

Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, November 26, 2023

Worship Opportunities:

1. In person at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays
2. On Facebook (streamed live at 8:00 and then posted following the service)
3. On Cable Channel 6 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays
4. On YouTube anytime (search Peace Lutheran Church Baldwin WI)

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CALENDAR: 11/26/23 – 12/03/23

Sunday, November 26 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; NO SS/Adult Bible Study; **10:30 a.m. Worship;** 12:00 p.m. Church Decorating; 6:00 p.m. Cantata Practice

Monday, November 27 – 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, November 28 – 9:00 a.m. Church Decorating (until 3:00); 10:00 a.m. Church Basement Ladies

Wednesday, November 29 – LOGOS; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation/YOF Secret Santa Shopping; 6:30 p.m. Celebration Singers

Thursday, November 30 – 7:00 a.m. Rise/Shine; 5:15 p.m. TOPS

Friday, December 1 – 7:00 p.m. Speaking for Ourselves Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday, December 2 – 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

First Sunday of Advent, December 3 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; WOP Cookie Sale; 9:15 a.m. SS/Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6:00 p.m. Cantata Practice; Scrip orders due

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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: *Armed Forces Personnel, College Students, Lynn Constantine, Terry Cross, Pat Ginsbach, Barb Hanson; Mariana Johnson, Dennis Luehman, Wayne Miller, Linda Potter, Nikki Read, Courtney Schroeder, family and friends of James Shearer, and family and friends of Richard Stafanovic.*

~ **Please note** – people are removed from the prayer list after two months unless otherwise requested. ~

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CHRISTMAS DECORATING – TODAY, November 26, from 12:00 to 4:00 and **Tuesday, November 28** from 9:00 to 3:00. Any amount of time is welcome. It takes a team of people to brighten up our sanctuary for the holidays and your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Joy at 715-925-1153 or joyulrich2017@gmail.com for questions. Thank you!

WOMEN OF PEACE BAKE SALE – PLEASE HELP! The WOP invite everyone to participate in the annual Christmas bake sale which will be held on **December 3**. Bake up a batch of your favorite cookies or candy and bring to the church by 2pm on *Saturday, December 2*. Plates of assorted cookies will be sold for \$6/ea. or bags of 4-6 cookies as marked.

DECEMBER SCRIP ORDERS - One Scrip Shopping Day Until Christmas!! The December deadline for Scrip is **Sunday, December 3rd**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, December 10th. **Debit/credit cards may also 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 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. Place your envelope in the “scrip box” in middle office or 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!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA at PEACE – 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 9. The Celebration Singers would love to have you join them as they usher in the Christmas season with “Christmas Carol Celebration.” If you have any questions, contact Jan Hanson at 715-977-0515 or 715-684-3354.

OVER 55 CHRISTMAS GATHERING - Please join us for fun, laughter, food and more laughter on **December 12** at 11 a.m. We will play games that all can play (some of us do not like to concentrate deeply...), and we will share a potluck. Ice cream and Christmas cookies will be provided. Most importantly - we will enjoy time together! Bring a generous dish to pass as we plan to invite pastors, spouses, and staff, and feel free to invite a friend! Contact Nancy (715-531-8784) or Sue (715-796-2588) if you have questions. See you there for a great time of fun!

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 and are due by **December 13**.

THE PETRICHORD QUARTET – 2:00 p.m., **December 3**, at First Reformed Church in Baldwin, (flyer)

ZION SENIOR CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 4:00 p.m., **December 3**, at Zion Lutheran in Woodville. (flyer)

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER - St. Mary's will be serving the TCS from 5 – 6pm on **December 5** in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. Please come and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors. 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 good nutritious food.

LIVING NATIVITY - Saturday, **December 16**, O Holy Night in the Grove: A Living Nativity at Baldwin Christian Reformed Church presented by Baldwin Area Churches. A narrator will guide family, friends, and community guests as we follow Mary and Joseph on their history-changing, God-planned journey. Prayerfully consider this Outreach Ministry.

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

November Donations – Food Pantry - Please put donations in the Lord's Cupboard in the entryway.

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure checks are offered one Sunday of the month between church services. Watch for the next one in December. Look for signs in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday Night Bible Study - A Christmas Carol Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., November 13 - December 11

At church or on Zoom. Contact Pauline for Zoom information. Around the world, two Christmas stories are most loved. The first and foremost is the sacred birth of Christ. And the second is Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Celebrate the season with Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, and the Spirits of Christmas Past, Present, & Future and discover how this Christmas classic was based on the Greatest Story Ever Told!

ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace

TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Meetings are weekly on Thursdays from 5:15-6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, check out www.tops.org or contact Pauline Wangen.

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

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Rise & (Son)Shine – Join us on Thursday mornings from 7-8:30 a.m. at church for Bible study and exercise. Contact Cheri Rott for more information (cherigary@gmail.com).

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*The Christian faith is never a guarantee against trouble.
But it is a guarantee against defeat when trouble comes.*

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<u>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT (w/o Child Care)</u>		<u>10/31/23 (General Fund w/o Child Care)</u>	
Weekly budgeted expenses	\$ 8,990	YTD GF actual expenses	\$ 364,629
Weekly General Fund income (11/19)	\$ 2,064	YTD GF actual income	\$ 397,546
Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (11/20)	\$ 4,223		
Difference	\$ - 2,703	Difference	\$+ 32,917