



# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

A weekly publication

*"Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ."*

## BIBLE READINGS

**Sunday, November 25, 2018**

**Last Sunday of the Church Year**

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 51:4–6 (Pew Bible p 612)

**Epistle:** Jude 20–25 (Pew Bible p 1027)

**Gospel:** Mark 13:24–37 (Pew Bible p 850)

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

**First Sunday in Advent**

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 33:14–16 (Pew Bible p 662)

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13 (Pew Bible p 987)

**Gospel:** Luke 19:28–40 (Pew Bible p 878)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Prayers of health and healing for:*

Christine Morris

Sid Silcock (*Brother of Alice Rodell*)

Katherine Taylor (*Cathie Taylor's daughter in law*)

Kitty Frei

Bonnie Meier

Jennifer Brown (*Russ & Marlis Schmidt's daughter*)

Rod Beran (*Friend of Al & Judy Beyer*)

Gene Franz (*Mark Franz's Grandfather*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Al Beyer's sister*)

Wayne Schmitz & Diane Fabini

Sandy Cole (*Randee Schweitzer's aunt*)

Brandi Griffin

Deb Hall (*Pat Tans' sister*)

Russ Port (*Al Beyer's cousin*)

Sharon Rabehl

Barb Thomas

David & Evelyn Grebel (*Linda Genn's parents*)

Tom Bull (*Russ & Cindy Schrab's nephew*)

Karen Hussli (*friend of Jean Tijerina*)

Rebecca Carey (*friend of Christine Morris*)

Shirley Clough

Frank Butts

Jean Tijerina

Deb Schwark (*Frank and Betty Butts' daughter*)

Amandelynn Noe-Johnson (*friend of Randee Schweitzer*)

Sawyer Sutton

Ervin Uhlman (*Betty Butts' brother*)

Tom Zeamer

## STEWARDSHIP

### **NOVEMBER 25 – LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

**Isaiah 51:6** *"For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment."* The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord: they are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

**Witness:** Merciful God, mighty Lord, in Whose hand the least of all Your creatures find safety and the plainest and most ordinary take part in Your plan and purpose, we trust your providence and find comfort in your kingship.

VOLUNTEER/DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Washing Cups** - Help is needed once in awhile with washing coffee cups. If you would be willing to help, please sign up in the Ministry Center and someone will contact you. Thank you!

**Flowers for the Altar** - If you would like to provide a floral arrangement or poinsettia for the altar in November or December please sign up in the Ministry Center. Contact Shirley Clough or another local florist to place your order. More than 1 family is welcome to sign up per week. Please contact Susan in the office or an Elder if you have questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Advent by Candlelight** - Next week! **December 2** at 6 pm. Invite your female family members (6th Grade and up),

friends and neighbors for a Christ-centered preparation for the holiday season. You can volunteer to be a table hostess, or come be a guest at a table. Hostesses provide table settings, holiday decorations, candles and a dessert for a table of 8 to 10 ladies. You can collaborate with one or two others to host a table together. It is a lot of fun, and requires only a few hours of your time for planning, baking (or buying) and decorating. If you want to host a table this year (or need more information before committing), pick up a hostess information sheet. Sign up in the Narthex to come as a guest or a hostess.

SCRIP



Did you know that scrip is available from hundreds of retailers – not just those we have on hand? Check out their website and let one of our volunteers know if you'd like to place a special order (<https://www.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/Product/BrandAlphabeticalList>).

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- Midweek Advent Services**  
Wednesdays, December 5, 12 and 19 at 7 pm
- Children's Christmas Service**  
Sunday, December 16 at 10:30 am
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
Monday, December 24 at 7 pm
- Christmas Day Divine Service with Communion**  
Tuesday, December 25 at 9 am

There are postcards with the schedule in the Ministry Center. Feel free to pick up a few to share with family, friends and neighbors.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

**In Bible class today (November 25)** - The Book of Romans with Pastor Meier in the downstairs Bible class room; "Christ and the Creeds" class in the Fireside Room with Pastor Wenzel. We continue our study on the Salvation Army. See you in Bible class!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone that provided food, volunteered and attended the Community Meal on Monday, November 19.

