



# HAPPENINGS AT PEACE FOR NOVEMBER 19 & 22, 2020

A weekly publication

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

## BIBLE READINGS

**Sunday, November 22, 2020**

**Last Sunday of the Church Year**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

**Sunday, November 29, 2020**

**First Sunday in Advent**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 64:1-9

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Gospel:** Mark 11:1-10

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Prayers of health and healing for:*

**Dana Marthaler**

**Bonnie Meier**

**Deb Hupf**

**Erline Baird**

**Randee Schweitzer**

**Rich Fikar** (*Uncle of Randee Schweitzer*)

**John Hunsperger** (*Father of Randee Schweitzer*)

**Christine Morris**

**Paul Hollenbeck** (*Brother of Clay Hollenbeck*)

**Bruce Andrews** (*Friend of Alice & John Rodell*)

**Ron Schultz** (*Father of Keith Schultz*)

**Steve Zeamer** (*Son of Will and Mary Zeamer*)

**Fred Nell**

**Donald Ross** (*Brother of Dorcella Soravia*)

**Jim Qualmann** (*Brother of Linda Ludtke*)

**Sharon Krause**

**Brooke Katz** (*Niece-in-Law of Nancee Hollenbeck*)

**David & Evelyn Grebel** (*Parents of Linda Genn*)

**Russ Port** (*Cousin of Al Beyer*)

**Jan Vande Slunt** (*Sister of Al Beyer*)

**Russ Schmidt**

**Debbie Paul** (*Mother of Chris Paul*)

**Kitty Frei**

**Chuck Kelm** (*Brother-in-Law of Mary Kelm*)

**Larry Koepsell**

**Kurt Wille** (*Friend of Mary Kelm*)

**Oris Possin**

**Family of Diane Fabini**

**Josh** (*Grandson of Claudette Armon*)

## STEWARDSHIP

**November 22 – Last Sunday in Church Year**

**Matthew 25:4** – "... but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the bridegroom's words and believed what He told them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of financial stewardship say about what you believe?

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### \* THANKSGIVING \*

As we look ahead to later this month, our Thanksgiving Eve service will take place on **Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** This service will include Holy Communion. There is no service on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

### \* GIVING ENVELOPES \*

Giving envelopes for 2021 are ready for all and are located in the Ministry Center.

### \* WORSHIP ATTENDANCE UPDATE \*

We have been seeing an “uptick” in attendees (which is wonderful!). We will continue to limit the number of attendees during the “mid-week” service and Sunday 8am to **60**, and the Sunday 10:30 service to **50**. We kindly ask all members who plan to attend Divine Service to phone or email the office during the week so we can plan the number of people for each service and also the number of bulletins to make.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** If you are not feeling well or are sick, PLEASE REMAIN AT HOME. We continue to record one of the three services and then upload it to Peace’s Facebook page so that those who are unable to attend can do so virtually. We continue to pray to our good and gracious Lord that He remove this virus from among us.

### \* ADVENT GIFT SERVICE \*

Ladies, you will not want to miss the opportunity to gather together and spend time preparing our hearts this advent. We will spend time focusing our minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. We don’t know what Christmas preparations will look like during this challenging time, but we do know that we have been given the best gift of all, Jesus. The Advent Gift service will be Saturday, December 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you there.

### \* WOULD YOU LIKE A PEN PAL? \*

During the recent periods of quarantine, there are those that have truly felt the loneliness and isolation. *Donna Cigelske* is organizing a list of people that would love to hear from you! They are residents at Bay Harbor Assisted Living. What an incredible way to serve, letting them know that Jesus loves them and they are not alone! If you would like to participate, please contact *Donna Cigelske* at **920-210-3324** or email her at **donnacigelske@icloud.com**.



### GRAPEVINE PROJECT UPDATE

(as of November 9, 2020)

Pledges	<b>\$188,941</b>
Received	<b>\$235,832</b>
Pledge Goal	<b>\$300,000</b>

Information on our project is located in the Ministry Center available for all members.

