

Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, December 22, 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: 12/22/24 – 12/29/24

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***

Thursday, December 26 – NO Rise/(Son)Shine; 5:15 p.m. TOPS

Saturday, December 28 – 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

First Sunday of Christmas, December 29 – 8:00 a.m. Worship; NO SS/Adult Bible Study; 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 715-781-2745 (text or call) or kwmiller69@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Students and Families of Abundant Life School, 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, Paul Potter, 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 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.

DONNA WILSON 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY – At Norseman Manor Community Room in Woodville on Saturday, **December 28**, from 1 to 4.

END of YEAR GIVING REMINDER – For offerings to count in the 2024 year, they must be postmarked or received in the office by **December 31**, 2024.

JANUARY 2025 SCRIP ORDERS - The January 2025 deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, January 5**. Your order will be ready for pick up the following Sunday, January 12. 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 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 at 715-307-2531 (cell). Thank you!

YOUTH ON FIRE – Join us Sunday, **January 5**, from 11:30 to 2:00 for games, Bible study, bulletin board decorating and lunch.

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER – The next TCS is **January 7** from 5 to 6 in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane in Baldwin. The TCS is served the first Tuesday of each month and is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food.

GIVE BLOOD – Start the year out right by donating blood! American Red Cross is holding a blood drive at Zion Lutheran in Woodville on Friday, **January 10**, from 11:00am to 5:00pm. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Zion Lutheran Church in the search box.

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).*

Monday Night Bible Study – **January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3 6:30-8:00pm**

Jesus in all of Ruth. Join us as we learn more about the book of Ruth through videos and discussion.

Piecing It Together Craft Night - **Friday, January 10, 6:00-9:00 pm**

Do you have crafts you love to do but you just don't have the time or space at home? Here's the answer! Bring your pictures, paper, quilting, crocheting, beads, tools, stamps, ideas, and inspiration to share! Pizza, snacks and beverages will be available for a free will donation.

Over 55 Event - Chair Yoga and Organizing Tips - **Thursday, January 16, 10:00-1:00pm**

We will have a potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share.

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>11/30/24 (General Fund)</u>	
<i>Weekly</i> General Fund income (12/15)	\$ 39,669	YTD GF actual expenses	\$ 491,538
<i>Bi-monthly</i> GF automatic giving (12/20)	\$ n/a	YTD GF actual income	\$ 484,593
Difference	\$ +28,720	Difference	\$ - 6,945