Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, November 28, 2021

Worship Opportunities:

- 1. In-person at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays
- 2. Listen from the parking lot at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays (97.9 FM this replaces drive-in worship)
- 3. *On Facebook (streamed live at 8:00 and then posted following the service)*
- 4. On Cable Channel 16 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays
- 5. On YouTube anytime (search Peace Lutheran Church Baldwin WI)

CALENDAR: 11/28/21 – 12/05/21

First Sunday in Advent, November 28 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; NO SS or Bible Study; **10:30 a.m. Worship Monday, November 29** – 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wed. December 1 – Logos; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. YOF Secret Santa Shopping; 6:30 p.m. Celebration Singers

Thursday, December 2 – 7:00 a.m. Rise and Son(shine); 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; 6:00 p.m. Tops

Friday, December 3 – 6:00 p.m. Craft Night

Saturday, December 4 - 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Second Sunday in Advent, December 5 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; Women of Peace Cookie Sale; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study; Blood pressure checks; 10:30 a.m. Worship; Scrip orders due

PRAYER CHAIN – If you would like prayers for yourself or someone else, please submit requests on the website

(welcometopeace.org) or to Kathy Miller at 715-749-3508 or kwmiller69@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dwight & Shirley Alwin, Linda Conrad, Dave Engstrom, Ken Everson, Jerry Goossens, Joe Goossens, Tracy Goossens, LaVern Johnson, Linda Jourdeans, Elise Lemasters, Orv Luehman, Wayne Miller, Peter Nisen, Jake Nyhagen*, Ron Ott, Fred Owens, Tom & Deb Perry, Emily Peterson & Bodie Seifert, Ron Phernetton, Linda Potter, James Rimer, Brad Schumacher, Ricki Shutta, Cole & Bailey Skelton,* Dick Ulrich, and Anne Waddington. (*service members)

HELP DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS! All are welcome to join in decorating the church for Christmas. We will start Monday, **November 29**, at 9:00 a.m. We will have trees in place that can be decorated whenever the church is open. Decorating will continue throughout the week with our deadline being Dec. 4th. We would LOVE to have you join us and share your ideas with us as well. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria at 715-698-4155.

BAKED GOODS for DECEMBER 5 – The Women of Peace are having their annual cookie/bake sale on Sunday, **December 5**. They would appreciate any cookies, bars, treats, etc. that you are willing to bring. Please have them to church by 7:00 a.m. on the 5th. They can also be brought during the week and left in the kitchen.

DECEMBER SCRIP ORDERS - One Scrip Shopping Day Until Christmas!!! The December deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, December 5th**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, Dec. 12th. **Debit/credit cards may be used to pay for scrip orders. Use the card terminal in the narthex of church** (directions are located next to the unit). To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms are at the Scrip station in the narthex and on the website) and place it in an envelope along with your **cash, check or debit/ credit card slip.** Then place your envelope in either of the church 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!

PEACE SERVES TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER – It is our turn to prepare the take-out community supper on **December 7**. Please see the sign-up sheet in the entry for ways you can help.

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER - Peace will be handing out supper from 5pm - 5:45pm on December 7 in the Gethsemane parking lot. The TCS is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran in Baldwin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses, and organizations take turns preparing and serving.

LIGHT BREAKFAST - On Sunday, **December 12**, the Kenya group will sponsor a Thrivent Action Project light breakfast from 8:30 to 10:15 to benefit our children in Kenya. The proceeds (freewill) will help gift each child a pair of shoes, which are required to attend school and cost about 1/4 a year's wages. Any extra will be used to purchase gifts for the children. We will serve healthy options and try to make things safe for all participants. Thanks for helping gift our kids in Kenya. ASANTE SANA!!!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – Please help us decorate for Christmas! Poinsettias are \$10.00 each and may be taken home following the Christmas services. You may 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.

<u>FAMILY MINISTRIES</u> - Pauline Wangen is the Director of Family Ministries (651-210-5106 or pauline.wangen@gmail.com).

<u>November Donations</u> – We are collecting handmade or new hats, mittens, and scarves for the local schools. Please put items in blue donation box in entry by November 30.

Christmas: The Real Story Bible Study by Dr. Harry Wendt

Mondays, November 15-December 13 at 6:30 pm - Join us at church or on Zoom. Cost: \$12 for the study guide. The Bible tells a very adult story of Jesus' birth. Social outcasts and Gentiles were honored witnesses; a powerful king became fearful and murderous. This course explores these issues and reexamines traditional Western assumptions about the first Christmas in the context of Middle Eastern customs and culture.

Piecing it together Craft Night

Friday, December 3, 6:00-9:00 pm - Do you have crafts you love to do but don't have the time or space at home? Here's the answer! Bring your pictures, paper, quilting, crocheting, beads, tools, stamps, ideas, and inspiration to share! We will order pizza and you can bring your own beverage and snacks.

Blood Pressure Checks

Sunday, December 5 - Blood Pressure checks will be offered the first Sunday of the month between church services. Look for signs in the Fellowship Hall.

Life Changing Illness Support Group

No meeting in December

Over 55 Christmas Party

Thursday, December 16, 11:00am-1:00pm - Join us for games, potluck lunch, and fellowship. We will also make Christmas cards for the local care centers. Bring a dish to pass.

ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace

Cross Training (10-12th graders) – 6:30 pm Wednesdays. Contact Leann Huston for more information (lhuston13@yahoo.com).

Rise & (Son)Shine – 7 to 8:30 Thursday mornings. Exercise and bible study. Contact Cheri Rott for more information (cherigary@gmail.com).

Coffee Hour – Zoom gathering with various activities on Thursdays at 9:00 am. Contact Pauline for login.

TOPS Club – Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Contact Pauline for more information.

Bible Study – Saturdays at 9:00 am in person or by Zoom. Contact Pauline for login.

A Christian is like a locomotive - a fire must be kindled in the heart before it will go.

He himself will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Matthew 3:11

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOTWeekly budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)\$ 9,890 $\frac{10/31/21}{2}$ Weekly General Fund income (11/21/21)\$ 4,235YTD budgeted expenses\$ 397,750Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (11/20)\$ 4,179YTD unencumbered GF & BF income\$ 400,655Difference\$ - 1,476Difference\$ +2,905

01/01/21 Loan Balance 10/19/21 Payment 10/19/21 Loan Balance 2021 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION \$157,214.61 \$16,411.33 0.00!!!!! \$157,214.61