



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

JANUARY 13, 2019

A weekly publication

“Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God’s grace through Christ.”

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Baptism of our Lord

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:1–7 (Pew Bible p 603)

Epistle: Romans 6:1–11 (Pew Bible p 942)

Gospel: Luke 3:15–22 (Pew Bible p 858)

Sunday, January 20, 2019

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament: Isaiah 62:1–5 (Pew Bible p 621)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1–11 (Pew Bible p 959)

Gospel: John 2:1–11 (Pew Bible p 887)

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

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

Sawyer Sutton

Anita Kienast

STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 13 – Baptism of Our Lord

Luke 3:21 *“Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened...”* We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn’t need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

VOLUNTEER/DONATION OPPORTUNITY

Community Meal - Peace is responsible for bars and cookies for the community meal on Monday, January 21. If you can help please sign up and bring your contribution to the lower kitchen by noon on Monday the 21st. The meal (sloppy joes) is served at 5pm at the community center, all are invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Special Voters' Meeting - There will be a Special Membership Voters' Meeting on Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. See the insert in today's Happenings for more information.

Men of Peace Meeting - Men of Peace will meet on Monday, January 14th at 7 pm. We will plan for the chicken dinner in March.

Passionate Believers Conference - The Passionate Believers Conference is being held Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church & School in Hartland. This conference is meant for all congregation members and you are encouraged to attend at no charge to you (the fee is covered by Peace). There is more information in the Ministry Center. To register, fill out a registration worksheet, which can be found in the Ministry Center and place it in the offering plate or in the Office Manager's mailbox in the church office by January 17. If you have questions, contact Susan in the church office.

Open Sew & Craft Saturday - Save the date! There will be an Open Sew & Craft event on Saturday, February 9 beginning at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your project to work on. More info will be available in the coming weeks.

FROM PASTOR WENZEL

Thank you to those who gave cards and small gifts to Janelle and me during the Christmas season! They are greatly appreciated. The Lord's blessings to each of you as you serve Him!

YEAR END STATEMENTS

You may pick up your 2018 end of year contribution statements in the Ministry Center. If you have questions regarding your statement, please contact Susan Janssen in the office.

SCRIP

We raised \$625.06 in November and December for the 2019 confirmation retreat. Thank you to everyone who purchased scrip during those months.

INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Installation of Board of Elders and Board of Directors takes place this morning at the end of the 8:00 service.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this week are courtesy of Kathy Muegge, in loving memory of her parents Steve and Claudia Spalda.

PASTOR WENZEL'S BIBLE CLASS

Pastor Wenzel's Bible class, *One Christ, Many Creeds*, resumes this morning in the Fireside Room. The denomination we examine today is the Baptists.

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

What can you pick-up and take from the WINGS area of the Ministry Center? The Nov.-Dec. treasurer's report, the treasurer's summary of 2018, a mite box to daily remind you to give and pray for the mission grants, the "Lutheran Woman's Quarterly", the South Wisconsin "Mission Lamp", a list of mite grants for our district LWML and also the national LWML and the tie quilting schedule.

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.

January Elder of the Month

Russ Ramel 920-539-1169

January Altar Guild

Donna Keske and Jean Tijerina

Sunday, January 13, 2019 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Russ and Cindy Schrab
Acolyte: Clara Hale
Communion Assistant(s): Ed Krug and Dick Bartelt
Ushers: Charles Baker, Jeff Baker, Erline Baird,
Mark Franz Jr.
Scrip: Susan Reihbandt
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 20, 2019 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Meier
Greeter(s): Char Jaquet
Acolyte:
Communion Assistant(s): Roger Pamperin and
Jerry Klawitter
Ushers: Larry Lloyd, Ed Hessler, Colin Mulvany,
Kyle Schweitzer
Scrip: Jeanie Bartelt
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 13, 2019 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Wayne Schmitz and Diane Fabini
Acolyte: Sawyer Sutton
Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel and Chris
Paul
Ushers: Jerry Klawitter, Wayne Schmitz, Tom Labs,
Scott Muegge
Scrip: Dana Raue
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Thursday, January 24, 2019 7:00 pm

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Acolyte: Colten Schultz
Communion Assistant(s): Chris Paul
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 20, 2019 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Meier
Greeter(s): Ben and Linda Ludtke
Acolyte: Olivia DiStefano
Communion Assistant(s): Eric Krause and Dick
Bartelt
Ushers: Bill Ladwig, Bert Cook, Ben Ludtke, Richard
Hanson
Scrip: Denise Deibert
Organist: Kristin Bonilla



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 13

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

Monday, January 14

7:30am Men's Bible Study @ Walker's
3:30pm Youth Open Fellowship Hall Time
5:15pm Confirmation Class
7:00pm Men of Peace Meeting

Tuesday, January 15

6:30pm Special Membership Voters' Meeting
followed by Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 16

Happening articles due
9:00am Quilting

Thursday, January 17

9:00am Bible Study w/ Pastor Meier

Friday, January 18

4:00pm Depart for Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, January 19

Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, January 20

8:00am Divine Service / Communion
9:20am Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:30am Divine Service / Communion
11:30am Return from Confirmation Retreat

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

Offerings	\$334,078.
Budget needs	\$342,835.
Expenses	\$335,025.
Offerings vs Budget	- \$8,757.
Offerings vs Expenses	- \$947.

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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