

Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, December 15, 2024

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: 12/15/24 – 12/25/24

Third Sunday of Advent, December 15 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. SS & Adult Bible Study; 9:15 a.m.

Board of Trustees **10:30 a.m. Worship;** 6:00 p.m. Christmas Program (3yrs – 9th Grade)

Monday, December 16 – 9:00 a.m. Women of Peace Work Day

Wednesday, December 18 – 6:00 p.m. Celebration Singers Potluck

Thursday, December 19 – NO Rise/(Son)Shine; 5:15 p.m. TOPS

Friday, December 20 – 7:00 p.m. AA (zoom)

Saturday, December 21 – 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; *YOF Coffee Shop*; **NO** SS & Adult Bible Study;

10:30 a.m. Worship; *11:30 a.m. YOF Christmas Karaoke*

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve – 5:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m. / 11:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day – 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, Diane Babcock, Adam Bassak, Barb Coil, College Students, Larry Croes, Nick Donahue, Deborah Finley, Josie Gheen, Kenya Team, Dennis Luehman, family & friends of Jill Lunzer, Olivia McFarlane, family & friends of Susi McCune, Doris Mitchell, family & friends of Doug Norvold, family & friends of Dick Remington, John Rust, David and Patti Scott, Tom Sullwold, Laurie Thompson, Duane Veenendaal, family & friends of Jon Veenendaal, and Gordon Waller.*

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

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE – ALL Sunday School students please meet at 9:15 in the sanctuary for Christmas program practice today.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – *The Christmas program with ALL our Sunday School students (3yr to 9th grade) is TODAY, December 15, at 6:00 p.m. Please join us!!*

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 **December 16**.

YOF COFFEE SHOP – Plan ahead for next Sunday, **December 22**, to get your morning drinks here and support Youth on Fire!

CHRISTMAS HELP – If you will be here to worship with us at Christmas, please see the sign-up sheets in the entry for how you can help. We need greeters, lectors, communion assistants, and ushers for all four services.

PASSION OF CHRIST MUSICAL AUDITIONS – Dec. 27, 28, & 29. Performance dates are April 3-6 and April 10-13 at the Stagehands Theatre in Spring Valley. For more information contact Luke Hayes (715-220-9453 or rbls2013@gmail.com) or Gary Lukes at spikeit875@gmail.com.

HOW DO I GET SOMETHING IN THE ANNOUNCEMENTS? Please have all items for the announcement slides and sheets to us by Wednesday mornings 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).

December Mission

Hurricane Milton and Helene relief. Watch the box in the entry for ways to help.

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.

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

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

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Advent is the spiritual season of hope, and in this season the whole church is called to be hope – for itself and for the whole world.

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<u>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT</u>			
<i>Weekly</i> budgeted expenses	\$ 10,949	<u>10/31/24 (General Fund)</u>	
<i>Weekly</i> General Fund income (12/08)	\$ 5,230	YTD GF actual expenses	\$ 447,634
<i>Bi-monthly</i> GF automatic giving (12/05)	\$ 4,678	YTD GF actual income	\$ 444,521
Difference	\$ - 1,041	Difference	\$ - 3,113