

Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, December 3, 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: 12/03/23 – 12/10/23**

**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**

**Monday, December 4 – 6:30 p.m. Bible Study**

**Wednesday, December 5 – LOGOS; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Celebration Singers**

**Thursday, December 7 – NO Rise/Shine; 5:15 p.m. TOPS**

**Friday, December 8 – 6:00 p.m. Craft Night; 7:00 p.m. Speaking for Ourselves Al-Anon Meeting**

**Saturday, December 9 – 9:00 a.m. Bible Study; 2:00 p.m. Christmas Carol Celebration**

**Sunday, December 10 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; 9:15 SS/Adult Bible Study; 9:15 a.m. Board of Deacons; 9:15 a.m. Board of Trustees; 10:30 a.m. Worship**

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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, Kenya Team (Karen, Kristie, Juanita and Nancy), Dennis Luehman, Wayne Miller, Linda Potter, Jerry Read, Nikki Read, 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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**WOMEN OF PEACE BAKE SALE** – Check out the bake sale in the entry for all your holiday goodies!

**DECEMBER SCRIP ORDERS - One Scrip Shopping Day until Christmas!!** The December deadline for Scrip is **TODAY, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Orders will be ready for pick up next Sunday, December 10. **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 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 the 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 CAROL CELEBRATION 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 a “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.**

**DIRECTORIES** - The “new” directories are here! If you had your picture taken, please see Amy in the office for your copy. Stay tuned for a mobile app of the directory coming soon... (12/3)

**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.

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

**December Donations** – **Gifts for Children.** Please put donations in the box in the entry by December 10.

**Blood Pressure Checks**

Blood Pressure checks will return in January. Watch 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!

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**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](http://www.tops.org) or contact Pauline Wangen.

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

**Bible Study** – Sundays between services in person or on Zoom. Contact Pauline for login.

**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](mailto:cherigary@gmail.com)).

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Hearing without doing is like chewing without swallowing.

*Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ~ ~ ~ James 1:22*

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| <b><u>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT (w/o Child Care)</u></b> |                   | <b><u>10/31/23 (General Fund w/o Child Care)</u></b> |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly budgeted expenses                          | \$ 8,990          | YTD GF actual expenses                               | \$ 364,629        |
| Weekly General Fund income (11/26)                | \$ 13,064         | YTD GF actual income                                 | \$ 397,546        |
| Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (12/05)            | \$ n/a            |                                                      |                   |
| <b>Difference</b>                                 | <b>\$ + 4,074</b> | <b>Difference</b>                                    | <b>\$+ 32,917</b> |