Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, December 7, 2025

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Worship Opportunities:

- 1. In person at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays
- 2. *On Facebook (streamed live at 8:00 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)

CALENDAR: 12/07/25 – 12/14/25

Second Sunday in Advent, December 7 – *Bake Sale*; **8:00 a.m. Worship**; 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; **10:30 a.m. Worship**; *Scrip orders due*

Monday, December 8 – 6:30 p.m. Board of Education

Wednesday, December 10 – 6:00 p.m. Celebration Singers

Thursday, December 11 – 7:00 Rise/(Son)Shine; 11:00 a.m. Women of Peace; 5:15 p.m. TOPS

Saturday, December 13 – 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Third Sunday in Advent, December 14 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 9:15 a.m. Board of Deacons; 9:15 a.m. Board of Stewardship; 9:15 a.m. Board of Trustees; 10:30 a.m. Worship w/ Silent Messengers

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 715-781-2745 (text or call) or kwmiller69@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Armed Forces Personnel (Tarick, Peyton, & Andrew), Besmehn & Rickards Families, Keith Cook, Jennifer Camp, College Students, family & friends of Patty Drew, Magnolia Harken, Darlene Hoyt, Cathy Johnston, Olivia McFarlane, family & friends of Gene Pribnow, Jo Retter, John Rust, Jeff Stoffel, Steve Ulrich, Rich Wulf, and family & friends of Robert Wulff.

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

THANK YOU - to everyone who donated during Cookies for Kenya or more recently to the Donation Items for November. His Arms Children's Project in Kenya thanks you so much, and we appreciate your support for our January 2026 Mission Team! Thank you so much!! Asante Sana! Nancy Rowe (11/30)

DECEMBER/CHRISTMAS SCRIP ORDERS - The December deadline for ordering Scrip is **TODAY**, **December 7**th. Orders will be ready for pick up next Sunday, December 14th. 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 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 COOKIE BAKE SALE! - Come and buy some cookies TODAY from 7:30 to 10:30.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA – 4:00 p.m., Sunday, **December 7**, at Zion Lutheran in Woodville with the Zion Choir and serving Norwegian candlelit Kaffee Kallas.

SILENT MESSENGERS – Join us next Sunday, **December 14**, at the 10:30 service when The Silent Messengers present "The Christmas Dream," a dramatic clowning presentation. Come receive the greatest gift ever given and prepare your heart for the glorious Christmas season. Join us as we journey to Bethlehem for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

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 and in the office and are due by December 14.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES – Join us for worship this Christmas! Christmas Eve - 3:00 pm / 5:00 pm / 7:00 pm Christmas Day - 9:00 am **NEWSLETTERS** – We do not automatically mail newsletters to everyone. *If you would like to get an electronic copy, please sign up on our home page (welcometopeace.org). Hard copies are available at church under the TV in the entry.* And we are happy to mail to anyone who would like to receive a hard copy, so please let the office know (office@welcometopeace.org or 715-684-2770 or a note in the office). (11/23)

JANUARY TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER HELP - Peace's next turn to cook and serve the TCS is **January 6**, 2026. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the entry.

WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS WANTED! We have teams to help lead worship on Sundays. If you are interested in singing, playing an instrument, or working behind the scenes with AV, please talk to Laura. We'd love to have you on the team!

PEACE CHILD CARE – We have exciting opportunities for children two and older. Please contact us with any inquiries. <u>Peacechildecare20@gmail.com</u> or 715-688-4088.

HOW DO I GET SOMETHING IN THE ANNOUNCEMENTS? Please have all items for the announcement slides and sheets to us by Wednesday morning to give us enough time to get them included. Items should be sent to Pastor Christian, Laura, and Amy at announcements@welcometopeace.org. Thanks!

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

<u>Piecing It Together Craft Night</u> – None in December

<u>Over 55 Event</u> – Thursday, December 18, 10:00-1:00pm

Christmas party! Join us for games, food, and fellowship. Cost for lunch is \$6.00. RSVP to Pauline for lunch count please.

<u>Church Library</u> – Check out the church library located in the north entry by the Women of Peace greeting cards. There are books for all ages!

<u>Women of Peace Greeting Cards</u> – In the north entry. There is a variety of cards for sale for a great price (singles and boxes) that benefit the Women of Peace.

ONGOING Weekly Ministries at Peace:

Rise & (Son)Shine – Join us Thursday mornings from 7-8:45am at church for exercise (7:00) and Bible study (7:45). Contact Cheri Rott for more information (cherigary@gmail.com). You can join us for one or both parts.

TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Meetings are weekly on Thursdays from 5:15-6:00pm. For more information, check out www.tops.org or contact Liz Rust (erust@digitalsilk.net).

Bible Study – Saturdays at 9:00am in the fellowship hall.

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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		<u>10/31/25 (General Fund)</u>	
Weekly budgeted expenses Weekly General Fund income (11/30)	\$ 9,730 \$ 14,345	YTD GF actual expenses YTD GF actual income	\$ 386,043 \$ 326,782
Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (12/05)	\$ 4,611	Difference	\$ - 59,261
Difference	\$ + 9,226		

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. - - - Romans 15:13