**EXCITING NEWS!!** The amount received includes anonymous donations of \$85,000. For this reduction program, our mortgage balance has been reduced from \$762,000 to \$477,000 since January, 2019. Reduction was a combination of regular monthly/weekly donations and “Grapevine” gifts.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!** A member of our congregation has challenged other members to match up to \$5,000 beginning now until January 10, 2021. This would further reduce our principal amount. Please use the Debt Reduction envelopes located in the Narthex or identify your gift “Grapevine Project”.

Thanks to all who pledged or contributed allowing us to grow our ministry and spread God’s word!

*“We are investing in God’s Kingdom.”*

### \* OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE \*

Altar Guild has openings which need to be filled beginning with December. Altar Guild requires a month long commitment, setting up for both Thursday and Sunday communions and changing of the church parameters as needed. If you are interested, please contact the church office or Cindy Schrab at 920-791-7062.

### \* WINGS (Women in God’s Service) \*

Remember: Thanksgiving cards, etc. are available for purchase in the Fireside Room. Proceeds support WINGS, which is Peace’s Women in Mission (LWML) group.

In the Ministry Center take home a copy of the “Lutheran Woman Quarterly” and the “Mission Lamp”, which is our South Wisconsin District - LWML news.

## **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**

**Russ Ramel 920-539-1169**

### **December Elder of the Month**

**Roger Pamperin 920-887-1184**

### **November Altar Guild**

**Deb Hupf & Renee Schaalma**

### **December Altar Guild**

**Louise Kenevan & Lois Leverage**

### **Thursday, November 19, 2020—7:00 pm**

**Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel**

**Acolyte: Jaxon Ladron**

**Communion Assistant: Roger Pamperin**

**Usher(s): Jerry Klawitter & Fred Deibert**

**Organist: Kristin Bonilla**

### **Sunday, November 22, 2020—8:00 am**

**Liturgist: Pastor Meier**

**Preacher: Pastor Wenzel**

**Acolyte: Maggie Laatsch**

**Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel**

**Usher(s): Tim Parson & Brian Larson**

**Organist: Kristin Bonilla**

### **Sunday, November 22, 2020—10:30am**

**Liturgist: Pastor Meier**

**Preacher: Pastor Wenzel**

**Acolyte: Aidan Ramel**

**Elder Assistant: Chris Paul**

**Usher(s): Larry Lloyd**

**Organist: Kristin Bonilla**

### **Wednesday, November 25, 2020—7:00 pm**

**Thanksgiving Eve**

**Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel**

**Acolyte: Sophie Keith**

**Communion Assistant: Russ Ramel**

**Usher(s): Jerry Klawitter & Fred Deibert**

**Organist: Kristin Bonilla**

### **Thursday, November 26, 2020**

**No church service**

### **Sunday, November 29, 2020—8:00 am**

**Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel**

**Acolyte: Emma Julka**

**Elder Assistant: Eric Krause**

**Usher(s): Willis Sage & Keith Rabehl**

**Organist: Kristin Bonilla**

### **Sunday, November 29, 2020—10:30am**

**Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel**

**Acolyte: Rya Sutton**

**Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel**

**Usher(s): Larry Lloyd**

**Organist: Kristin Bonilla**

Weekly church services are currently being posted on Facebook. If you would like to follow along with the service, we are emailing the service bulletin prior to the publication of the service. The Lutheran Service Book is also available to be checked out in the church office.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 920-887-1272. You may also visit our website, <http://www.bdpeacechurch.org/home> or go to WBEV, Daily Dodge Hometown News for any new updates.



# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



## Sunday, November 22

- 8:00 am Divine Service / Communion
- 9:15 am Youth Bible Classes
- 9:20 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 10:30 am Divine Service / Communion

## Monday, November 23

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study

## Wednesday, November 25

- Confirmation Classes
- Level 1—5:00 (6th grade only)
- Levels 2 & 3—5:45 (7th & 8th grades)

## Thursday, November 26

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

## Saturday, November 28

- 9:00 am Womens Bible Study

## Sunday, November 29

- 8:00 am Divine Service / Communion
- 9:15 am Youth Bible Classes
- 9:20 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 10:30 am Divine Service / Communion

### OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH OCTOBER 2020 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$ 240,762
Budget needs	\$ 278,208
Expenses	\$ 254,166
Offerings vs Budget	<\$ - 37,446>
Offerings vs Expenses	<\$ - 13,404>



*Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review.*

## STAY CONNECTED

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