

Peace Lutheran Church, Third Sunday of Advent, December 14, 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)

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CALENDAR: 12/14/25 – 12/25/25

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**

Tuesday, December 16 – 6:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, December 17 – 6:00 p.m. Celebration Singers

Thursday, December 18 – 7:00 Rise/(Son)Shine; 10:00 a.m. Over 55; 5:15 p.m. TOPS; 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Two

Saturday, December 20 – 9:00 a.m. Bible Study; 1:00 p.m. Youth on Fire Urban Air Park; 6:00 p.m. Christmas Program

Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 20 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (3yo-7th); **10:30 a.m. Worship**

Monday, December 22 – 6:00 p.m. Christmas Service Rehearsal

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, December 24 – 3:00 p.m. Worship / 5:00 p.m. Worship / 7:00 p.m. Worship

Thursday, Christmas Day, December 25 – 9:00 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 715-781-2745 (text or call) or kwmiller69@gmail.com.

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

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

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THE BULLETIN IS SPONSORED by the Veenendaal families in memory of Jon Veenendaal, who passed away one year ago on December 12. Thanks to everyone for all the thoughts and hugs. Sincerely, Sandy, Melissa, Nick, and Jenna, and families.

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – Please help us decorate for Christmas! Poinsettias are \$10.00 each 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 are due **TODAY, December 14.**

YOUTH ON FIRE – Urban Air Park, Saturday, **December 20**, 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – Join us this Saturday, **December 20**, at 6:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this special event!

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS CHRISTMAS!
Christmas Eve - 3:00 pm / 5:00 pm / 7:00 pm
Christmas Day - 9:00 am

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.

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)

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. Peacechildcare20@gmail.com 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!

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

Piecing It Together Craft Night – None in December

Over 55 Event – 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.*

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

Women of Peace Greeting Cards – 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.

Bible Study – Sundays at 9:00am in the lounge (across from the offices).

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		10/31/25 (General Fund)	
Weekly budgeted expenses	\$ 9,730	YTD GF actual expenses	\$ 386,043
Weekly General Fund income (12/07)	\$ 7,761	YTD GF actual income	\$ 326,782
Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (12/20)	\$ n/a	Difference	\$ - 59,261
Difference	\$ - 1,969		

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“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**

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