



# HAPPENINGS AT PEACE FOR DECEMBER 6, 2020

A weekly publication

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

## BIBLE READINGS

**Sunday, December 6, 2020**

**Second Sunday in Advent**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-11

**Epistle:** 2 Peter 3:8-14

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

**Second Sunday in Advent**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 61:1-4; 8-11

**Epistle:** 1 Thess. 5:16-24

**Gospel:** John 1:6-8; 19-28

## 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*)

**Fred Nell**

**Eric Krause**

**Diane Bittner**

**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**

## STEWARDSHIP

**December 6 – Advent 2**

**Romans 15:4a – “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction.”**

God's Word was given to us to bless us. The Bible warns us of our sin and points us to Christ for our salvation. The Bible also instructs us as to how to live out our Christians lives. This is the “third use of the Law.” As Christians we should welcome this instruction in humble faith. We know that Christ has saved us, and now we want to know how to live lives of faith that are pleasing to Him.

### \* 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.



### \* ALTAR FLOWERS \*

Thanks to Pat Tans for the donation of the altar flowers! These flowers are given in remembrance of Jesus' birth.

### \* GIVING ENVELOPES \*

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

### \* 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.

### \* 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.

### \* CANCELLATIONS & POSTPONMENTS \*

In case of inclement weather and worship services, Bible classes, Confirmation, etc., needs to be postponed or canceled, you can find that information by listening to our local radio station, WBEV AM 1430 or 95X (95.3 fm.) where announcements are made. You can also go to [dailydodge.com](http://dailydodge.com) and click "Weather and Closings." Or, our church's website [www.bdpeacelutheran.org](http://www.bdpeacelutheran.org) will have that information. Normally, if Sunday worship services are postponed, there would then be one (1) service the next evening (Monday evening) at 7 p.m. weather-permitting. If a Wednesday or Thursday night service is canceled due to the weather, it is canceled for that week.

### \* IS TECHNOLOGY YOUR THING?? \*

Peace Lutheran Productions is in need of help recording Thursday night or Sunday 8:00 AM services. This would be a once a month commitment. Training will be provided. Service through technology, helping with making our church services available on our Facebook page! If you are interested or have questions, please feel free to call or text Chris Paul, 920-210-8678.

### \* NEEDED \*

\$5 donation towards a quilt filler (actual cost \$5.42). Our quilters have a goal of making 100 quilts for Orphan Grain Train by Ash Wednesday but we need more fillers. Please put your donation in an envelope labeled "Quilts for WINGS" and place it in the offering plate or mail to Peace Lutheran Church at 400 Hillcrest Dr. Beaver Dam. Checks can be made out to Peace Lutheran Church. Thanks for your help!

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

**Today** is mite box offering Sunday. Put your little mite box or donation in the large mite box in the Ministry Center. The first Mission Grant for church worker scholarships is nearing completion. Now our mites will fund the Community Outreach Ministry of Bethany Lutheran Church in the central city of Milwaukee. The need is always great but even more so during this pandemic. Mites are offerings given above your support of Peace congregation. And, 25% of our mites are forwarded to the National LWML to fund their grants for missions and missionaries. Take a copy of the list of mite grant recipients and pray for them too.

## **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**

**Roger Pamperin 920-887-1184**

### **January Elder of the Month**

**Russ Ramel 920-539-1169**

### **December Altar Guild**

**Louise Kenevan & Lois Leverage**

### **January Altar Guild**

**Russ & Cynthia Schrab**

### **Wednesday, December 2, 2020—7:00 pm**

#### **Midweek Advent Service**

**Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel**

**Acolyte: Tyler Bender**

**Elder Assistant: Roger Pamperin**

**Usher(s): Rich Grulke & Fred Deibert**

**Organist: Kristin Bonilla**

### **Wednesday, December 9, 2020—7:00 pm**

#### **Midweek Advent Service**

**Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel**

**Acolyte: Maggie Laatsch**

**Elder Assistant: Roger Pamperin**

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

**Organist: Kristin Bonilla**

### **Sunday, December 6, 2020—8:00 am**

**Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel**

**Acolyte: Joseph Distefano**

**Communion Assistant: Russ Ramel**

**Usher(s): Cal Hemling**

**Organist: Kristin Bonilla**

### **Sunday, December 13, 2020—8:00 am**

**Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel**

**Preacher: Pastor Meier**

**Acolyte: Maggie Laatsch**

**Communion Assistant: Russ Ramel**

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

**Organist: Kristin Bonilla**

### **Sunday, December 6, 2020—10:30am**

**Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel**

**Acolyte: Rylee Tesch**

**Communion Assistant: Chris Paul**

**Usher(s): Larry Lloyd**

**Organist: Kristin Bonilla**

### **Sunday, December 13, 2020—10:30am**

**Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel**

**Preacher: Pastor Meier**

**Acolyte: Wyatt Sutton**

**Communion Assistant: Chris Paul**

**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.bdpeacelutheran.org/home> or go to WBEV, Daily Dodge Hometown News for any new updates.



# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



## Sunday, December 6

- 8:00 am Divine Service / Communion
- 9:20 am Adult Bible Classes
- 10:30 am Divine Service / Communion
- 11:30 am Annual Voters' Meeting

## Monday, December 7

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Board of Elders Meeting

## Wednesday, December 9

- 7:00 pm Advent Service

## Thursday, December 10

- 9:00 am Bible Class with Pastor Wenzel
- No Thursday Evening Service**

## Saturday, December 12

- 2:00 pm Advent Gift Service

## Sunday, December 13

- 8:00 am Divine Service / Communion
- 9:20 am Adult Bible Classes
- 10:30 am Divine Service / Communion

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

Offerings	\$ 285,227
Budget needs	\$ 306,028
Expenses	\$ 281,539
Offerings vs Budget	<\$ - 20,801>
Offerings vs Expenses	\$ 3,688



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

## STAY CONNECTED

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