTD income (10/31/18)</i>	\$ 359,083
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - 4,773</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - 1,999</b>
<b>01/01/18 Loan Balance</b>	<b>Mortgage Payments/Month</b>	<b>11/20/18 Loan Balance</b>	
\$ 826,316.97	\$8,184.00	\$521,262.14	

Please remember the **Food Pantry**. The "Lord's Cupboard" is at the north end of the Fellowship Hall. Food may be dropped off anytime the church is open.



**CANS and CARTRIDGES** - We collect aluminum cans and inkjet and deskjet toner cartridges as fundraisers for the Building Fund. We cannot take laserjet cartridges. Cans can be thrown in the trailer at the north end of the farthest parking lot (up by the new shed) and cartridges can be left in the box in the entry by the office.

**DECEMBER SCRIP ORDERS - Last Scrip Shopping Day before Christmas!!!**

The December deadline for ordering Scrip is **NEXT Sunday, December 2nd**. Your order will be ready for pick up on the following Sunday, December 9th. **Debit/credit cards may be used to pay for scrip orders. Use the card terminal in the narthex of church** (directions are next to the unit). To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms at the Scrip station in the narthex and on our website) and place it in an envelope along with your **cash, check or debit/credit card slip**. Place your envelope in the wooden Scrip box located in the middle church office or in either of the drop boxes. If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program and how easy it is to use, please contact Sharon Hauschild 715-307-2531 (cell). Thank you!



**Gifts and Memorials**

Gifts were received in memory of Clyde Jacobson, Chuck Christenson, and Charlie Grant for the Building Fund, the Cemetery Fund, and the Love of Peace.

**PEACE MENTOR PROGRAM** - Anyone that might be in need a mentor or know of someone else that might be, or anyone interested in being a mentor and getting more information about it, please reach out to Leann Huston at 715.556.2129 or [lhuston13@yahoo.com](mailto:lhuston13@yahoo.com).

**PASTORAL ACTS**

November 10 - Baptism for Eli Henry Brushaber, son of Scott and Amy Brushaber  
 November 16 - Funeral service for Annie Dunn

**ATTENDANCE**

	8:00	10:30
November 4	142	81
November 11	137	141
November 18	97	??
November 25	70	71





1 - Vic Lindquist/Emma Freese/Crew Poremba/Knox Poremba - 2 - Katie Purington/Sam Niebeling/Brynnlee Helgeson - 3 - Jaden Weiss - 4 - Mikaela Walker/Madison Meyers/Liv Ramberg - 5 - Paul Potter/Kylee Paulson/Austin Ford - 7 - Craig Braymen - 9 - Anna Goossens/Jackson Bauer - 11 - Gordon Carroll/Rick Huston/Cole Letter - 13 - Darci Johnson/Brianna Shaw - 14 - Sally Ista - 15 - Katie Stitt/Gus Kroening/Lexi Rasmussen - 16 - Bill Findlay/Joan Ford/Alex Lindus - 17 - John Bierwerth - 18 - Willy Zevenbergen/Lori Smith/Jim Graese/Emma Greenfield - 19 - DeeDee Ashlin - 20 - Verla Solberg/John Vrieze - 21 - Emma Gessler - 22 - Roxie Sittlow - 23 - Kevin Kroening/Laurel Carlson/Marney Roemhild/Garen Van Damme - 24 - Luca Bergseng - 25 - Donna Wilson/Jean Bramucker/Gary Rott - 26 - Tom Mosing/Sharon Achterhof - 27 - Chris Wangen/Dale Bonte/David Thompson - 28 - Jeanette Dahl/Heather Shaw/Dan Ramberg/Eva Doornink/Bella Ashlin/Lincoln Nigbor

### VISITATION MINISTRY

2018 marks the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of Peace Lutheran's Visitation Ministry. Members of Peace make weekly visits to bring a current bulletin to members who cannot attend our regular church services. A special benefit of this program is that these members are receiving a personal visit from our own members of Peace and this reminds them that they are still an important member of Peace.

This year Myrna Larson, who has been on the visitation team for 16 years, is retiring. Thank you, Myrna, for your many years of service! Thank you also to Roxanne Sittlow, who was on the team during 2018.

New members on the team are Barb Anderson and Cleo Kitchner. We welcome you! Current members of the team that will continue are: Judy Alwin, Sue Gillis, Judy Jensen, Joan Mentink, Ole & Nola Monicken, Barb Ramberg, Cindy Ramberg, and Shirley Rode. Peace Lutheran thanks these members for taking the time to visit our members. May the Lord continue to bless this ministry!

Barb Ramberg, Visitation Ministry Coordinator

### \* \* \* BULLETIN BOARD \* \* \*

**TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER** - The TCS is served the first Tuesday of every month at Gethsemane in Baldwin. This is a free meal open to all, served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The next TCS is **December 4**.

**WOMEN OF PEACE CHRISTMAS POTLUCK** - All women are invited to come at 12:00 p.m. on Wed. **December 5**, for a potluck Christmas luncheon.

**WOMEN OF PEACE COOKIE SALE** - All women are encouraged to bring cookies for the WOP Bake Sale on Sunday, **December 9**. Items may be brought that day (by 7:30 would be great) or the week ahead.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** - Please help us decorate for Christmas! Poinsettias are \$10.00 and may be taken home following the Christmas services. Remember a loved one, honor a special person or occasion, or just help us decorate! Order forms are available at the usher stand, in the office, and on the website and are due in the office by **December 9**.

**SMILE AMAZON - SUPPORT PEACE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON (and all year!)** - If you are an Amazon member, 1/2 % of all your purchases can be directed to us by selecting Peace as your charitable organization. The first time you connect to Amazon use SMILE.AMAZON.COM. It will tell you you are not currently supporting any charitable organization. Look for 'Peace Lutheran Church Baldwin Wisconsin' then every time you connect to Amazon, use the 'Smile' link, and once a quarter Amazon sends us donations!

**SAVE THE DATE!** We are having Vacation Bible School during spring break, **March 11-15, 2019** from 9 to 1 with extended child care before and after (6 to 6). School age children can attend 1-5 days. Volunteers are needed. Contact Pauline (pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106) for more information.

# December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 His Peace Soup & Bread
2 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS & Adult Ed	3	4	5 11:30 Women of Peace LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 YA Fellowship 6:45 Celebration Singers	6 9:30 Prayer Time	7 5:30 Victorian Christmas	8 WEDDING
6:30 Christmas by Candlelight Scrip orders due				6:00 YOF Secret Santa Shopping	Wedding Rehearsal	
9 Women of Peace Cookie Sale 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS & Adult Ed	10	11 9:30 Worship @ BW Apts. 6:00 Board of Trustees	12 LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 YA Fellowship 6:45 Celebration Singers	13 9:30 Prayer Time	14	15
16 8:00 Worship (w/7-9th grades) 9:15 Program Practice 10:15 3yr-2nd Program 11:00 3rd-6th Program (no regular SS/Adult Ed) Congregation Bake Sale	17	18	19 NO Logos/Conf/Choirs/YA	20 9:30 Prayer Time	21	22
23 8:00 & 10:30 Worship NO SS/Adult Ed	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 5:00 / 7:00 / 11:00 WORSHIP	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 9:00 a.m. WORSHIP	26 NO Logos/Conf/Choirs/YA	27 9:30 Prayer Time	28	29
30 8:00 & 10:30 Worship NO SS/Adult Ed	31	1	2 NO Logos/Conf/Choirs/YA	3 9:30 Prayer Time	4	5