W I N G s (Women in God's Service)



The **Giving Tree** will be in the narthex until December 16. To participate take a card from the tree, purchase the gift and return it to church by Sun., Dec. 16. Wishes for the residents at the two **Fox Lake Bethesda group homes** are on cards with stars. The red star are \$25 gifts. The tan stars are \$10 gifts. To show appreciation for the **caregivers at these Bethesda Group Homes** use the small envelopes and buy a \$10 gift card. **Our shut-ins**, who receive few or no Christmas gifts have their wishes on Christmas cards. "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40

## SERVING AT PEACE

*We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.*

### November Elder of the Month

Eric Krause 920-885-3284

### December Elder of the Month

Ed Krug 920-356-9267

### Sunday, November 25, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Greeter(s): Diane Bittner  
Acolyte: Zenobia Clippis  
Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt and Ed Krug  
Ushers: Les Marx, David Krohn, Mark Franz III, Russ Ramel  
Scrip: Judy Beyer  
Organist: Joseph Meador

### Sunday, November 25, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Greeter(s): Char Jaquet  
Acolyte: Clara Hale  
Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel  
Ushers: Larry Lloyd, Ed Hessler, Colin Mulvany, Kyle Schweitzer  
Scrip: Bonnie Meier  
Organist: Joseph Meador



### November Altar Guild

Barb Schmidt and Deb Hupf

### December Altar Guild

Louise Kenevan and Bonnie Meier

### Sunday, December 2, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Greeter(s): Brian and Krystal Larson  
Acolyte:  
Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel and Ed Krug  
Ushers: Cal Hemling, Dane Grosenick, Dick Bartelt, Shane Hale  
Scrip: Renee Sutton  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### Sunday, December 2, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Greeter(s): Larry and Charron Lloyd  
Acolyte:  
Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt and Roger Pamperin  
Ushers: Rich Grulke, Roger Pamperin, Bill Demro, Tyler Pamperin  
Scrip: Deb Hupf  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### Wednesday, December 5, 2018 7:00 pm

*Midweek Advent Service*

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Acolyte:  
Elder Assistant(s): Russ Ramel  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### *A MESSAGE FROM POBLO (PEOPLE OF THE BOOK LUTHERAN OUTREACH)*

"Dear Rev. Wenzel, Rev. Meier and all the Saints at Peace,  
Thank you so much for your prayers and partnership. By God's grace, POBLO Missionary Ebou Faye continues to share the Gospel message under the leadership of Rev. Schroeder. We are starting our 9<sup>th</sup> district in Ohio at 2 locations, Kethering and Columbus, Ohio, with a male and female missionary at each site. By His grace, we had 13 baptisms since Easter. May our good Lord continue to bless you. Thank you! – Rev. Farukh Khan."

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, November 25

**8:00am** Divine Service / Communion  
9:05am High School Bible Class  
9:20am Sunday School and Bible Classes  
**10:30am** Divine Service / Communion

### Monday, November 26

7:30am Men's Bible Study  
3:30pm Youth Open Fellowship Hall Time  
5:15pm Confirmation Class

### Tuesday, November 27

6:30pm Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, November 28

Happening articles due

### Thursday, November 29

9:00am Bible Study  
5:45pm Bible Study @ Donna Cigelske's House

### Saturday, December 1

7:45am Ladies Bible Study  
9:00am Fellowship Hall Reserved

### Sunday, December 2

**8:00am** Divine Service / Communion  
9:05am High School Bible Class  
9:20am Sunday School and Bible Classes  
**10:30am** Divine Service / Communion

#### OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH OCTOBER 2018 General / Building Fund Combined

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Offerings             | \$265,861.  |
| Budget needs          | \$273,258.  |
| Expenses              | \$280,988.  |
| Offerings vs Budget   | - \$7,397.  |
| Offerings vs Expenses | - \$15,127. |

*Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review. Contact Susan in the church office at 920-887-1272 if you have questions.*

## STAY CONNECTED

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