



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

DECEMBER 30, 2018

A weekly publication

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, December 30, 2018

First Sunday after Christmas

Old Testament: Exodus 13:1–3a, 11–15 (Pew Bible p 55)

Epistle: Colossians 3:12–17 (Pew Bible p 984)

Gospel: Luke 2:22–40 (Pew Bible p 857)

Sunday, January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of our Lord

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1–6 (Pew Bible p 619)

Epistle: Ephesians 3:1–12 (Pew Bible p 977)

Gospel: Matthew 2:1–12 (Pew Bible p 807)

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

Donna Cigelske

Cheryl Laatsch

STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 30 – Christmas I

Luke 2:38 *“And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of Him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.”* Notice here how giving thanks to God leads to good works (speaking about Jesus, in this case). Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say and do?

VOLUNTEER/DONATION OPPORTUNITIES



Flowers for the Altar – If you would like to provide flowers for the altar, please sign up in the Ministry Center. You may place your order with any florist and take the flowers with you following the Sunday services. If you

have any questions, please contact an Elder or Susan in the office.

Greeters Needed - If you would like to greet during the month of January, please contact Sandy Priewe at 920-219-9097. Regular greeters and new greeters are encouraged to sign up!

INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Installation of Board of Elders and Board of Directors will take place on Sunday, January 13th near the end of the 8:00 service. All Board members, newly elected and returning, will be formally installed.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The monthly blood pressure screening will be held in the Parish Nurse's office after the both services **today, Sunday, December 30th**. If you need to monitor your BP or just want to see how things are, please stop in.

Carol Wehland, Parish Nurse

2019 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

You may pick up your 2019 contribution envelopes in the Ministry Center.

OFFICE HOURS

Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1. Happy New Year!

WORSHIP AND CLASS SCHEDULES

Worship - Our regular worship schedule resumes, including the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7 pm. Thursday night services will be held January 10th and 24th.

Level 1-3 Confirmation - Classes resume Monday, January 7th, 2019.

Sunday School and Bible Class - No Sunday school or Bible classes today, Sunday, December 30th. We will resume on Sunday, January 6th, 2019.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to Larry and Charron Lloyd for the beautiful white poinsettia. Larry and Charron are celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary.

WINGS (Women in God's Service)



Thank you! Remembering 2018, WINGS (Women IN God's Service) is very thankful for your support this year. You prayed for and supported our missionaries, donated mites for missions, purchased gifts for the Giving Tree, donated money for quilt shipping, donated fabric & other material for quilt making, helped make quilts, purchased Christian greeting cards, etc.

The need continues and so the **Peace Tie Quilters** continue to meet and work every other Wednesday, 9-11 a.m. in the church lower lever. We have a good supply of fabric, thanks to God working thru many individuals and also a motel manager, who donated their used comforters and mattress pads, and this month Nancy's Notions allowed us to choose fabric from their close-out items for free. So the time is right for you to work with us and make quilts. There are numerous "jobs" including cutting, sewing, tying, pinning, etc. Come and see this Wednesday, January 2.

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.

December Elder of the Month

Ed Krug 920-356-9267

January Elder of the Month

Russ Ramel 920-539-1169

December Altar Guild

Louise Kenevan and Bonnie Meier

January Altar Guild

Donna Keske and Jean Tijerina

Sunday, December 30, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Lyle and Donna Keske

Acolyte: Zenobia Clippis

Communion Assistant(s): Ed Krug and Eric Krause

Ushers: Les Marx, David Krohn, Mark Franz III, Russ Ramel

Scrip: Judy Beyer

Organist: Kathy Fortlage

Sunday, January 6, 2019 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Meier

Greeter(s): *Volunteers needed*

Acolyte:

Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt and Ed Krug

Ushers: Cal Hemling, Dane Grosenick, Dick Bartelt, Shane Hale

Scrip: Renee Sutton

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, December 30, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): *Volunteers needed*

Acolyte: Caroline Laatsch

Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel

Ushers: Rich Grulke, Roger Pamperin, Bill Demro, Tyler Pamperin

Scrip: Deb Hupf

Organist: Kathy Fortlage

Sunday, January 6, 2019 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Meier

Greeter(s): *Volunteers needed*

Acolyte:

Communion Assistant(s): Roger Pamperin

Ushers: Chris Paul, Robert Uelman, Dale Pieper, Payton Pieper

Scrip: Bonnie Meier

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Thursday, January 10, 2019 7:00 pm

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte:

Communion Assistant(s): Eric Krause

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

"And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of Him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem." - Luke 2:38

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 on the insert in today's Happenings and 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.** If you have questions, contact Susan in the church office.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 30

8:00am Divine Service / Communion

10:30am Divine Service / Communion

Monday, December 31

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 1 *Happy New Year!*

Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

Happening articles due

2:30pm Sylvan Crossings Service

Thursday, January 3

9:00am Bible Study

Sunday, January 6

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 NOVEMBER 2018 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$286,943.
Budget needs	\$303,085.
Expenses	\$309,242.
Offerings vs Budget	- \$16,142.
Offerings vs Expenses	- \$22,299.

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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